



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. XI. J
2/13/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

1. Ordinance to be introduced and set for final hearing February 27, 2024, relating to Plumbing; renaming Chapter 42 to Plumbing Code; repealing Article I, Divisions I and II, Sections 42-1 through 42-3, of Chapter 42, of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, in its entirety; enacting a new Article I, Divisions I and II Sections 42-1 through 42-3 of Chapter 42, Plumbing; providing for the adoption of the International Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition, as amended by Resolution of Council; providing for publication by summary; amending Article V Plumbing Code Review and Appeals Commission, Division II Appeals Procedure, Section 42-121 Time, Notice, and Effect; and providing for an effective date of March 1, 2024; and declaring an emergency; and
2. Resolution to be introduced and set for final hearing February 27, 2024, declaring the need for the adoption of the International Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition, and providing certain local amendments to said codes.

Purpose:

To update the commercial plumbing code of The City of Oklahoma City by replacing the International Plumbing Code, 2015 Edition, with the International Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition, with local amendments.

Background:

Municipalities may adopt national compilations or codes of law relating to building, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and fire regulations to protect public health and safety. The City has previously adopted the 2015 International Plumbing Code with local amendments as the Oklahoma City Plumbing Code.

The attached Resolution will adopt the 2018 International Plumbing Code with local amendments, as the Plumbing Code of the City of Oklahoma City. Changes to the Plumbing Code are expected to have little impact.

The Development Services Department and the Plumbing Code Commission have reviewed the proposed changes and local amendments to the 2018 International Plumbing Code and recommend the changes be adopted.

The proposed ordinance to adopt the amended 2018 International Plumbing Code will make the changes to the Plumbing Code enforceable by law. The ordinance is scheduled to go into effect on the same day as are proposed amendments to the 2018 International Plumbing Code.

Review:

Development Services Department

Recommendation: Ordinance and Resolution be introduced set for final hearing February 27, 2024.