

ORDINANCE 1739

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, UPDATING CHAPTER 15.18 OF THE NORTH BEND MUNICIPAL CODE, ENTITLED “INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE,” TO ADOPT THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the State legislature has established the Washington State Building Code as set forth in RCW 19.27.031 and directed the State Building Code Council to adopt and maintain the Washington State Building Code; and

WHEREAS, the State Building Code Council has formally adopted the 2018 edition of the Washington State Fire Code pursuant to RCW 19.27.074, which becomes effective on February 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of North Bend has previously adopted fire codes by reference to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens as set forth in NBMC Chapter 15.18; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend NBMC Chapter 15.18 in order to be consistent with current and future State Fire Codes updates;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NBMC 15.18 (International Fire Code), Repealed and Re-Adopted: North Bend Municipal Code Chapter 15.18 (International Fire Code) is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Chapter 15.18 (International Fire Code) is adopted to read as set forth in Exhibit “A”, which Exhibit is attached hereto and adopted by reference.

Section 2. Severability: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND,
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 2ND DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2021.**

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rob McFarland, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

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Effective: February 17, 2021

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk