



# CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

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April 1, 2025

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Ordinance amending Title 7, Chapter 1, Fire Prevention and Protection, by adopting the 2024 edition of the International Fire Code to regulate and govern the safeguarding of life and property from fire, explosion, life safety risks, or health hazards. (Second Consideration)

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Fiscal Impact:	none
Staff Recommendation:	Approval
Commission Recommendations:	Board of Appeals recommended approval at its 2/2/25 meeting
Attachments:	<a href="#">Memo to Board of Appeals</a> <a href="#">2/7/25 Board of Appeals draft minutes</a> <a href="#">Ordinance</a>

## **Executive Summary:**

State law requires a public hearing on the adoption of a model code. Staff is recommending adoption of the 2024 edition of the International Fire Code (IFC) along with local amendments. A description of the notable changes are included in a memorandum from Troy Roth, Fire Marshal, to the Board of Appeals dated January 28, 2025. A copy of the ordinance and the IFC are on file in the City Clerk's office.