

**REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

Meeting Date: March 17, 2025

Agenda Item: 6C	Prepared by: Chris Noury, City Attorney
Agenda Section: Unfinished Business: Ordinance. Second Reading	Date: March 12, 2025
Subject: Amendments to Chapter 11, Fire Prevention, of the Code of Ordinances of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, addressing the adoption of the most current edition of the International Fire Code	Division: Legal

**Background:**  
**Housekeeping Item.**

The proposed ordinance modifies code Sections 11-1 and 11-1.1 of Chapter 11 of the North Myrtle Beach Code of Ordinances titled Fire Prevention as follows (edits in red):

**11-1. International Fire Code adopted.**

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 6-9-50A of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws as amended, is hereby adopted by reference, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for life safety, fire prevention and maintenance of buildings, structures and premises, the following code is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as set at length herein.

**The International Fire Code, in its most current edition, as adopted by the South Carolina Building Code Council.**

The International Fire Code shall control within the city; however, that in the event any conflict that may arise between the provisions of the International Fire Code and this Code of Ordinances or state law, the provisions of state law or this code of Ordinances shall prevail and be controlling as provided in section 1-6.

**11-1.1. Chapter One of the International Fire Code adopted.**

**The Chapter entitled “Administration” of the most current edition of the International Fire Code, as adopted by the South Carolina Building Code Council, is hereby adopted.**

**Recommended Action:**

Approve or deny the proposed ordinance on second reading

Reviewed by Department Head	Reviewed by Interim City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney
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Council Action:  
Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH  
PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE  
BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING CHAPTER 11,  
FIRE PREVENTION, SECTIONS 11-1 AND 11-1.1 OF SAID CODE.

Section 1. That *Sec. 11-1. International Fire Code adopted*, be revised to read as follows (*new matter underlined, deleted matter struck-through*).

**Sec. 11-1. International Fire Code adopted.**

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 6-9-50A of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws as amended, is hereby adopted by reference, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for life safety, fire prevention and maintenance of buildings, structures and premises, the following code is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as set at length herein.

~~International Fire Code, 2015 Edition, Published by the International Code of Council, Inc.~~

The International Fire Code, in its most current edition, as adopted by the South Carolina Building Code Council.

The International Fire Code shall control within the city; however, that in the event any conflict that may arise between the provisions of the International Fire Code and this Code of Ordinances or state law, the provisions of state law or this code of Ordinances shall prevail and be controlling as provided in sSection 1-6.

Section 2. That *Sec. 11-1.1 Chapter One of the International Fire Code adopted*, be revised to read as follows (*new matter underlined, deleted matter struck-through*).

**Sec. 11-1.1. Chapter One of the International Fire Code adopted.**

~~Chapter One of the 2015 International Fire Code entitled "Administration" is hereby adopted.~~

The chapter entitled "Administration" of the most current edition of the International Fire Code, as adopted by the South Carolina Building Code Council, is hereby adopted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA:**

Section 1: The above referenced edits to Code Sections 11-1 and 11-1.1 are hereby approved.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be effective upon the date of passage.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Mayor Marilyn Hatley

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

FIRST READING: 3.3.2025  
SECOND READING: 3.17.2025

REVIEWED:

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Interim City Manager

ORDINANCE: 25-13