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RE: Intended amendments, additions and/or deletions to the 2024 International Existing Building Code to be adopted by the City of Lincoln, IL.

General: All references to “code official” shall be assumed to mean “Building and Safety Official”

General: All references to the International Plumbing Code shall be assumed to mean “the most current version of the State of Illinois Plumbing Code”.

Chapter 1

- 1) Section 101.1 - Insert *City of Lincoln*
- 2) Section 103.1 – Insert *Building and Safety Department*
- 3) Section 105.2 – Remove the following: Building: Item #1
- 4) Section 112: - Delete and replace with: *In order to hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the Building and Safety Official or a notice or order issued under this code shall have the right to appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals, provided that a written application for appeal is filed within twenty (20) days after the day the decision, notice or order was issued. All decisions and findings shall be provided in writing to the appellant with a duplicate copy to the Building and Safety Official.*

Chapter 2

- 1) Section 201.4 - Add additional sentence to read: *Merriam-Webster's unabridged Dictionary of the English Language shall be considered as providing ordinarily accepted meanings.*

Chapter 3

- 1) Section 307.12 – Add additional language to read: *One of two or more fixtures (water closets and/or urinals) may be removed to create space for one wheelchair accessible toilet compartment in each existing toilet room. The resulting reduction in water closets is permitted to create a conforming wheelchair accessible toilet compartment in each existing toilet room. Alterations under this section shall not reduce other accessibility requirements including, but not limited to, required clear floor spaces and clearances.*

Chapter 11

- 1) Section 1104.1 – Add the following exception: *Exception: Exterior alterations to a historic building shall be exempt from the provisions of the International Energy Conservation Code as it relates to the building envelope and material necessities. New construction is not exempt.*

Chapter 12

- 1) Section 1201.6 – Add a new section to read as follows: **1201.6 Energy efficiency.** *Exterior alterations to a historic building shall be exempt from the provisions of the International Energy Conservation Code as it relates to the building envelope and material necessities. New construction is not exempt.*