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RE: Intended amendments, additions and/or deletions to the 2024 International Mechanical 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 102.8 - Delete and replace with: *The codes and standards referenced in this code shall be those that are listed in Chapter 15 and such codes, when specifically adopted and/or amended, and standards shall be considered part of the requirements of this code to the prescribed extent of each such reference and as further regulated in Sections 102.8.1 and 102.8.2. Whenever amendments have been adopted to the referenced codes and standards, each reference to said code and standard shall be considered to reference the amendments as well.*
- 3) Section 103.1 – Insert *Building and Safety Department*.
- 4) Section 112.1 - 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.*
- 5) Section 112.2 – Delete and replace with: *An application for appeal shall be based on a claim that the true intent of the code or the rules legally adopted thereunder have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of the code do not fully apply, or an equivalent or better form of construction is proposed. The board does not have authority to waive requirements of the code or interpret the administration of this code. A person’s exercise of an appeal does not preclude or abate criminal enforcement for the violation of this code.*
- 6) Section 112.3 – Delete in its entirety.
- 7) Section 113 – Delete in its entirety.
- 8) Section 114.4 – Delete and replace with: *Persons who shall violate a provision of this code, fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or erect, install, alter or repair work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Building and Safety Official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provision of the code, shall be penalized in accordance with the City of Lincoln Municipal Code, section 4-9-1.*

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 306.5.1 – Add text to the end of the first sentence to read: *a catwalk at least 16 inches in width with substantial roof separation cleats, spaced not more than 16 inches apart shall be provided from the roof access to a level platform at the appliance.*

Chapter 5

- 1) Section 501.3 – Add Exception #4, to read *Toilet room exhaust ducts may terminate in a warehouse or shop area when infiltration of outside air is present.*



Chapter 11

- 1) Section 1104.3.1 – Add text at the end of the sentence to read: *and shall comply with ASHRAE 15 section 7.6.*
- 2) Section 1109.2.5 – Delete Exception #2 and replace with: *Piping in a direct refrigeration system where the refrigerant quantity does not exceed the limits of Table 1103.1 for the smallest occupied space through which the piping passes.*
- 3) Section 1109.3.2 – Add: *Exception 1: For refrigeration systems used in residential occupancies serving only a single dwelling unit or sleeping unit, shaft ventilation shall not be required where the pipe or tube is continuous without fitting in the shaft.*

Appendix A

Adopted