

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 16, 2014 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>An ordinance to amend Chapters 8 and 12 to list all adopted Building and Safety Codes in one location, to remove inconsistent references, to update the City's Electrical Code and to provide for the adoption by reference of certain Building and Safety Codes</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Planning & Development Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The ordinance amends Chapter 8 Buildings and Building Regulations and Chapter 12 Fire Prevention and Protection, to list all adopted Building and Safety Codes in one location, to remove inconsistent references, to update the City's Electrical Code and to provide for the adoption by reference of certain Building and Safety Codes.</p> <p>None</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>This ordinance provides one (1) location within the City Code (Section 8-2) where technical building and safety codes, adopted by reference by the Board of Directors, are listed, making it easier for contractors and other members of the public to know City Code requirements.</p>	

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References to the various codes found in numerous places elsewhere in the City Code are thus deleted or refer the reader to Section 8-2, making updating of technical codes a simpler matter in the future. In addition, this ordinance amendment officially adopts by reference the 2012 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code Volume I Fire, Volume II Building, Volume II Residential, the 2014 National Electrical Code, and, as of January 1, 2015, the 2014 Arkansas Energy Code. The ordinance amendment also updates various provisions in the City's own Electrical Code, so that they will be in accord with the 2014 National Electrical Code. That new code makes some of the City's current provisions obsolete or unnecessary so several provisions were deleted.