



## Recommendation for Action

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### Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance repealing and replacing Article 7 of City Code Chapter 25-12 (Technical Code) to adopt the 2021 International Fire Code and local amendments. (Suggested date: June 3, 2021, at 301 W. Second St., Austin, TX).

### Lead Department

Austin Fire Department

### Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

### Prior Council Action:

December 7, 2017 - City Council adopted the 2015 International Fire Code and local amendments.

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### Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

April 28, 2021 - Recommendation of the 2021 International Fire Code and related local amendments to be considered by the Building and Fire Board.

### Additional Backup Information:

The International Fire Code (IFC) provides minimum requirements to address the design and construction of commercial buildings. The proposed ordinance reduces the amount of local amendments and clarifies existing amendments. The Austin Fire Department's Fire Marshal's Office is obtaining stakeholder feedback through the Public Input platform.