

**ORDINANCE NO. O2015.11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TEMPE CITY CODE, RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION BY ADOPTING THE 2012 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS THERETO.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 14-16 of the Tempe City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 14-16. Adopted; where filed.**

That certain document known as the International Fire Code, ~~2006~~ 2012 Edition, which has been published in book form by the International Code Council, Inc. (ICC), together with appendix chapters B, C, E, F and G, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the city clerk, and this same code is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this article. (Permit and Inspection fees set by resolution - see Appendix)

**Section 2.** That Section 14-41 of the Tempe City Code is hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** That new Section 14-41 of the Tempe City Code is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this article, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the city clerk.

**Sec. 14-41. Legal status.**

The provisions of this division are amendments to the International Fire Code as now or hereafter adopted in § 14-16. All sections, chapters, etc., in this division other than this section shall be considered to be both a part of this code and a part of the International Fire Code.

**Sec. 109. Violations.**

Section 109.4 is hereby amended as follows:

*109.4 Violation penalties.* Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the fire code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 4.** Pursuant to City Charter, Section 2.12, ordinances are effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney