

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1943  
ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO. 1707

INTRODUCED BY: SHUMWAY

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE WITH CERTAIN SPECIFIED EXCEPTION THERETO.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE, WYOMING:**

**15.24.040- Fire code.**

**A. International Fire Code.**

1. Adoption of the 2015 International Fire Code, including Appendix B, D, E, F and G, is adopted by reference and has the same force and effect as though fully set forth in this chapter, except as specifically amended by this chapter. Copies of such codes are on file in the community development department. (Ord. 1466 § 102, 2005, Ord. 1538 § 332, 2008).

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**3. Section 102.7 amended – Reference codes and standards.**

Section 102.7 of the International Fire Code is amended to read as follows: The referenced National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards listed in Chapter 80 of the International Fire Code shall be the adopted standard for use within the jurisdiction. The most recently published edition of each individual NFPA standard listed in Chapter 80 shall be recognized as standards of good practice which may be enforced by the fire code official whenever other provisions of the code are, at the fire code official's discretion, inadequate or inapplicable to any situation involving the protection of persons and property from the hazards of fire or explosions. All references to the ICC Electrical Code shall be changed to the National Electrical Code as adopted and amended by this Chapter. (Ord. 1466 § 104, 2005, Ord. 1538 § 33, 2008).

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**5. Section ~~107.5~~ 107.6 amended – Overcrowding.**

Overcrowding or admittance of any person beyond the approved capacity of a building or a portion thereof shall not be allowed. The fire code official or designee, upon finding any overcrowding conditions or obstructions in aisles, passageways or other means of egress, or upon finding any condition which constitutes a life safety hazard shall be authorized to cause the event to be stopped until such condition or obstruction is corrected and/or a sworn police officer may issue a written citation of violation. (Ord. 1507 § 2, 2007).

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**9. Sections 507.3 and 507.5 amended – Fire flow and fire hydrant systems. Section 507.3 and 507.5 are amended to read as follows:**

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b. Water supply may consist of reservoirs, pressure tanks, elevated tanks, water mains or other fixed system capable of supplying their required fire flow. ~~Minimum standards for fire flow shall be as follows:~~

(i) ~~Zones I1, I2, IP, C2, AE, AV, DC and B2—4,000 gallons per minute~~

(ii) ~~Zones B1, LM, NB, O, and R3—3,000 gallons per minute~~

(iii) ~~Zones R1, R2, R2M, LR, AG, and RR—1,500 gallons per minute~~

(iv) ~~PUD—To be determined at the time of application for development.~~

c. The number, type, and location of fire hydrants connected to a water supply capable of delivering the required fire flow shall be provided on the public street, approved fire apparatus access road, or on the site of the premises to be protected as required and approved by the fire chief or the fire code official. All hydrants shall be accessible to fire department apparatus from city streets or fire apparatus access roadways meeting the requirements of the 2012-2015 International Fire Code Section 503 or 2012 2015 IFC Appendix D.

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(xiii) Appendix Chapters B (Fire Flow Requirements for Buildings) and C (Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution) of the International Fire Code and/or the Insurance Service office Commercial Grading Schedule shall be recognized as standards of good practice which may be enforced by the fire chief or the fire code official whenever other provisions of the code are, at the fire chief's discretion, inadequate or inapplicable to any situation involving the protection of persons and property from the hazards of fire or explosions. (Ord. 1466 § 109, 2005, Ord. 1538 § 35, 2008).

10. Section ~~5304~~ 5304.1 amended – Storage of compressed gasses – Upright storage.

Add Paragraph to Section 5304 to read as follows: Any storage of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) is prohibited unless approved by the fire code official. (Ord. 1466 § 111, 2005).

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12. Section 5601.1 amended – Explosives and fireworks – Scope.

Add the following sentence to the end of Section 3301.1 to read as follows: Provisions of Chapter 56 pertaining to fireworks shall extend to and be enforceable within the city limits ~~and up to two miles outside the city limits.~~ (Ord. 1466 § 113, 2005).

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20. IFC fines, penalties and fees

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b. The fire chief, subject to the approval of the city manager, shall establish a fee schedule as follows: repeated false alarms fifty dollars upon the third alarm; repeated reinspections fifty dollars upon the third visit; and repeated acceptance testing fifty dollars on the third visit. ~~Solid fuel appliance inspections outside of the city limits will have a one hundred dollar fee assessed per inspection.~~

This ordinance shall become effective after passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

  
David A. Paulekas, Mayor and President  
of the City Council of the City of  
Laramie, Wyoming

ATTEST:

  
Angie Johnson  
City Clerk

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