

CITY OF HOBBS

ORDINANCE NO. 991

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8.32 OF  
THE HOBBS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING  
TO THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

BE IT ORDINAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that the following Sections of Chapter 8.32 of the Hobbs Municipal Code are amended as follows:

Chapter 8.32

FIRE CODE

8.32.010 International Fire Code – Adopted.

- A. There is adopted by the City Commission, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire, hazardous materials or explosion, that certain code and those certain standards known as the International Fire Code, 2006 Edition, published by the International Fire Code Institute, along with the following appendix chapters:
1. Appendix B, Fire-flow requirements for buildings;
  2. Appendix C, Fire hydrant locations and distribution;
  3. Appendix D, Fire apparatus access roads or as determined by authority having jurisdiction.

### 8.32.70 Amendments.

The International Fire Code is amended as set forth in this section. When an existing section number of the International Fire Code is referred to in the following section, the text in this section shall control. When a new section or subsection is referred to in the following section it shall be added to the International Fire Code, as adopted. The International Fire Code is amended and changed as follows:

#### Chapter 1 Administration.

Section 101.1 Title shall be amended to read as follows:

These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of the City of Hobbs, hereinafter also referred to as “this code.”

Section 104.6 Official records shall be amended to read as follows:

The fire code official shall keep official records as required by Sections 104.6 through 104.6.4. Such records shall be retained in accordance with the record retention requirements established by the City of Hobbs and State of New Mexico.

Section 105.7 Required construction permits shall be amended to read as follows:

The fire code official is authorized to issue construction permits for work as set forth in Sections 105.7 through 105.12. Such permits shall be processed through the City of Hobbs Fire Prevention Bureau and shall be in conformance with the requirements established by this code and the Building Inspection Division.

Section 108.1 Board of appeals established shall be amended to read as follows:

Whenever the chief disapproves an application or refuses to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the code have been misconstrued or

wrongly interpreted, applicant may appeal from the decision to City Manager by writing to the Chief of the Fire Department requesting an appeal within 30 days of the aggrieved action.

Section 108.2 Limitations on authority shall be deleted in its entirety.

Section 108.3 Qualifications shall be deleted in its entirety.

Section 109.3 Violation penalties shall be deleted in its entirety; refer to section 8.32.080 of the Hobbs Municipal Code.

Section 111.4 Failure to comply shall be amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be considered to be in violation of this code and shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in Section 109.3.

#### Chapter 4 Emergency Planning and Preparedness

Table 405.2 Fire and evacuation drill frequency and participation shall be amended as follows:

Group H occupancies shall be included with Group A occupancies in the table.

#### Chapter 5 Fire Service Features

Section 508.5.1.1 Fire protection in recreational vehicle, mobile home and manufactured housing parks, sales lots and storage lots is added to read as follows:

Fire protection in recreational vehicle, mobile home and manufactured housing parks, sales lots and storage lots shall provide and maintain fire hydrants and access roads in accordance with sections 503 and 508.

## Chapter 9 Fire Protection Features

Section 902.1 Definitions shall have the definition of Standpipe System, Classes as amended to read as follows:

Standpipe classes are as follows:

Class I system. A system providing 2.5-inch (64 mm) hose connections to supply water for use by fire departments and those trained in handling heavy fire streams.

Class II system. A system providing 1.5-inch (38 mm) hose stations to supply water for use primarily by the building occupants or by the fire department during initial response. 1.5-inch hoses & hose cabinets shall not be provided, unless required by the Fire Code Official.

Class III system. A system providing 1.5-inch (38 mm) hose stations to supply water for use by building occupants and 2.5-inch (64 mm) hose connections to supply a larger volume of water for use by fire departments and those trained in handling heavy fire streams. 1.5-inch hoses & hose cabinets shall not be provided, unless required by the Fire Code Official.

## Chapter 34 Flammable and Combustible Liquids

Section 3406.3 Well drilling operations shall be in accordance with Chapter 8.44 of the Hobbs Municipal Code.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

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GARY DON REAGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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MOLLIE MALDONADO, Deputy City Clerk