

ORDINANCE NO. 25-1370

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE HAVASU CITY, MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 12.08, BUILDING CODES, TO ADOPT DESIGNATED UPDATED EDITIONS OF PUBLISHED BUILDING CODES, DECLARING AS PUBLIC RECORDS THE LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLISHED BUILDING CODES, AND ADOPTING THE LOCAL AMENDMENTS BY REFERENCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. That the following amendments to published building codes are declared public records as shown on Exhibits A through H incorporated herein by reference¹:

- “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Building Code” (Exhibit A),
- “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Residential Code” (Exhibit B),
- “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Mechanical Code” (Exhibit C),
- “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code” (Exhibit D),
- “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Plumbing Code” (Exhibit E),
- “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2023 Edition of the National Electrical Code” (Exhibit F),
- “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Property Maintenance Code” (Exhibit G), and
- “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Existing Building Code” (Exhibit H).

Section 2. The following sections of Lake Havasu City Code Chapter 12.08 are amended to adopt by reference the respective international or national code and local amendments as follows:

12.08.020 International Building Code.

A. The International Building Code, 2024 Edition, including Appendix Chapters J and K, copyrighted by the International Code Council (ICC), as may be amended, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

B. City amendments to the International Building Code are contained in the public record “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Building Code,” as may be amended, which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

¹ Exhibits on file at the City Clerk’s Office, 2330 McCulloch Boulevard N., Lake Havasu City, AZ, and online at www.lhcaz.gov.

12.08.030 International Residential Code.

A. The International Residential Code, 2024 Edition, copyrighted by the ICC, as may be amended, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

B. City amendments to the International Residential Code are contained in the public record “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Residential Code,” as may be amended, which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

12.08.040 International Mechanical Code.

A. The International Mechanical Code, 2024 Edition, copyrighted by the ICC, as may be amended, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

B. City amendments to the International Mechanical Code are contained in the public record “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Mechanical Code,” as may be amended, which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

12.08.050 International Fuel Gas Code.

A. The International Fuel Gas Code, 2024 Edition, copyrighted by the ICC, as may be amended, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

B. City amendments to the International Fuel Gas Code are contained in the public record “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code,” as may be amended, which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

12.08.060 International Plumbing Code.

A. The International Plumbing Code, 2024 Edition, including Appendix Chapter E, copyrighted by the ICC, as may be amended, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

B. City amendments to the International Plumbing Code are contained in the public record “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Plumbing Code,” as may be amended, which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

12.08.070 National Electrical Code.

A. The National Electrical Code, 2023 Edition, copyrighted by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), as may be amended, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

B. City amendments to the National Electrical Code are contained in the public record “Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2023 Edition of the National Electrical Code,” as may be amended, which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

12.08.080 International Property Maintenance Code.

A. The International Property Maintenance Code, 2024 Edition, copyrighted by the ICC, as may be amended, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

B. City amendments to the International Property Maintenance Code are contained in the public record "Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Property Maintenance Code," as may be amended, which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

Section 3. Section 12.08.085 is added to Chapter 12.08 to adopt by reference the International Existing Building Code and local amendments as follows:

12.08.085 International Existing Building Code.

A. The International Existing Building Code, 2024 Edition, copyrighted by the ICC, as may be amended, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in full in this chapter.

B. City amendments to the International Existing Building Code are contained in the public record "Lake Havasu City Amendments to the 2024 Edition of the International Existing Building Code," as may be amended, which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as though specifically set forth in this chapter.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the City Code adopted herein by reference, are repealed.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the City Code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona,
_____, 2025.

APPROVED:

Cal Sheehy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Williams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REVIEWED BY:

Kelly Garry, City Attorney

Jess Knudson, City Manager