

Resolution No. 17-042

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CODE, RATIFYING THE MORE RESTRICTIVE BUILDING STANDARDS CONTAINED IN THAT CODE, AND DELEGATING ENFORCEMENT OF THE FIRE CODE IN THE CITY TO THE FIRE CHIEF

WHEREAS, the City of Carson lies within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District); and

WHEREAS, the District has responsibility for fire protection within said jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors, acting as the Governing Body of the District did on January 24, 2017, adopt amendments to the District Fire Code by adopting by reference, with certain changes and amendments, the 2016 Edition of the California Fire Code and the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, as allowed by state law, the District Fire Code contains local amendments that constitute more restrictive building standards relating to fire and panic safety than those adopted by the State Fire Marshal and contained in the California Building Standards Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13869.7(c) of the California Health and Safety Code, local amendments containing such more restrictive building standards are not effective within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City until ratified by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City to ratify all of these more restrictive building standards and to have those standards be enforced in the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council takes the following action:

1. Adopts the 2017 District Fire Code as the Fire Code for the City,
2. Ratifies the Ordinance amending the District Fire Code adopted on January 24, 2017, by the Board of Supervisors which contains more restrictive building standards,
3. Finds that the more restrictive building standards contained in the District Fire Code are reasonably necessary due to local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions in the City and adopts by reference the specific findings made in Section 324 of the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors regarding these local conditions, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3,

4. Delegates authority to enforce the District Fire Code, including the more restrictive building standards contained in the District Fire Code, to the District Fire Chief, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13869.7,

5. Instructs the City Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the following:  
California Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Codes and Standards, 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 250, Sacramento, California 95833-1820,

California Building Standards Commission, 2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130, Sacramento, CA 95833, and

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County, Attn: Chief Mark Savage, Fire Marshal, 5823 Rickenbacker Road, Commerce, California 90040.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this 2nd day of May, 2017.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Albert Robles

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CITY CLERK