

ORDINANCE NO. 1535

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 15,  
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA  
PERTAINING TO THE FIRE PROTECTON CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA, that Articles III and VI, Chapter 15, of the Code of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 15  
FIRE PROTECTION

ARTICLE III. FIRE PREVENTION CODE

**SECTION 15-22. Adoption by reference.**

There is hereby adopted by the city council of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire and explosion, that certain code and standards known as the International Fire Code including referenced standards and appendices C – I, as published by the International Code Council, being particularly the 2018 edition thereof and the whole thereof save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended by this article, and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this section shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the city.

**SECTION 15-23. Definitions.** (Same as parent volume.)

**SECTION 15-24. Amendments.**

The 2018 edition of the International Fire Code, as adopted by Section 15-22, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) Chapter 1, Section 101.1 Title. Is amended to read as follows:  
These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of the City of Jamestown, hereinafter referred to as “this Code.”
- (b) Chapter 1, Section 105.6 through 105.6.46 of the International Fire Code is hereby deleted save and except for the following:

Permits shall be obtained from the fire department for the following activities, operations, practices or functions:

- (1) Bonfires or campfires for ceremonial and group activities that are not cookfires in approved fireplaces or grills.
- (2) Section 105.6.38 Pyrotechnics special effects materials.

- (c) Chapter 5, Section 503.1.1, of such code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Add paragraph (b) to read as follows:

- (b) The fire chief shall have the authority to require fire lanes, in accordance with this section, on private driveways and private lots that are devoted to public use.

- (d) Chapter 5, Section 507.5.1 of such code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Add paragraph (b) to read as follows:

(b) Fire hydrants shall be installed so that they are not less than eighteen (18) inches or more than twenty-four (24) inches from the ground to the center of the discharge ports.

(e) Chapter 6, Section 603.5.2 of such code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Add the following paragraph to read as follows:

Solid fuel burning heating appliances (wood and coal burning stoves), if approved by the Fire Chief for installation, shall be installed with the ash pan or bottom of the heating device a minimum of at least eighteen (18) inches above the floor, and also provided with a hearth extension outward from the heating device at least eighteen (18) inches in all directions. The bottom of the heating device or ash pan and the hearth shall be complete in that when ashes are removed sparks shall not be able to drop to the floor. Ashes from such heating devices shall be removed from the building immediately and stored in covered noncombustible containers.

(f) Chapter 34, Section 3407.2, of such code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Add the following paragraph to read as follows:

Security fencing. Security fencing, when provided, shall be of a chain link or metal clad type that will provide visibility into the storage area.

**SECTION 15-25 through SECTION 15-28.** (Same as parent volume.)

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sarah Hellekson, City Administrator

Dwaine Heinrich, Mayor

Introduced by Council Member Phillips

Seconded by Council Member Steele

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Roll Call No. 5 showed: 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.