

ORDINANCE NO. 4651

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO CHAPTER 3.03 "FIRE CODE AMENDMENTS" AND AMENDING SAID CHAPTER BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 3.03.060 TO ADOPT THE MOST CURRENT EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE CODE, INCLUDING ADOPTED APPENDICES A, B AND C.

WHEREAS, the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code provides building code guidance that matches building safety features to the risk associated with wildland-urban interface; and

WHEREAS, the Wildland-Urban Interface Code was adopted by the International Code Council in 2006 and amended in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Marshal has determined that the Wildland-Urban Interface Code mitigates risks to life and property in and around the wildland areas and that fire may spread from the wildland to the urban settings and vice versa, the Wildland-Urban Interface Code should be applied to the areas designated as Wildland Urban Interface within the City of Ellensburg, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington does hereby ordain:

Section 1. Chapter 3.03 of the Ellensburg City Code entitled "Fire Code Amendments," as last amended by Ordinance 4556, is hereby amended by adding a new section 3.03.060 entitled "Adoption of International Wildland-Urban Interface Code, Including Appendices A, B and C" to read as follows:



3.03.060 Adoption of International Wildland-Urban Interface Code, Including Appendices A, B and C.

The most current edition of the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code is included as part of the Fire Code adopted in ECC 3.01.080(E) including adopted Appendices A, B and C.

Section 2. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 21st day of October, 2013.


MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Attest:

Approved as to form:


CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: October 24, 2013

I, Coreen M. Reno, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4651 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, that Ordinance No. 4651 was published as required by law.


COREEN M. RENO