

ORDINANCE O-26-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, DECLARING THE FOLLOWING AS A PUBLIC RECORD: 2024 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, INCLUDING ALL TABLES AND APPENDICES; AMENDING THE CITY CODE BY ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATION IN PLACE OF THE CURRENT PUBLICATION: 2024 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, INCLUDING ALL TABLES AND APPENDICES, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY AMENDED BY THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 7 “BUILDING,” ARTICLE 7.5, “MECHANICAL CODE,” SECTION 7.5.1 OF THE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have the authority to adopt and to amend, by ordinance, building and safety codes of the City of Bisbee; and

WHEREAS, the International Code Council has developed a comprehensive set of building and safety codes that are now in use in all fifty states and have become widely accepted in Arizona, including Cochise County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bisbee had not updated or revised its building and safety codes since 2024; and

WHEREAS, other local jurisdictions have adopted various specific amendments to these Codes to adapt them to the specific conditions and circumstances in these jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bisbee Amendments to the Designated Building and Safety Codes incorporated herein by reference are intended to become applicable at the same time that these Codes be applicable, in August 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Bisbee and its citizens to adopt these specific amendments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, THAT:

Section 1. Technical Code Adopted as Public Record.

That certain document entitled the 2024 International Mechanical Code, including all tables and appendices, three copies of which are to remain on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby declared to be public records and said copies are to remain on file with the City Clerk.

Section 2. In General.

The City of Bisbee Code is hereby amended by adopting the following publication in place of the current publication: the 2024 International Mechanical Code, including all tables and appendices, except as specifically amended by this Ordinance.

The City of Bisbee Code is further amended by repealing and placing Chapter 7 Building, Article 7.5 Mechanical Code, Section 7.5.1 as follows:

CHAPTER 7 BUILDING

ARTICLE 7.5 MECHANICAL CODE

7.5.1 Adoption of Code

The 2024 International Mechanical Code, including all tables and appendixes, is hereby adopted for use in this jurisdiction except as specifically amended or excluded by the amendments specified in this City Code. The 2024 International Mechanical Code, as applicable in the City of Bisbee, is hereby amended as follows:

1. At Section 101.1, insert City of Bisbee.
2. At Section 101.2, number the existing exception 1. Add Exception 2, to read: “Mechanical systems in existing buildings undergoing repair, alteration, or addition, or change of occupancy shall be permitted to comply with the International Existing Building Code.”
3. At Section 103.1, insert Building Safety Department.
4. At Section 309, insert a new Section 309.2: Space-cooling systems; Interior spaces intended for human occupancy shall be providing with cooling systems capable of maintaining a maximum indoor temperature of 85°F (29°C).
5. At Section 505.3, strike exception 1
6. Appendix A is adopted. Appendix B, C, D, and E are not adopted.

Section 3. Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the 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.

Section 5. Providing for Penalties.

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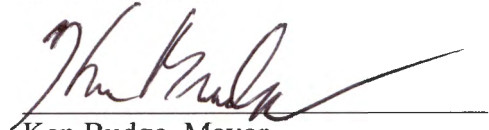
Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense punishable as herein above described.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective from 30 days after the date written below.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Bisbee on this 7th day of July, 2026.

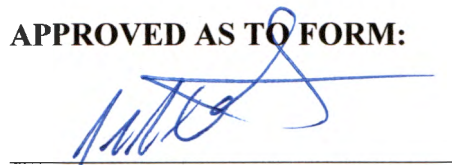
APPROVED:


Ken Budge, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nina Williams, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Joseph D. Estes, City Attorney