



Sample Ordinance: Adopting New Editions-Existing Ordinance

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Sample 8: Ordinance adopting new editions to building codes - amending an existing ordinance. **NOTE:** This sample follows the ordinance adoption procedures of the general law mayor-aldermanic charter⁴⁸ and must be modified for cities operating under a different charter.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance to amend Ordinance # _____ to adopt the most recent amendments to the *International Building Code*.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF _____, TENNESSEE, THAT

Section 1. Ordinance # _____ is amended in Section 1 to replace the words and figures " _____ edition with _____ revisions" with " _____ edition."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the town requiring it.

Passed 1st reading _____, 20 _____.

Passed 2nd reading _____, 20 _____.

Mayor

Recorder

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