

ORDINANCE NO. 2181

ORDINANCE 1ST READING, ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 RELATED TO LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Northport has a process for reviewing requests for traffic calming devices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northport has adopted the International Fire Code (IFC) 2021; and


WHEREAS, said IFC adoption requires a local amendment to remove conflicts with said traffic calming policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHPORT, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:


1. The City of Northport amends Chapter 22, Article I. of Northport Municipal Code, as set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set out verbatim.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.
3. All Ordinances, Resolutions, or parts thereof conflicting in any manner herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED this the 1st day of May, 2023.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NORTHPORT**


BY: 
Jeff Hogg, Its President

ATTEST:




Glenda D. Webb, City Administrator

APPROVED this the 1st day of May, 2023.


Dr. John Hinton, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was published on May 10, 2023, in the Northport Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Northport.


Glenda D. Webb, City Administrator

1st Reading: RULE SUSPENDED
Motion By: Wiggins
Second By: Washington
2nd Reading: May 1, 2023
Motion By: Washington
Second By: Wiggins
Publication: May 10, 2023

EXHIBIT "A"

Sec. 22-4. International codes adopted by reference.

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ala. 1975, as amended, including, but not limited to, Code of Ala. 1989, § 11-45-8 as amended, and for the purpose of amending similar ordinances heretofore adopted by the city council, the following international codes are adopted by reference as if each code and/or the latest revisions thereto, were set out at length herein verbatim, and such codes are hereby incorporated by reference. These codes and the latest amendments thereto shall govern all construction activity in the city and the police jurisdiction of the city subject to the modifications set forth herein:

- (1) The International Building Code, 2021 Edition.
- (2) The International Fuel Gas Code, 2021 Edition.
- (3) The International Mechanical Code, 2021 Edition.
- (4) The International Property Maintenance Code, 2021 Edition.
- (5) NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code, 2021 Edition).
- (6) The International Plumbing Code, 2021 Edition.
- (7) International Fire Code, 2021 Edition, with such amendments hereinafter included at Sec. 22-5. *Amendments to International Fire Code (IFC).*
- (8) International Residential Code, 2021 Edition.
- (9) International Existing Building Code, 2021 Edition.
- (10) International Swimming Pool and Spa Code, 2021 Edition

(Ord. No. 2142 , § 1(Exh. A), 5-16-22)

Sec. 22-5. Amendments to International Fire Code (IFC).

- (1) *All sections adopted.* All sections are adopted with the following amendments (*emphasis added*):
 - a. Section "503.4.1 Traffic calming devices" of the International Fire Code shall be amended to read: "Traffic calming devices shall be prohibited unless approved by the fire code official or majority vote of the City Council."
- (2) *Appendices adopted.* All appendices are adopted.