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PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.42.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

18.42.010 – Adoption.

The City Council adopts and incorporates by reference as though set forth in full in this chapter the ~~2013~~2016 Edition of the California Electrical Code~~, including Annexes A, B and C, but excluding articles, chapters or annexes pursuant to Section 18.42.040~~ (herein referred to as the "California Electrical Code"). The California Electrical Code is Part 3 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, also referred to as the California Building Standards Code. This part is based on the provisions of the ~~2011~~2014 Edition of the National Electrical Code (~~model code~~herein referred to as the "National Electrical Code") as developed by the National Fire Protection Association with necessary California amendments. The following annexes of the California Electrical Code are included: Annexes A, B and C. The following articles, chapters or annexes of the California Electrical Code are deleted: Annexes D, E, F, G, H, I and J.

The adoption of the ~~2013 Edition of the~~ California Electrical Code ~~(herein referred to as "California Electrical Code")~~ is subject to the changes, amendments and modifications to said code as provided in this chapter, and certain provisions of the Long Beach Municipal Code, which shall remain in full force and effect as provided in this title. Such codes and code provisions shall constitute and be known as the Long Beach Electrical Code. A copy of the California Electrical Code, printed as code in book form, shall be on file in the ~~o~~Office of the City Clerk.

RATIONALE:

Administrative changes to reference the latest edition of the State's code. State law requires that local jurisdictions adopt the 2016 Edition of the California Electrical Code by January 1, 2017. This amendment adopts the latest edition of the California Electrical Code and makes minor editorial changes to reflect that certain non-mandatory articles, chapters, and/or annexes are either included or deleted as part of the code adoption.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.42.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

18.42.020 – Application.

The provisions of the ~~model code (the~~ National Electrical Code~~)~~, which are incorporated into the California Electrical Code, are applicable to all occupancy groups and uses regulated by the ~~model code~~National Electrical Code. The amendments made by the State agencies to the ~~model code~~National Electrical Code and incorporated into the California Electrical Code are applicable only to those occupancies or uses that the State ~~agency~~agencies making the amendments ~~is~~are authorized to regulate, as listed in Article 89 of the California Electrical Code. The Building and Safety Bureau shall ~~only~~adopt and enforce ~~those~~such provisions and amendments made by the following State agencies:

A. ~~The California Energy Commission (CEC) as specified in Article 89.105 of the California Electrical Code.~~The California Building Standards Commission as specified in Article 89.102 of the California Electrical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronyms BSC and BSC-CG.

B. The Department of Housing and Community Development ~~(HCD)~~ as specified in Article 89.108 of the California Electrical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronyms HCD 1 and HCD 1-AC.

C. The Division of the State Architect~~, Access Compliance (DSA/AC)~~ as specified in Article 89.109 of the California Electrical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym DSA-AC.

D. The Office of Statewide Health, Planning and Development ~~(OSHPD 3)~~ as specified in Article 89.110 of the California Electrical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym OSHPD 3.

E. The Office of the State Fire Marshal ~~(SFM)~~ as specified in Article 89.111 of the California Electrical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym SFM.

RATIONALE:

This amendment makes minor editorial changes to reflect the state agencies and the applicable provisions or amendments that will be adopted and enforced by the City.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.42.030 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted as follows:

~~18.42.030 – Amendments to the adopted code.~~

~~The California Electrical Code is amended and modified as set forth in Section 18.42.040.~~

RATIONALE:

The language regarding articles, chapters or annexes to be amended and/or modified in the CEC has been relocated to and incorporated with the LBMC Section 18.42.010. This section is no longer needed and is proposed to be deleted.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.42.040 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted as follows:

~~18.42.040 – Articles, chapters or annexes deleted from the adopted code.~~

~~The following sections, chapters or annexes of the California Electrical Code are deleted: Annexes D, E, F, G, H, and I.~~

RATIONALE:

The language regarding articles, chapters or annexes to be deleted from the CEC has been relocated to and incorporated with the LBMC Section 18.42.010. This section is no longer needed and is proposed to be deleted.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.43.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

18.43.010 – Adoption.

The City Council adopts and incorporates by reference as though set forth in full in this chapter the ~~2013~~2016 Edition of the California Plumbing Code~~, including Appendices A, B, D, I and K, but excluding sections, chapters or appendices pursuant to Section 18.43.040~~ (herein referred to as "California Plumbing Code"). The California Plumbing Code is Part 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, also referred to as the California Building Standards Code. This part is based on the provisions of the ~~2012~~2015 Edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code~~ (model code)~~ as developed by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials with necessary California amendments. The following appendices of the California Plumbing Code are included: Appendices A, B, D, H, I and J. The following sections, chapters or appendices of the California Plumbing Code are deleted: Sections 101.0 through 103.8 and Table 103.4 of Chapter 1, Division II; and Appendices C, E, F, G, K and L.

The adoption of the ~~2013 Edition of the~~ California Plumbing Code ~~(herein referred to as "California Plumbing Code")~~ is subject to the changes, amendments and modifications to said code as provided in this chapter, and certain provisions of the Long Beach Municipal Code, which shall remain in full force and effect as provided in this title. Such codes and code provisions shall constitute and be known as the Long Beach Plumbing Code. A copy of the California Plumbing Code, printed as code in book form, shall be on file in the ~~o~~Office of the City Clerk.

RATIONALE:

Administrative changes to reference the latest edition of the State's code. State law requires that local jurisdictions adopt the 2016 Edition of the California Plumbing Code by January 1, 2017. This amendment adopts the latest edition of the California Plumbing Code and makes minor editorial changes to reflect that certain non-mandatory sections, chapters, and/or appendices are either included or deleted as part of the code adoption.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.43.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

18.43.020 – Application.

The provisions of the ~~model code (the~~ Uniform Plumbing Code~~)~~, which are incorporated into the California Plumbing Code, are applicable to all occupancy groups and uses regulated by the ~~model code~~Uniform Plumbing Code. The amendments made by the State agencies to the ~~model code~~Uniform Plumbing Code and incorporated into the California Plumbing Code are applicable only to those occupancies or uses that the State ~~agency~~agencies making the amendments ~~is~~are authorized to regulate, as listed in Chapter 1, Division I of the California Plumbing Code. The Building and Safety Bureau shall ~~only~~adopt and enforce ~~those~~such provisions and amendments made by the following State agencies:

A. ~~The California Energy Commission (CEC) as specified in Section 1.5 of the California Plumbing Code.~~ The California Building Standards Commission as specified in Section 1.2 of the California Plumbing Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronyms BSC and BSC-CG.

B. The Department of Housing and Community Development ~~(HCD)~~ as specified in Section 1.8 of the California Plumbing Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronyms HCD 1 and HCD 1-AC.

C. The Division of the State Architect, Access Compliance ~~(DSA/AC)~~ as specified in Section 1.9 of the California Plumbing Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym DSA-AC.

D. The Office of Statewide Health, Planning and Development ~~(OSHPD 3)~~ as specified in Section 1.10 of the California Plumbing Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym OSHPD 3.

E. The Office of the State Fire Marshal ~~(SFM)~~ as specified in Section 1.11 of the California Plumbing Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym SFM.

RATIONALE:

This amendment makes minor editorial changes to reflect the state agencies and the applicable provisions or amendments that will be adopted and enforced by the City.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.43.030 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted as follows:

~~18.43.030 – Amendments to the adopted code.~~

~~The California Plumbing Code is amended and modified as set forth in Sections 18.43.040 through 18.43.060.~~

RATIONALE:

The language regarding sections, chapters or appendices to be amended and/or modified in the CPC has been relocated to and incorporated with the LBMC Section 18.43.010. This section is proposed to be reserved for a future provision.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.43.040 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted as follows:

~~18.43.040 – Sections, chapters or appendices deleted from the adopted code.~~

~~The following sections, chapters or appendices of the California Plumbing Code are deleted: Sections 101.0 through 103.8 and Table 103.4 of Chapter 1, Division II; and Appendices G and L.~~

RATIONALE:

The language regarding sections, chapters or appendices to be deleted from the CPC has been relocated to and incorporated with the LBMC Section 18.43.010. This section is no longer needed and is proposed to be deleted.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.43.050 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted as follows:

~~18.43.050 – Amend CPC Section 403.3.1.1—Non water urinal drainage connection.~~

~~Section 403.3.1.1 of the 2013 Edition of the California Plumbing Code is amended by deleting the reference to "(HCD)".~~

RATIONALE:

This existing code language is no longer needed and thus is proposed to be deleted.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.43.060 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted as follows:

~~18.43.060 – Amend CPC Section 604.11—Lead content.~~

~~Section 604.11 of the 2013 Edition of the California Plumbing Code is amended to read as follows:~~

~~604.11 Lead Content. Water pipe, plumbing fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux with lead content used to convey potable water shall comply with the Section 116875 of the California Health and Safety Code.~~

RATIONALE:

This existing code language is no longer needed and thus is proposed to be deleted.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.44.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

18.44.010 – Adoption.

The City Council adopts and incorporates by reference as though set forth in full in this chapter the ~~2013~~2016 Edition of the California Mechanical Code~~, including Appendices A, B, C and D, but excluding sections, chapters or appendices pursuant to Section 18.44.040~~ (herein referred to as "California Mechanical Code". The California Mechanical Code is Part 4 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, also referred to as the California Building Standards Code. This part is based on the provisions of the ~~2012~~2015Edition of the Uniform Mechanical Code ~~(model code)~~ as developed by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials with necessary California amendments. The following appendices of the California Mechanical Code are included: Appendices A, B, C, and D. The following sections, chapters or appendices of the California Mechanical Code are deleted: Sections 101.0 through 118.0 and Table 114.1 of Chapter 1, Division II; and Appendices E, F and G.

The adoption of the ~~2013 Edition of the~~ California Mechanical Code ~~(herein referred to as "California Mechanical Code")~~ is subject to the changes, amendments and modifications to said code as provided in this chapter, and certain provisions of the Long Beach Municipal Code, which shall remain in full force and effect as provided in this title. Such codes and code provisions shall constitute and be known as the Long Beach Mechanical Code. A copy of the California Mechanical Code, printed as code in book form, shall be on file in the ~~o~~Office of the City Clerk.

RATIONALE:

Administrative changes to reference the latest edition of the State's code. State law requires that local jurisdictions adopt the 2016 Edition of the California Mechanical Code by January 1, 2017. This amendment adopts the latest edition of the California Mechanical Code and makes minor editorial changes to reflect that certain non-mandatory sections, chapters, and/or appendices are either included or deleted as part of the code adoption.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.43.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

18.43.020 – Application.

The provisions of the ~~model code (the~~ Uniform Mechanical Code~~)~~, which are incorporated into the California Mechanical Code, are applicable to all occupancy groups and uses regulated by the ~~model code~~Uniform Mechanical Code. The amendments made by the State agencies to the ~~model code~~Uniform Mechanical Code and incorporated into the California Mechanical Code are applicable only to those occupancies or uses that the State ~~agency~~agencies making the amendments ~~is~~are authorized to regulate, as listed in Chapter 1, Division I of the California Mechanical Code. The Building and Safety Bureau shall ~~only~~adopt and enforce ~~those~~such provisions and amendments made by the following State agencies:

A. ~~The California Energy Commission (CEC) as specified in Section 1.5 of the California Mechanical Code.~~The California Building Standards Commission as specified in Section 1.2 of the California Mechanical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronyms BSC and BSC-CG.

B. The Department of Housing and Community Development ~~(HCD)~~ as specified in Section 1.8 of the California Mechanical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronyms HCD 1 and HCD 1-AC.

C. The Division of the State Architect, Access Compliance ~~(DSA/AC)~~ as specified in Section 1.9 of the California Mechanical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym DSA-AC.

D. The Office of Statewide Health, Planning and Development ~~(OSHPD 3)~~ as specified in Section 1.10 of the California Mechanical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym OSHPD 3.

E. The Office of the State Fire Marshal ~~(SFM)~~ as specified in Section 1.11 of the California Mechanical Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym SFM.

RATIONALE:

This amendment makes minor editorial changes to reflect the state agencies and the applicable provisions or amendments that will be adopted and enforced by the City.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.44.030 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted as follows:

~~18.44.030 – Amendments to the adopted code.~~

~~The California Mechanical Code is amended and modified as set forth in Section 18.44.040.~~

RATIONALE:

The language regarding sections, chapters or appendices to be amended and/or modified in the CMC has been relocated to and incorporated with the LBMC Section 18.44.010. This section is proposed to be reserved for a future provision.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.44.040 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted as follows:

~~18.44.040 – Sections, chapters or appendices deleted from the adopted code.~~

~~The following sections, chapters or appendices of the California Mechanical Code are deleted: Sections 101.0 through 118.0 and Table 114.1 of Chapter 1, Division II; and Appendices E, F and G.~~

RATIONALE:

The language regarding sections, chapters or appendices to be deleted from the CMC has been relocated to and incorporated with the LBMC Section 18.44.010. This section is no longer needed and is proposed to be deleted.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.47.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

18.47.010 – Adoption.

The City Council adopts and incorporates by reference as though set forth in full in this chapter the ~~2013~~2016 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code~~, excluding sections, chapters or appendices pursuant to Section 18.47.040~~ (herein referred to as "California Green Building Standards Code"). The California Green Building Standards Code is Part 11 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, also referred to as the California Building Standards Code. The following appendices of the California Green Building Code are deleted: Appendices A4, A5, and A6.1.

The adoption of the ~~2013 Edition of the~~ California Green Building Standards Code ~~(herein referred to as "California Green Building Standards Code")~~ is subject to the changes, amendments and modifications to said code as provided in this chapter, and certain provisions of the Long Beach Municipal Code, which shall remain in full force and effect as provided in this title. Such codes and code provisions shall constitute and be known as the Long Beach Green Building Standards Code. A copy of the California Green Building Standards Code, printed as code in book form, shall be on file in the ~~o~~Office of the City Clerk.

RATIONALE:

Administrative changes to reference the latest edition of the State's code. State law requires that local jurisdictions adopt the 2016 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code by January 1, 2017. This amendment adopts the latest edition of the California Green Building Standards Code and makes minor editorial changes to reflect that certain non-mandatory appendices are either included or deleted as part of the code adoption.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.47.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

18.47.020 – Application.

The provisions of the California Green Building Standards Code are applicable only to those occupancies or uses that the State agencies making the amendments ~~is~~are authorized to regulate, as listed in Chapter 1 of the California Green Building Standards Code. The Building and Safety Bureau shall ~~only~~adopt and enforce ~~those~~such provisions and amendments made by the following State agencies:

A. The California Building Standards Commission as specified in Section 103.1 of the California Green Building Standards Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym BSC-CG.

B. The Department of Housing and Community Development ~~(HCD)~~ as specified in Section 104.1 of the California Green Building Standards Code and identified in the Matrix Adoption Tables under the acronym HCD 1.

RATIONALE:

This amendment makes minor editorial changes to reflect the state agencies and the applicable provisions or amendments that will be adopted and enforced by the City.

FINDINGS:

Administrative – Amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a Building Standard pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5 and 17958.7 of the California Health and Safety Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.47.060 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:

~~18.47.060 – Amend CGBSC Section 5.408—Construction and demolition recycling program.~~

~~Section 5.408 of the 2013 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code is deleted in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:~~

~~SECTION 5.408~~
~~CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION RECYCLING PROGRAM~~

~~5.408.1 General. Covered projects meeting the threshold of Section 18.67.020 of Title 18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code shall comply with Chapter 18.67 Construction and Demolition Recycling Program of Title 18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.~~

18.47.060 – Amend CALGreen Section 4.408— Construction waste reduction, disposal and recycling.

Section 4.408 of the 2016 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code is deleted in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:

SECTION 4.408
CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION RECYCLING PROGRAM

4.408.1 General. Covered projects meeting the threshold of Section 18.67.020 of Title 18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code shall comply with Chapter 18.67 Construction and Demolition Recycling Program of Title 18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

RATIONALE:

The language regarding amendment to the CALGreen Code Section 5.408 has been relocated to and incorporated with the LBMC Section 18.47.070.

In 2006, the City was able to divert 69% of its waste into recycling or reuse. Among large cities, this diversion rate was the second highest in the nation. Through various programs such as residential curbside recycling, household hazard waste roundups, consistent public outreach, elementary school recycling education, and classes for at-home composting, the City has been able to remain at the forefront of sustainable practices. To this extent, construction and demolition waste contributes to about 25% to 30% of the entire waste in the United States according to the Sustainable Cities Institute. The proposed amendment references the City's Construction and Demolition Recycling Program Ordinance adopted on May 15, 2007 in lieu of the CalGreen Code provisions. This Ordinance is contained in Chapter 18.67 of the Long Beach Municipal Code. It stipulates a diversion rate of 65% (same as the CalGreen Code), but provides administrative requirements to ensure and facilitate the recycling efforts the City has previously enacted that helps continue to keep landfills from prematurely reaching capacity and by reducing overall resource consumption.

FINDINGS:

Local Environmental Condition – Amendment is necessary on the basis of a local environmental condition. The proposed amendment makes modification and changes to better preserve and protect the community where environmental resources are scarce and to realize a healthier, cleaner and more viable environment for the City's residents, its workforce and visitors.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 18.47.070 is added to Chapter 18.47 of the Long Beach Municipal Code to read as follows:

18.47.070 – Amend CALGreen Section 5.408—Construction waste reduction, disposal and recycling.

Section 5.408 of the 2016 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code is deleted in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:

SECTION 5.408
CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION RECYCLING PROGRAM

5.408.1 General. Covered projects meeting the threshold of Section 18.67.020 of Title 18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code shall comply with Chapter 18.67 Construction and Demolition Recycling Program of Title 18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

RATIONALE:

The language regarding amendment to the CALGreen Code Section 5.408 has been relocated to and incorporated with the LBMC Section 18.47.070.

In 2006, the City was able to divert 69% of its waste into recycling or reuse. Among large cities, this diversion rate was the second highest in the nation. Through various programs such as residential curbside recycling, household hazard waste roundups, consistent public outreach, elementary school recycling education, and classes for at-home composting, the City has been able to remain at the forefront of sustainable practices. To this extent, construction and demolition waste contributes to about 25% to 30% of the entire waste in the United States according to the Sustainable Cities Institute. The proposed amendment references the City's Construction and Demolition Recycling Program Ordinance adopted on May 15, 2007 in lieu of the CalGreen Code provisions. This Ordinance is contained in Chapter 18.67 of the Long Beach Municipal Code. It stipulates a diversion rate of 65% (same as the CalGreen Code), but provides administrative requirements to ensure and facilitate the recycling efforts the City has previously enacted that helps continue to keep landfills from prematurely reaching capacity and by reducing overall resource consumption.

FINDINGS:

Local Environmental Condition – Amendment is necessary on the basis of a local environmental condition. The proposed amendment makes modification and changes to better preserve and protect the community where environmental resources are scarce and to realize a healthier, cleaner and more viable environment for the City's residents, its workforce and visitors.