## SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Building Code Council	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 2024 North Carolina Fire Code (221213 Item B-4)	
3. Action:  ☐ ADOPTION ☐ AMENDMENT ☐ REPEAL ☐	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?  Yes. Cite authority:  No	READOPTION
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:	
Notice Required Notice of Text published on: February 15, 2023 Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncosfm.gov/codes/building-code-council-bcc/bcc-hearing-notices Hearing on: March 14, 2023 Adoption by Agency on: June 13, 2023  Notice not required under G.S.: Adoption by Agency on:	
7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
<ul> <li>☐ Yes         Agency submitted request for consultation on:         Consultation not required. Cite authority:     </li> <li>☑ No</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.</li> <li>☐ State funds affected</li> <li>☐ Local funds affected</li> <li>☐ Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)</li> <li>☐ Approved by OSBM</li> <li>☐ No fiscal note required</li> </ul>
9. REASON FOR ACTION	
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:  Agency Court order / cite: Federal statute / cite: Federal regulation / cite:  Bettiion for rule-making Other:  9B. Explain: This amendment is proposed to protect the public by updating the code to current standards of practice.  The delayed effective date of this Rule is January 1, 2025. The Statutory authority for Rule-making is G. S. 143-136; 143-138.	
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: David Bruce Rittlinger David B. Rittlinger Phone: (919)647-0008 E-Mail: david.rittlinger@ncdoi.gov	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:
Additional agency contact, if any: Phone: E-Mail:	*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form. Typed Name: David Bruce Rittlinger Title: (Interim) Deputy Commissioner of Engineering & Chief Code Consultant
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Action taken:  RRC extended period of review: RRC determined substantial changes: Withdrawn by agency Subject to Legislative Review Other:	

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The 2018 North Carolina Fire Code is replaced by the 2021 International Fire Code by reference citing the application North Carolina General Statutes 150B-21.6. Incorporating material in a rule by reference.

The 2021 International Fire Code can be viewed for free at the following link: https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IFC2021P2

Errata to the 2021 International Fire Code can be viewed for free at the following link: https://www.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/errata\_central/2021-International-Fire-Code-Errata-Complete.pdf

The attached document contains proposed North Carolina amendments to the 2021 edition of the International Fire Code (IFC) for the purpose of establishing the 2024 edition of the North Carolina Fire Code (NCFC).

<u>Underlined</u> text indicates North Carolina proposed amendments to the 2021 International Fire Code (IFC) for the 2024 North Carolina Fire Code.

Struckthrough text indicates 2021 International Fire Code text that is proposed to be removed from the 2024 North Carolina Fire Code (NCFC).

\*Of note, publishing edits to the Cover page, North Carolina Building Code Council members and committees lists, North Carolina Department of Insurance contact information, Preface, Table of Contents and Index are not included as those are publishing edits that do not contain permanent rule content. These publishing edits contain NCBCC and NCDOI contact information, instructions on how to use the code, and guidance on where to find information in the code for the public-at-large. Coordination of the correct page numbers tied to the Table of Contents and Index cannot be accurately completed until the first draft of publishing is completed for NCDOI-OSFM Engineering & Codes staff review prior to completion of publishing by the International Code Council. NCDOI-OSFM Engineering & Codes staff will be coordinating the publication of all these publishing edits with the International Code Council once the proposed 2024 North Carolina Fire Code is approved.