

ORDINANCE NUMBER 12-4117

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Decatur, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That Section 11-1 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 11-1. - Code—Adopted.

Pursuant to the authority granted to cities and towns by section 11-45-8, Code of Alabama, 1975, there is hereby adopted that certain code printed in book or pamphlet form known as the International Fire Code, 2009 Edition, promulgated and published by the International Code Council together with the reference codes and standards, and appendices and indices forming a part thereof, save and except the following portions thereof as shall be deleted, modified, amended or extended as follows:

- (1) Any reference in this code to the "code official" shall be read so as to mean and designate the fire chief or other head of the fire department as such official.
- (2) *Subsection 102.1, Bullet 1, Construction and design provisions* is hereby amended to read as follows:

The applicability of this code shall include new and existing construction, structures, facilities, and conditions. Any reference to the International Building Code, when referencing applicability and requirements, shall include the requirements of the International Fire Code.

- (3) *Subsection 108.1 Board of Appeals* is hereby amended to read as follows:

The board of examinations and appeals for construction industries established under Chapter 7, Article II of the Code of Decatur, Alabama, shall serve as the board of adjustments and appeals under this code, and all references to the board of adjustments and appeals shall refer to board of examinations and appeals for construction industries, which board shall have all power and authority therein granted the board of adjustments and appeals.

- (4) *Subsection 109.3 Violation penalties* is hereby amended to read as follows:

Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment as prescribed by law. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

- (5) *Subsection 111.4 Failure to comply* is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to a fine as prescribed by law.

CODE
Chapter 11 - FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

- (6) Appendix B-Fire Flow Requirements for Buildings; Appendix C- Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution; Appendix D- Fire Apparatus Access Roads; Appendix F- Hazard Ranking; Appendix H- Hazardous Materials Management Plan (HMMP) and Hazardous Materials Inventory Statement (HMIS) Instructions; Appendix I- Fire Protection Systems- Non compliant Conditions; and Appendix J-Emergency Responder Radio Coverage are all hereby adopted as part of the Code.
- (7) Appendix E- Hazard Categories; and Appendix G- Cryogenic Fluids- Weight and Volume Equivalents are all adopted as informative and as guidelines in the interpretation of the Code, and not adopted as part of the Code.
- (8) Appendix A- Board of Appeals is not adopted as part of the Code, and is hereby deleted in its entirety.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2012.

Adopted this _____ day September 2012.

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved this _____ day of September, 2012.

Mayor, City of Decatur