

# ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

## ORDINANCE NO. 3301

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STATE ADOPTED EDITIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC), THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (IRC), THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE (IECC), THE INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE (IEBC), THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE (UPC), THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC), THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE (IMC), THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE (IFGC), AND THE INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING POOL AND SPA CODE (ISPPSC)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

That Title 3, Chapter 2, Building Codes Adopted and Enforced by the City, of the Helena City Code is hereby amended as follows:

3-2-1: BUILDING CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the International Building Code ("IBC") as adopted by the State of Montana, together with Appendix C - Group U-Agricultural Buildings, amendments, and modifications, as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted by the State of Montana, Department of Labor and Industry.

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## 3-2-2: RESIDENTIAL CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the International Residential Code ("IRC") as adopted by the State of Montana, together with Appendix Q - Tiny Houses and Appendix S - Strawbale Construction, including amendments, and modifications, as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted by the State of Montana, Department of Labor and Industry.

## 3-2-3: ENERGY CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code, referred to as the International Energy Conservation Code as adopted by the State of Montana, together with all amendments and modifications, , as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted by

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### 3-2-4: EXISTING BUILDING CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the International Existing Building Code as adopted by the State of Montana, together with all accompanying appendices, amendments, and modifications, as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted by the State of Montana, Department of Labor and Industry.

### 3-2-5: PLUMBING CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code as adopted by the State of Montana, together with all accompanying appendices, amendments, and modifications, as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted by the

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## 3-2-6: ELECTRICAL CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the National Electrical Code as adopted by the State of Montana, together with all accompanying appendices, amendments, and modifications, as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted by the State of Montana, Department of Labor and Industry.

## 3-2-7: MECHANICAL CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the International Mechanical Code as adopted by the State of Montana, together with all accompanying appendices, amendments, and modifications, as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted by the

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## 3-2-8: FUEL GAS CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the International Fuel Gas Code as adopted by the State of Montana, together with all accompanying appendices, amendments, and modifications, as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted by the State of Montana, Department of Labor and Industry.

## 3-2-9: SWIMMING POOL AND SPA CODE:

The City of Helena hereby adopts and by this reference incorporates into this title as if set forth in full, except any regulations which are not applicable to local government jurisdictions, the current edition of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code as adopted by the State of Montana, together with all accompanying appendices, amendments, and modifications, as set forth in Title 24, Chapter 301, of the Administrative Rules of Montana, as adopted

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by the State of Montana, Department of Labor and Industry.


FIRST PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA,  
THIS 22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.



  
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MAYOR

FINALLY PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,  
MONTANA, THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.



  
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MAYOR