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Building Code Adoption Cycle



- Every three years, State establishes Building Standards
 Code for use throughout California
- Building Standards Code ("Codes") are laws governing construction of buildings and structures
- 2022 Codes go into effect January 1, 2023
- Cities and counties may adopt local amendments to strengthen Codes based on local climatic, geological, and topographical conditions
- Codified in San Leandro Municipal Code as Chapter 7-5

Proposed Ordinance



- Updates Municipal Code Chapter 7-5 to adopt:
 - 2022 editions of Building Standards Code:
 - California Building Code CCR Title 24 Part 2
 - California Residential Code CCR Title 24 Part 3
 - California Electrical Code CCR Title 24 Part 4
 - California Mechanical Code CCR Title 24 Part 5
 - California Plumbing Code CCR Title 24 Part 6
 - California Energy Code CCR Title 24 Part 7
 - California Fire Code CCR Title 24 Part 9
 - California Existing Building Code CCR Title 24 Part 10
 - California Green Building Standards Code CCR Title 24 Part 11
 - 2018 International Property Maintenance Code

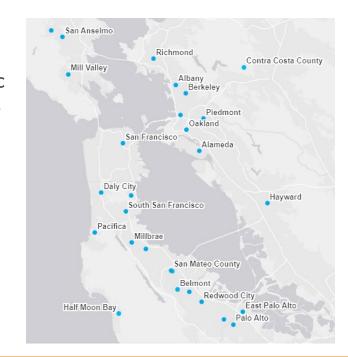
Local Amendments – Building and Safety



- Local amendments used to strengthen statewide Codes
- Ordinance maintains local amendments for structural design requirements, seismic resistance, and foundations – similar throughout Bay Area
- New local amendments include:
 - Lowering square footage trigger for fire sprinkler requirements, particularly in Assembly occupancies (Group A)
 - Lowering project valuation trigger for earthquake gas shut-off valves from \$10,000 to \$5,000

Local Amendments – Reach Codes

- "Reach Codes" established throughout state
- Key implementation strategy of 2021 Climate Action Plan
- Local amendments require new buildings to be all-electric
- Limited exceptions proposed due to technical infeasibility and/or cost-effectiveness for:
 - Pipeline development projects (before Jan. 1, 2023);
 - Attached Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs);
 - Industrial Buildings;
 - Commercial Kitchens (cooking); and
 - Hotels and Motels with 80+ rooms (clothes drying)
- Reach Codes will be revisited every three years with Code adoption cycle



Local Amendments – Reach Codes

EBCE Model Code Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure requirements included:

	Single-Family	Affordable Multi- Family	Multi- Family	Office	Other Non-Res
EV Installed		Level 2 – 15%	Level 2 – 40%	Level 2 <i>–</i> 20%	Level 2– 10%
EV Ready	Level 1 – 1 Level 2 – 1	Level 2 – 25% Level 1 – 60%	Level 1 – 60%		
EV Capable				Level 2 – 30%	Level 2 – 10%

Recommendation

- First reading of Ordinance was approved by consent on October 17, 2022
- Staff recommends the City Council:
 - 1. Hold a public hearing, approve second reading, and adopt Ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapter 7-5 to adopt:
 - 2022 editions of California Building Code, Residential Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, Plumbing Code, Energy Code, Fire Code, Existing Building Code, and Green Building Standards Code by reference
 - 2018 International Property Maintenance Code by reference
 - Local amendments to advance health, welfare, and safety of the community
 - 2. Adopt Resolution finding and determining local amendments are reasonably necessary due to local climatic, geologic, or topographical conditions
- Effective date: January 1, 2023