

**ORDINANCE NO. 9329**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, REPEALING EXISTING CHAPTER V, ARTICLE 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, 2015 EDITION, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE, CHAPTER V, ARTICLE 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, 2015 EDITION, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, WHICH ADOPTS AND INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE, REGULATING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** Existing Chapter V, Article 9, of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2015 Edition, and amendments thereto, is hereby repealed in its entirety, it being the intent of the Governing Body that Section 2 of this Ordinance supersede it.

**SECTION 2.** The Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2015 Edition, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended by enacting Chapter V, Article 9, which reads as follows:

**ARTICLE 9. EXISTING BUILDING CODE**

- 5-901      **EXISTING BUILDING CODE ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED.**  
The *2015 International Existing Building Code*, published by the International Code Council, Inc., other than those portions hereinafter specifically deleted, modified, or amended, is hereby adopted as the City's Existing Building Code and is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.
- 5-902      **OFFICIAL COPY.**  
Not less than one (1) copy of the *2015 International Existing Building Code* shall be marked or stamped "OFFICIAL COPY AS INCORPORATED BY ORDINANCE No. XXXX," with all sections or portions deleted, modified, or amended clearly marked as such, and to which one (1) copy of this ordinance shall be affixed, shall be filed with the City Clerk, shall be open to inspection, and shall be available to the public during reasonable business hours. Additional official copies shall, at the cost of the City, be supplied to those officials and agencies charged with enforcement of the City's Existing Building Code.
- 5-903      **AMENDMENTS TO THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE.**  
The *2015 International Existing Building Code* is amended as set forth in the succeeding sections of this Article. These amendments shall not serve to delete, modify, or amend any discretely numbered section or subsection of the *2015 International Existing Building Code*, unless the section or subsection is specifically identified as being deleted, modified, or amended.
- 5-904      **CHAPTER 1, "SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION," of the 2015 Existing Building Code** is hereby deleted.

5-905 **The 2015 International Existing Building Code is hereby amended by adding Section 402.6**, which reads as follows:

**402.6 Additions to Group E facilities.** For additions to Group E occupancies, storm shelters shall be provided in accordance with Section 1107.

5-906 **Section 810.1 of the 2015 International Existing Building Code** is hereby amended to read as follows:

**810.1 Minimum fixtures.** Where the occupant load of the story is increased by more than 20 percent, plumbing fixtures for the story shall be provided in quantities specified in the *2015 International Plumbing Code* based on the increased occupant load.

**Exception:** The foregoing section shall not apply to occupancies with an existing restroom containing at least one water closet and one lavatory, except that it shall apply to: (1) food handling establishments; and (2) occupancies exceeding 2,000 square feet in area.

5-907 **Section 1010.1 of the 2015 International Existing Building Code** is hereby amended to read as follows:

**1010.1 Increased demand.** Where the occupancy of an existing building or part of an existing building is changed such that the new occupancy is subject to increased or different plumbing fixture requirements or to increased water supply requirements in accordance with the *2015 International Plumbing Code*, the new occupancy shall comply with the intent of the respective *2015 International Plumbing Code* provisions.

**Exception:** The foregoing section shall not apply to occupancies with an existing restroom containing at least one water closet and one lavatory, except that it shall apply to: (1) food handling establishments; and (2) occupancies exceeding 2,000 square feet in area.

5-908 **The 2015 International Existing Building Code is hereby amended by adding Sections 1107.1, 1107.1.1 and 1107.1.2**, which reads as follows:

**1107.1 Additions to a Group E occupancy.** Where the area of an addition to an existing Group E occupancy building is greater than 25% of the area of the existing Group E occupancy building, and the Group E occupancy building is located in an area where the shelter design wind speed for tornadoes is 250 MPH in accordance with Figure 304.2(1) of ICC 500, the addition shall have a storm shelter constructed in accordance with ICC 500.

**Exceptions:**

1. Group E day care facilities.
2. Group E occupancies accessory to places of religious worship.
3. Buildings meeting the requirements for shelter design in ICC 500.

**1107.1.1 Required occupant capacity.** The required occupant capacity of the storm shelter shall include all of the buildings on the site, and shall be the greater of the following:

1. The total occupant load of the classrooms, vocational rooms, and offices in the Group E occupancy,
2. The occupant load of any indoor assembly space that is associated with the Group E occupancy.

**Exceptions:**

1. Where a new building is being added to an existing Group E Occupancy campus, and where the area of the new building does not increase the floor area of the classrooms, vocational rooms, and offices on the campus by more than 25%, the storm shelter shall, at a minimum, accommodate the required occupant capacity for the new building.
2. Where approved by the code official, the required occupant capacity of the shelter shall be permitted to be reduced by the occupant capacity of any existing storm shelters on the site.

**1107.1.2 Location.** Storm shelters shall be located within the buildings they serve, or shall be located where the maximum distance of travel from at least one exterior door of each building to a door of the shelter serving that building does not exceed 1,000 ft. (304.8 m).

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**The 2015 International Existing Building Code is hereby amended by adding Section 1401.2.3.1, which reads as follows:**

**1401.2.3.1 Additions to Group E facilities.** For additions to Group E occupancies, storm shelters shall be provided in accordance with Section 1107.1.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED** by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2017.

**APPROVED:**

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Leslie Soden, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sherri Riedemann  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Toni R. Wheeler  
City Attorney

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