

City Council Introduction:

BILL NUMBER: 15-129

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### FACTSHEET

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**TITLE:** Lincoln Fire Code

**BOARDS/COMMITTEES:** Fire Code Task Force & Code Study Committee

**APPLICANT:** Building and Safety

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**STAFF** Approval

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**AFFECTED:**

**SPONSOR:** N/A

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

### REASON FOR LEGISLATION

To amending Chapter 19.03 of the Lincoln Municipal Code ("LMC"), the Fire Code, by amending LMC Section 19.03.010 to adopt the 2012 edition of International Fire Code ("IFC"), as specifically amended by Chapter 19.03 of the LMC; amending LMC Section 19.03.100 (IFC 105.6) relating to required permits and permit fees; adding a new LMC section numbered 19.03.125 to amend IFC Section 202 to add the definition of sky lanterns; adding a new LMC section numbered 19.03.131 to add IFC Section 307.6 to authorize the fire code official or the fire department to order fire extinguishment under certain conditions; adding a new LMC section numbered Section 19.03.132 to add IFC Section 308.1.2.1 to prohibit the sale, lighting of and release of sky lanterns; repealing LMC Section 19.03.135 to remove the Group R sprinkler system exception, repealing LMC Sections 19.03.144, 19.03.150, 19.03.170 to delete previous amendments to IFC Sections 907.2.9, 1504.9, and 3308.3, respectively; and repealing Sections 19.03.010, 19.03.090 and 19.03.100 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

**DISCUSSION / FINDING OF FACT:**

- 1) The Fire Code Task Force, which is made up of local contractors and design professionals, convened over the course of multiple meetings to review the IFC and the Fire Code. The Task Force created and, by way of a majority vote, approved local amendments to the IFC as described in the attached proposed ordinance.
- 2) The Code Study Committee, which is made up of both members of the various construction code task forces and at large citizens, reviewed and approved, by way of a majority vote, the recommended amendments to the IFC put forth by the Task Force.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE (YES/NO):** Yes

**OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** N/A

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** N/A

**RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS:** N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

CITY: N/A  
NON-CITY: N/A

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