

**TOWN OF EMPIRE,  
COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE 266**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EMPIRE, COLORADO ADOPTING BY  
REFERENCE THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-16-20 et seq., the Town of Empire Board of Trustees (the “Board”) has the power to adopt ordinances by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that it is important for the safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the Town of Empire (the “Town”) to have a current uniform fire code and that it is necessary to adopt the 2018 International Fire Code, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference, to applied throughout the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board held a public hearing, with proper notice provided, to consider the adoption of the 2018 International Fire Code as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, copies of the 2018 International Fire Code are available in the Town Clerk’s Office at Town Hall, 30 E Park Ave, Empire, CO 80438, for review and inspection by the public; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was conducted on the date, time, and place noticed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined, based on the evidence and testimony provided at the public hearing that the adoption of the 2018 International Fire Code, as modified by **Exhibit A**, will further the health, safety, and welfare of the Town, its citizens, and visitors.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMPIRE, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The Board hereby adopts the 2018 International Fire Code as reflected in the attached **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. Validity If any part or parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and

each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any part or parts be declared invalid.

**Section 4. Repeal** Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance. Existing ordinances or part of ordinances regulating traffic that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are not repealed and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** The Provisions of the ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication following final passage.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.**

**INTRODUCED, AMENDED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON SECOND READING THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.**

**TOWN OF EMPIRE, COLORADO**

  
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Mayor Wendy Koch

ATTEST:

  
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Town Clerk Jeannette Piel