

**ORDINANCE NO.: 2016-072**

*Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina,  
Chapter 5, Article II, Building and Technical Codes, Division 6,  
Mechanical Code, Sec. 5-131, Adoption; conflicting provisions*

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 18th day of October, 2016, that Chapter 5, Article II, Building and Technical Codes, Division 6, Mechanical Code, Sec. 5-131, Adoption; conflicting provisions, of the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5-131. Adoption; conflicting provisions.**

(a) There is hereby adopted by and for the city the International Mechanical Code, 2015 edition as adopted by the South Carolina Building Code Council, published by the International Code Council, Inc., which code is published separately in book form and is adopted by reference as though copied fully in this section. Specifically excluded from the adoption of the International Code referenced herein is Section 103 and its subsections (enumerated as Sections 103.1, 103.2, 103.3 and 103.4). Any other provision not specifically excluded above which concerns the qualification, removal, dismissal and duties of the building official or any other city official or employee are deemed excluded from this section. A file of record of this code is in the offices of the city clerk and building official.

(b) In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the code adopted by this section and state law or city ordinances, rules or regulations, then the code adopted by this section shall prevail and be controlling unless the code is specifically amended by state law which shall prevail and be controlling.

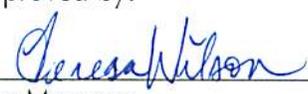
This ordinance is effective as of final reading.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Gentry

  
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Mayor

Approved by:

  
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City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

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