ORDINANCE NO. 12-2019

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 12, TITLED "BUILDING, UTILITY, ETC. CODES," CHAPTER 7, TITLED "PLUMBING CODE - GENERALLY," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELEING SECTION 12-705, TITLED "PLUMBING CODE ADOPTED," IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 12-705, TITLED "PLUMBING CODE ADOPTED," IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE 2018 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Oak Ridge has adopted by reference the International Plumbing Code, 2012 edition, as set forth in City Code §12-705; and

WHEREAS, the current version of the International Plumbing Code is now the 2018 edition; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt the current edition of the International Plumbing Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Title 12, titled "Building, Utility, Etc. Codes," Chapter 7, titled "Plumbing Code - Generally," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting Section 12-705, titled "Plumbing Code Adopted," in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 12-705, titled "Plumbing Code Adopted," which new section shall read as follows:

Sec. 12-705. Plumbing Code Adopted.

The International Plumbing Code, 2018 edition, is hereby adopted by reference and shall become a part of the plumbing code as if copied herein verbatim, except as such code may be in conflict with other provisions of the plumbing code, in which event such other provisions shall prevail.

Section 2. There shall be a ninety (90) day grace period from the effective date of the ordinance to allow City Staff time to educate the development community and local contractors on the changes.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

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