



**BUILDING & FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS RECOMMENDATION 2016-08-24**

3a is the agenda item number

Date: August 24, 2016

Subject: Board recommends adoption of the 2015 International Residential Code and for residential construction in Austin.

**Recommendation(s)**

3a) The Board recommends that the City Council approve the adoption of the 2015 International Residential Code for Residential construction in Austin.

**Description of Recommendation to Council**

- The Board supports the continued adoption of the International Residential Code (IRC), which has been adopted in Austin for many years.

**Rationale:**

The Board consists of stakeholders, architects, and business owners in the community, and understand the design and build issues associated with new construction in Austin, and therefore support the continued adoption of the IRC.

**Motioned By:** Darryl Pruett

**Seconded By:** Aubrey Brasfield

**Vote 7-2-1**

For: Board Chair Frank Haught, Vice-Chair Aubrey Brasfield, Ben Abzug, Lionel Bess, Alicia Jones, John Kiracofe, Darryl Pruett.

Against: Alan Schumann, Matt Hart

Abstain: N/A

Absent: Michael Cannatti

Attest:

  
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Julie Kirby, Board Liaison