



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1786, **Agenda Item #:** 46.

5/6/2021

Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance repealing and replacing Article 12 of City Code Chapter 25-12 (Technical Codes) to adopt the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code and local amendments. (Suggested date: June 3, 2021, at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second St., Austin, TX).

Lead Department

Development Services.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

June 23, 2016 - Council adopted the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code and local amendments on Council Member Pool's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Tovo's second on a 9-0 vote. Council Members Troxclair and Zimmerman abstained.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

May 18, 2021 - Adoption of the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code and local amendments to be considered by the Resource Management Commission (RMC).

Additional Backup Information:

The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) provides reduced energy use in both residential and commercial buildings. The 2021 IECC represents a significant change in energy efficiency from the 2015 version. The proposed ordinance reduces the amount of local amendments, clarifies existing amendments and provides more flexibility to the design community. The Development Services Department in collaboration with Austin Energy Green Building conducted stakeholder engagement through the Public Input platform.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety, Health and the Environment, Government that Works for All.