

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (CM)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AMENDING SECTION 8-9.101 OF CHAPTER 9 (FIRE CODE) OF TITLE 8 (BUILDING REGULATIONS) OF THE WATSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE 2022 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE**

**Amends Ordinance Number 1399-19 (CM)**

**OPERATIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2023**

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**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, DOES  
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. ENACTMENT.**

Title 8 (Building Regulations) of the Watsonville Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Section 8-9.101 (Adoption of the California Fire Code) of Chapter 9 (Fire Code), incorporating the 2022 California Fire Code (CFC), published by the California Building Standards Commission (Part 9 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations), to read in words and figures as follows:

**Chapter 9 FIRE CODE**

**Article 1 Administration**

**Sec. 8-9.101 Adoption of the California Fire Code.**

That portion of the 2022 California Fire Code that imposes substantially the same requirements as are contained in the International Fire Code, 2022 Edition published by the International Code Council and the California Building Standards Commission with Errata, together with those portions of the International Fire Code, 2022 Edition, including Appendices B, BB, C, CC, I and N as published by the International Code Council not included in the California Fire Code, as deleted, added to, excepted, modified or amended are adopted by this reference into this code, and are hereby collectively declared to be the Fire Code of the City of Watsonville, in the State of California.

**SECTION 2. PUBLICATION.**

This ordinance shall be published in the Watsonville Register-Pajaronian and/or Santa Cruz Sentinel in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Watsonville.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall be in force and take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption.

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