

INDIANA FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION

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FROM: Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (Commission) Staff
DATE: Monday, January 3, 2022
RE: Commission Review of Ordinance No. 2021-0024 – Fire Prevention Code of the City of Martinsville, Indiana – Staff Review Memo

The information contained in this memo is advisory only. Commission staff does not have the authority to approve or deny ordinances or other regulations adopted by a political subdivision that qualify as fire safety or building laws. The decision to approve or deny ordinances or other regulations is left to the Commission.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Political Subdivision	Ordinance Number	Ordinance Type
City of Martinsville, Indiana	2021-0024	Fire Prevention Code
Date of Adoption	Date of Submission	First Commission Meeting
November 8, 2021	November 16, 2021	December 7, 2021
Fire Safety/Building Law	Follow Template?	Recommendation
Fire Safety Law(s)	No	Approval

PROVISIONS THAT DUPLICATE, CONFLICT, OR OVERLAP WITH STATEWIDE CODE

The following is a list of potential defects identified between this ordinance and the state's building and fire safety laws:

#	Ordinance Citation	State Citation	Explanation of Defect
	N/A	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

At the request of the City of Martinsville, Commission staff completed multiple preliminary reviews of the City of Martinsville's proposed (draft) fire prevention ordinance. During each preliminary review, Commission staff recommended and requested that the City of Martinsville make several changes to its proposed (draft) fire prevention ordinance. After completing a review of the City of Martinsville's adopted ordinance, Ordinance No. 2021-0024, Commission staff did not identify any direct conflicts with the Commission's rules (state building laws and/or fire safety laws) that would serve as basis for denial of Ordinance No. 2021-0024, and

Ordinance No. 2021-0024 appears to incorporate all of Commission staff's recommended changes. As such, Commission staff will recommend the Commission's **approval** of Ordinance No. 2021-0024, barring any questions or concerns from the members of the Commission.