

2024 Amendments to Chapter 28, Fire Prevention

28-8 Fire re-inspection fees and Council action

- It was not clear that fees would continue after the second re-inspection. Added “and ongoing re-inspections”.

28-17 Emergency Responder Radio Communication (ERRC)

- Name change to Emergency Responder Communication Enhancement Systems (ERCES)

28-21 Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings

- Adding new section to address the importance of interconnected smoke alarms for R-3 group homes. These type of homes have more than the normal occupant load of a single family dwelling and addition of all R-3 group homes to be required to have interconnected smoke alarms will help with early notification to the whole structure to start evacuations. Note: This has already been a requirement in the code for new R-3 (single family) construction since the 80's. So this will mostly apply to older residential structures converting to group homes and newer construction adding rooms to be able to add more occupants.

28-23 Explosions and Fireworks

- Aligning with State of Arizona SB 1275. This adds in the allowable time frames that you can use fireworks.
- Aligning with State of Arizona HB 2255. This adds Language allowing sale and use of fireworks during Dewali.
- Class I misdemeanor added to this section per City Attorney recommendation.
- Amendment update to strikeout public parking lots, roads, streets, and sidewalks to be consistent with previous conversations regarding this matter.

28-25 Appendices.

- L101.6 Removed. This language is already covered in Appendix L.
- L101.7 Removed. Duplicate language
- L101.8 Removed. Duplicate language
- L101.9 Removed. Duplicate Language
- L101.10 Removed. The language is already covered in Appendix L.
- L101.11 Removed duplicate language that is already in the Appendix L
- L101.13 Removed. Duplicate language already in Appendix L.
- L101.14 Removed. Duplicate Language already in Appendix L.



- L101.15 Removed. This language is not needed in the Amendments.



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