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Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**STAFF REPORT**  
For the Meeting of January 9, 2023

**Title/Subject**

Resolution 2249- Review and Approval of Building Code Updates

**Summary and Background**

**Building Department**

In October, the State of Oregon had code changes. In order to keep current with the state code, our building codes will need to be amended to reflect these changes. Adoption of these codes will allow us to maintain a better rating under the ISO review system. Postponing or rejecting adoption would lower our rating with ISO that could impact our insurance rates in Hermiston. The last code update was in 2021.

The new Building Code changes will be effective immediately upon passage.

**Tie-In to Council Goals**

**Fiscal Information**

**Alternatives and Recommendation**

**Alternatives**

1. Approve Resolution 2249 as recommended.
2. Modify Resolution 2249.
3. Reject Resolution 2249.

**Recommended Action/Motion**

Approve the Building Code Updates as recommended and adopt Resolution 2249.

**Submitted By:**

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