



# **Local Adoption of the 2022 California Building Standards Code**

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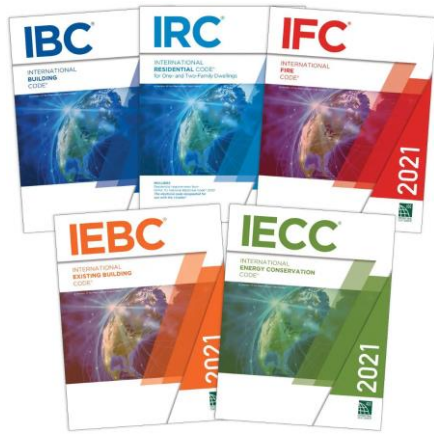
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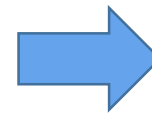
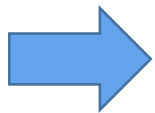
- Every 3 years the State publishes a new set of building codes
- CA Building Standards Code (T24) governs construction of all buildings in the state
- Every city in CA is mandated to adopt the State codes
- Each city may amend the Code to address local conditions



# Huntington Beach Municipal Code (Title 17)



California  
Building Standards Commission



Huntington Beach  
Municipal Code  
Title 17





# **HB Amendments**

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- No new major building code requirements
- No new code amendments, only updates to existing:
  - Minor updates made due to code section numbering changes
  - Some previous amendments were removed as those amendments became CA code
  - Keep all other existing amendments







# Implementation Plan



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- Distribute Information/Illustrative handouts
- Update design and construction checklists
- Update City website
- Public outreach/training sessions
- New Construction Codes - Effective January 1, 2023





# Recommendation

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- Repeal existing HBMC Title 17 Chapters below and adopt current codes with amendments, effective January 1, 2023:
  - Ch. 17.02 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
  - Ch. 17.04 BUILDING CODE
  - Ch. 17.07 RESIDENTIAL CODE
  - Ch. 17.40 MECHANICAL CODE
  - Ch. 17.44 PLUMBING CODE
  - Ch. 17.46 SWIMMING POOL, SPA, AND HOT TUB CODE
  - Ch. 17.48 ELECTRICAL CODE
  - Ch. 17.49 ENERGY CODE
  - Ch. 17.50 HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE
  - Ch. 17.51 EXISTING BUILDING CODE
  - Ch. 17.52 GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE
  - Ch. 17.53 REFERENCED STANDARDS CODE
  - Ch. 17.60 SOLAR, HYDRONICS AND GEOTHERMAL CODE



# Questions?

