



# Staff Report

November 8, 2022

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council  
**FROM:** Loomis Building Inspector  
**DATE:** November 8, 2022  
**RE:** Ordinance 291 Amending Chapter 11.04 of Title 11 of the Loomis Municipal Code –  
 2022 California Building Code Regulations

## **Recommendation**

Hold second reading and adoption of Ordinance 291 amending Chapter 11.04 of Title 11 of the Loomis Municipal Code to adopt by reference the 2022 California Building Standards Code and the 2021 International Property Maintenance Code.

## **Issue Statement and Discussion**

On July 1, 2022, the California Building Standards Commission published the 2022 California Building Standards Code ("2022 Code"). The Code is codified in the California Building Code of Regulations, Title 24, Parts 1-12, which includes the California Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Residential, Energy, Historical, Existing Building, Reference Standards Codes and 2021 International Property Maintenance Code (Building Codes). Revisions to the 2022 Code are the result of a triennial adoption cycle undertaken by the State Building Standards Commission and the International Code Council. The 2022 Code will become effective on January 1, 2023.

Under Health and Safety Code section 17922, every City, Town and County throughout the state is required to adopt the California Building Standards Code but has the opportunity to adopt the codes with amendments based on local geological, topographical and/or climatic conditions after changes to the California Building Standards Code are published. Given the scrutiny of both national and state code professionals that went into the revisions encompassed in the 2022 Code, adoption of the 2022 Code will provide the Town of Loomis with the current minimum standards to safeguard property and the public welfare.

## **CEQA Requirements**

Pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines to implement the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project is exempt from environmental review, stating that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question, the proposed Code Amendment, may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

## **Financial and/or Policy Implications**

No financial implications.

## **Attachments**

A. Ordinance 291

**TOWN OF LOOMIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 291**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOOMIS AMENDING CHAPTER 11.04 OF TITLE 11 OF THE LOOMIS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE AND THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE**

WHEREAS, under Health and Safety Code section 17922 each city in California is required to adopt the California Building Standards Code and is authorized to do so by reference by Government Code section 50022.2; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2022, the California Building Standards Commission adopted the 2022 California Building Standards Code as part of the triennial update process to that code; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 California Building Standards Code codified in the California Building Code of Regulations, Title 24, Parts 1-12; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 California Building Standards Code will become effective on January 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Town has provided notice of, and taken all actions necessary for, the proposed adoption by reference of certain uniform State codes as set forth in this Ordinance and as required by Government Code section 50020 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Loomis that:

Section 1

The Council finds that the actions contemplated by this ordinance are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility for the proposed ordinance to have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 2

Effective January 1, 2023, Sections 11.04.010 through 11.04.100 of the Loomis Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

**11.04.010 California Building Code—Adopted.**

The California Building Code, 2022 Edition, Volumes 1 and 2, adopted by the State of California, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated in this section by reference as amended.

**11.04.020 California Residential Code—Adopted.**

The California Residential Code, 2022 Edition, adopted by the State of California, the appendices, including AH – Patio Covers, AK – Sound Transmission, and AQ – Tiny Homes thereto, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference as amended.

**11.04.030 California Electrical Code—Adopted.**

The California Electrical Code, 2022 Edition, adopted by the State of California, including the appendices, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference.

**11.04.040 California Mechanical Code—Adopted.**

The California Mechanical Code, 2019 Edition, copyrighted by the State of California, the appendices, including G – Sizing of venting systems on appliances with draft hoods, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference.

**11.04.050 California Plumbing Code—Adopted.**

The California Plumbing Code, 2022 Edition, adopted by the State of California, the appendices, including A – Recommended Rules for sizing the water supply system; B – Explanatory notes on combination waste and vent systems; C – Alternate plumbing systems; D – Sizing storm water drainage systems; I – Installation standards; J – Combination of indoor and outdoor combustion air; and K – Portable rainwater catchment systems, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk.

**11.04.060 California Energy Code—Adopted.**

The California Energy Code, 2022 Edition, adopted by the State of California, including the appendices, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference.

**11.04.070 California Historical Building Code—Adopted.**

The California Historical Building Code, 2022 Edition, adopted by the State of California, including the appendices, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference.

**11.04.080 California Fire Code—Adopted.**

The California Fire Code, 2022 Edition, adopted by the State of California, including the appendices, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference.

**11.04.090 California Existing Building Code—Adopted.**

The California Existing Building Code, 2022 Edition, adopted by the State of California, including the appendices, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference.

**11.04.095 International Property Maintenance Code—Adopted.**

The 2021 International Property Maintenance Code as published by the International Code Council, including the appendices, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference.

**11.04.100 California Referenced Standards Code—Adopted.**

The California Referenced Standards Code, 2022 Edition, adopted by the State of California, including the appendices, copies of which are on file as required by law in the office of the town clerk, is adopted and incorporated into this chapter by reference.

Section 3.

The Town Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published as required by law in the Loomis News, a newspaper of general circulation and posted at three (3) locations within fifteen (15) days of its enactment; shall certify to the enactment and publication of this Ordinance; and shall cause this Ordinance and its certification to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Town.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Loomis duly held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022, and was approved and enacted at a duly held regular meeting or adjourned meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of November, 2022, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deputy Town Clerk