

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0259
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Dorsey, President Young, Councilmembers Bullock, Henry,
Cohen, Middleton, Sneed, Clarke, Scott, Pinkett, Stokes, Burnett

Introduced and read first time: June 4, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Housing and Community
Development, Fire Department

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Fire Code – Repealing Appendix D**

3 FOR the purpose of amending the City Fire Code to repeal Appendix D {“Fire Apparatus Access
4 Roads”}; and providing for a special effective date.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
6 Article - Building, Fire, and Related Codes
7 Section 8-102 (FC §§ 101.2 and List of Appendices)
8 Baltimore City Revised Code
9 (2015 Edition)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
11 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Revised Code**

13 **Article – Building, Fire, and Related Codes**

14 **Part VIII. International Fire Code**

15 **§ 8-102. City modifications.**

16 The additions, deletions, amendments, and other modifications adopted by the City are as
17 follows:

18 **Chapter 1. Scope and Administration**

19 **Section 101 General**

20 **101.2 Scope. {As in IFC}**

21 **101.2.1 Appendices adopted.** The following appendices to the International Fire Code
22 are adopted as part of this Code:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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- 1 1. Appendix B: “Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings”.
- 2 [2. Appendix D: “Fire Apparatus Access Roads”.]
- 3 2. [3.] Appendix E: “Hazard Categories”.
- 4 3. [4.] Appendix F: “Hazard Ranking”.
- 5 4. [5.] Appendix G: “Cryogenic Fluids – Weight and Volume Equivalents”.
- 6 5. [6.] Appendix H: “Hazardous Materials Management Plan (HMMP) and
- 7 Hazardous Materials Inventory Statement (HMIS)”.

8 **101.2.2 Appendices not adopted.** The following appendices to the International Fire
9 Code are not adopted as part of this Code:

- 10 1. Appendix A: “Board of Appeals”.
- 11 2. Appendix C: “Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution”.
- 12 3. APPENDIX D: “FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS”.
- 13 4. [3.] Appendix I: “Fire Protection Systems – Noncompliant Conditions”.
- 14 5. [4.] Appendix J: “Building Information Signs”.
- 15 6. [5.] Appendix K: “Construction Requirements for Existing Ambulatory
- 16 Care Facilities”.
- 17 7. [6.] Appendix L: “Requirements for Fire Fighter Air Replenishment Systems”.
- 18 8. [7.] Appendix M: “High-Rise Buildings – Retroactive Automatic Sprinkler
- 19 Requirement”.

20 **Appendices**

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22 **APPENDIX D**
23 **FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS**
24 **{As in IFC} {NOT ADOPTED}**

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26 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
27 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
28 Ordinance.

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1 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
2 enacted.