



November 16, 2022

Re: 2021 International Fire Code Adoption and Amendments

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Downtown Development Authority of Colorado Springs, I write to extend support for the adoption of the 2021 International Fire Code with proposed amendments.

We at the DDA appreciate the Colorado Springs Fire Department's efforts in reaching out to stakeholders actively involved in the development of the Downtown core. After a thorough presentation to our Downtown Development Authority board, we feel all questions and concerns regarding the amendments to Chapters 3 and 9, as well as the incorporation of new sections regarding the storage of lithium-ion and lithium metal batteries, powered micromobility devices, and electric vehicle charging stations were adequately and appropriately addressed.

As Downtown continues to see dense, infill development, we appreciate CSFD's fair and transparent process in addressing items that protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Edmondson".

Susan Edmondson
Executive Director, DDA
President & CEO, Downtown Partnership