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**ARTICLE I**  
**ADOPTION**

The provisions of the Life Safety Code, 1976 Edition, and future amendments, additions or revisions thereof, as published by the National Fire Protection Association International, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, three copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Columbus and marked “official copy” is hereby adopted as the Life Safety Code for the City of Columbus and is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance as if completely set forth herein.

*[Chapter 12, Article I amended by Ord. No. 07-02, effective date of March 1, 2007.]*

**ARTICLE II**  
**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide minimum requirements for the protection of the safety and welfare of the general public and the owners and occupants of structures within the City of Columbus. All construction in the City of Columbus shall be governed by the terms of this Ordinance.

*[Chapter 12, Article II amended by Ord. No. 07-02, effective date of March 1, 2007.]*

**ARTICLE III**  
**ABATEMENT**

Upon notification from the building inspector of an uncorrected violation of the Life Safety Code, the City Council may, in addition to any other lawful remedies, order that the violation be abated. Any action by the City to abate said violation shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 16C of this City Code.

*[Chapter 12, Article III, added by Ord. No. 86-4, effective June 27, 1986, amended by Ord. No. 07-02, effective date of March 1, 2007.]*



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*History of ordinances affecting the text of Chapter 12 (since codification on August 26, 1981):*

*Ord. No. 86-4, effective June 27, 1986.*

*Ord. No. 07-02, effective date of March 1, 2007.*

*This Chapter has been updated through the date of the latest ordinance listed above.*

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