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ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE FIRE CODE ORDINANCE O-2005-034 CHAPTER 9 SECTION 903.2.1.2 THAT REQUIRES EXISTING A-2 ASSEMBLY OCCUPANCIES WITH A FIRE AREA EXCEEDING 5,000 SQUARE FEET, OR WITH AN OCCUPANT LOAD EXCEEDING 300 PERSONS, OR WITH A FIRE AREA LOCATED ON A FLOOR OTHER THAN THE LEVEL OF EXIT DISCHARGE, TO INSTALL A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND REQUIRED ALARM SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING SUCH EXISTING A-2 OCCUPANCIES ADDITIONAL TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANS AND INSTALLATION OF SUCH SYSTEMS.

13 SECTION 1. Chapter 9 Section 903.2.1.2 is amended to read as follows:

17 1. The fire area exceeds 5,000 square feet (464.5m²);

18 2. The fire area has an occupant load of 300 or more; or

19 3. The fire area is located on a floor other than the level of exit

20 discharge.

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1 building or submits for an increase in the posted occupant load prior to the
2 compliance date.”

3 SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
4 clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
5 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
6 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council
7 hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section,
8 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
9 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

10 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days
11 after publication by title and general summary.

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