

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30

NOVEMBER 27, 2002

MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL
CODES

WHEREAS, the International Code Council has drafted and published the International Building Code setting forth standards relating to the construction and occupancy of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the International Building Code has been widely adopted by jurisdictions within the United States, including the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, representatives of government and of construction-related professions, trades and businesses have suggested that the International Building Code also be adopted by the City of New York;

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it hereby is ordered:

Section 1. Establishment of the Code Commission. There is hereby established the Mayor's Advisory Commission on the Adoption of the International Building Code (the "Code Commission"). The Code Commission shall include twelve members appointed by the Mayor on the basis of their knowledge of and familiarity with the professions and trades related to the design and construction of buildings in New York City. The Code Commission shall further include as members the Commissioner of Buildings, the Commissioner of Housing Preservation and Development, the Commissioner of Design and Construction and the Fire Commissioner or their respective designees. The Code Commission shall be chaired by the Commissioner of Buildings or her designee.

§ 2. Purposes of the Code Commission. The Code Commission shall review and make recommendations to the Mayor regarding the adoption by New York City of the International Building Code drafted and published by the International Code Council.

Among the criteria to be considered by the Code Commission in its deliberations shall be: the comprehensiveness of the International Building Code and its accessibility to users, compared to the Building Code presently in effect in New York City; the services provided by the International Code Council which would be available to New York City in the event of its adoption of the International Building Code; the ease with which the International Building Code could be adapted to the special conditions and requirements of New York City; the advantages which would result to New York City, in the event of its adoption of the International Building Code, from the application of such Code in other jurisdictions of the United States; and such other considerations as the Code Commission may deem appropriate.

§ 3. Powers of the Code Commission. (a) In carrying out its mandate, the Code Commission may consult with third parties as it deems appropriate and may hold public hearings, and shall obtain all information and data necessary to fulfill the purposes identified by section 2 of this Order.

(b) The Code Commission is empowered to act by a majority of its members.

§ 4. Agency Assistance and Cooperation. All City agencies, including the Department of Buildings, the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, the Department of Design and Construction and the Fire Department, shall cooperate in providing to the Code Commission such personnel, facilities, information and other assistance as are necessary and required by the Code Commission to carry out its responsibilities.

§ 5. Report and Recommendations. No later than four months from the effective date of this Order, the Code Commission shall submit to the Mayor and the City Council a report setting forth its conclusions regarding the International Building Code and its recommendations regarding the adoption of such Code by New York City.

§ 6. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor