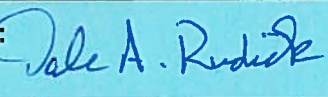



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| <b>SUBJECT:</b> Ordinance to amend Section 21 of Ordinance 2015-1108 delaying the effective date to February 1, 2016  |                             | <b>Page</b><br>1 of 1  | <b>Agenda Item</b><br># |
| <b>FROM (Department or other point of origin):</b><br>Department of Public Works and Engineering  |                             | <b>Origination Date</b>  | <b>Agenda Date</b>      |
| <b>DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b><br>Dale Rudick, P.E., Director    |                             | <b>Council District affected:</b><br>All   |                         |
| <b>For additional information contact:</b><br>Mark L. Loethen, P.E., PTOE, CFM Phone: (832) 395-2705<br>Deputy Director    |                             | <b>Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:</b><br>11/10/2015; Ordinance No. 2015-1108 |                         |
| <b>RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)</b> Approve amendment to Section 21 of Ordinance No. 2015-1108 delaying the effective date to February 1, 2016   |                             |  |                         |
| <b>Amount and Source of Funding:</b> N/A  |                             |  |                         |
| <b>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:</b>  |                             |  |                         |
| <p>The 2012 <i>International Building Code (IBC)</i>, the 2012 <i>International Residential Code (IRC)</i>, the 2012 <i>Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC)</i>, the 2012 <i>Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC)</i>, and the 2012 <i>International Fire Code (IFC)</i>, along with the City of Houston amendments thereto, were adopted on November 10, 2015, by Ordinance No. 2015-1108.</p> <p>The implementation of the code changes was to become effective January 1, 2016. To afford the industry additional time for the implementation of the code changes, the Construction Industry Council and the Greater Houston Builders Association have requested the effective date of the codes be established as February 1, 2016. This amendment to Section 21 of Ordinance No. 2015-1108 is revised to reflect an effective date of February 1, 2016.</p> <p>Additionally, there are proposed amendments to the Fire Code include items that were not fully coordinated between the Fire Marshall and the Construction Industry Council (CIC) prior to the passage of Ordinance No. 2015-1108. Consensus between both parties has been reached and will come to council for consideration at the December 22, 2015 Council Meeting.</p> |                             |  |                         |
| REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION  |                             | CUIC 20MLL71   |                         |
|   | <b>Other Authorization:</b> | <b>Other Authorization:</b>  |                         |