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The Next General Membership Meeting Will Be Held

January 25th 2023

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Board

“Somerville Elks Lodge #1068”

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Meeting Starts 12 Noon

Lunch Cost is \$30.00

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UCC Online

The Department of Community Affairs has decided that the Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23, will be an online publication only. Effective immediately, hard copy Uniform Construction Code books and subscription services for printed updates to the construction code are no longer available for purchase. We believe that this change in delivery of the construction code to a full online publication will serve all code users more effectively and efficiently.

On its website, the Division of Codes and Standards provides an online copy of the Uniform Construction Code by subchapter. The online text is updated regularly to ensure that all newly adopted rules are incorporated. In addition, an online version of the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) Act is available, and the Division posts rulemaking activity to provide code users with comprehensive information on proposals and notices of adoption that impact the construction code. All documents can be searched and printed.

To access the online copy of the UCC, UCC Act, rule proposals and notices of adoption from the Division of Codes and

Standards' website, go to: <https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/codes/codreg/ucc.html>
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In addition, the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law and LexisNexis provide free online public access to the New Jersey Administrative Code. The public access site for the Administrative Code is updated semi-monthly. The Code can be browsed, searched, and printed.

To access the Uniform Construction Code from the free public site, go to:

<https://www.state.nj.us/oal/rules/access/>. Select Title 5 (Community Affairs), Chapter 23 (Uniform Construction Code).

New Codes Adopted September 6, 2022

BUILDING SUBCODE (*NJAC 5:23-3.14*)

[International Building Code/2021](#) (IBC w/ NJ edits from 3.14 coming soon)

* [Corrected sections](#) (ICC errata)

[Other referenced I-Codes](#) (IFC/2021; ISPSC/2021; etc.)

[Other referenced ICC Standards](#) (ICC/ANSI A117.1-2017; ICC 300-2017; etc.)

PLUMBING SUBCODE (*NJAC 5:23-3.15*)

[National Standard Plumbing](#)

[Code/2021](#) (NSPC w/ NJ edits from 3.15 coming soon)

ELECTRICAL SUBCODE ([NJAC 5:23-3.16](#))

[National Electrical Code \(NFPA 70\)/2020](#)

(link also provides access to all NFPA standards)

* [TIA 1 through 9](#)

ENERGY SUBCODE ([NJAC 5:23-3.18](#))

[International Energy Conservation](#)

[Code/2021](#) (Low-Rise Residential)

[ASHRAE 90.1-2019](#) (Commercial & all other Residential)

MECHANICAL SUBCODE ([NJAC 5:23-3.20](#))

[International Mechanical Code/2021](#)

ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLING SUBCODE ([NJAC 5:23-3.21](#))

[International Residential Code/2021](#) (IRC w/ NJ edits from 3.21 coming soon)

* [Corrected sections](#) (ICC errata)

[Other referenced I-Codes](#) (ISPSC/2021; etc.)

FUEL GAS SUBCODE ([NJAC 5:23-3.22](#))

[International Fuel Gas Code/2021](#)

REHABILITATION SUBCODE ([NJAC 5:23-6](#))
[NJUCC, Subchapter 6](#)

ELEVATOR SUBCODE ([NJAC 5:23-12](#))

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Expedited Inspections Bill signed by Governor

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE
AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
TO ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ASSEMBLY, No. 573

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 20, 2022

The Assembly Commerce and Economic Development

Committee reports favorably an Assembly Committee Substitute

for Assembly Bill No. 573. This Assembly Committee Substitute

would modify certain standards for inspection processes under

the "State Uniform Construction Code Act." Under the bill, the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work is required to notify an enforcing agency, in writing, when the work is ready for a required inspection under the Uniform Construction Code ("code"), at least 24 hours prior to the date and time the inspection is requested. The enforcing agency is then required to perform an inspection within three business days of the date for which the inspection is requested. The bill further specifies that the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work may provide oral notice for inspections of minor work projects. The bill requires the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work to be present and prepared at the time of any scheduled inspection, and specifies that absence at the time of inspection is to be considered a failed inspection. The bill requires an enforcing agency to inform, in writing, the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work if the enforcing agency is unable to meet the required timeframe. The enforcing agency and the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work may agree to a date and time for a required inspection. The bill requires the enforcing agency to commit the agreed upon inspection date to writing and provide a copy of the written documentation to the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work. The bill specifies that if

the enforcing agency is unable to meet the required timeframe and the local enforcing agency and the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work are unable to agree to a different inspection date, the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work may contract with a private on-site inspection agency, authorized by the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") to conduct on-site inspections, to perform the required inspection or inspections. The bill specifies that this includes a supplemental private on-site inspection agency. 2 If the owner, agent, or other responsible person elects to utilize an authorized private on-site inspection agency, the bill requires that the owner, agent, or other responsible person notify the enforcing agency in writing of the decision. The bill specifies that the owner, agent, or other responsible person in charge of work may elect to utilize the private onsite inspection agency to conduct all inspections on associated blocks and lots, and all units encompassed in the project. The bill also establishes certain conflict-of-interest requirements. If the enforcing agency is required to provide any fee reconciliation to the owner as a result of an inspection being completed by a private on-site inspection agency, the bill requires that enforcing agency to perform the reconciliation at the conclusion of the project. The bill requires an enforcing agency to establish a process for ensuring

inspections are performed within three business days of a requested inspection date, and specifies authorization of the use of supplemental shared services agreements or the use of contracted private on-site inspection agencies, including supplemental private onsite inspection agencies. The bill requires the Commissioner of Community Affairs ("commissioner") to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of the bill, including rules which provide for: the use of supplemental shared services agreements, the authorization of private on-site inspection agency by the DCA to conduct on-site inspections, and the use of private on-site inspection agencies by municipalities and enforcing agencies. The bill requires that the rules and regulations allow an enforcing agency to: (1) enter into supplemental shared service agreements or contracts with a supplemental private on-site inspection agency to conduct on-site inspections for the purpose of meeting all required inspection timeframes. (2) enter into agreements with private on-site inspection agencies to conduct on-site inspections on a project-specific basis. (3) authorize the owner, agent, or other authorized person in charge of work to directly contract with an authorized private on-site inspection agency to perform all inspections on a project-specific basis. The bill requires municipal construction officials to submit an annual report detailing compliance with the code. The report is required to

include, at a minimum information related to the staffing, staff titles, and expenses of the enforcing agency, in addition to any other information required by the commissioner. The annual report is also required to take into account projected work and agency resource needs for the next budget year. The bill requires a municipality that enters into a contract for supplemental services to provide a copy of the contract to DCA upon entering into the contract. The bill requires that the municipal construction official or enforcing agency maintain the above information, in addition to the inspection log, municipal monthly 3 activity reports, and the fee schedule and make that information and documents available to DCA upon request. The bill specifies that DCA may utilize the information to determine appropriate staffing levels for the enforcing agency, and if DCA determines that an enforcing agency has not maintained appropriate staffing levels, DCA may require the municipality to take corrective actions to ensure that the enforcing agency's staffing needs are met. DCA may also take corrective action, including the issuance of penalties, if a local enforcing agency fails to maintain or provide the information or maintain appropriate staffing levels. The bill specifically allows the commissioner to compel an enforcing agency to notify DCA of any instance where the enforcing agency is unable to meet a deadline or other

obligation, and to order corrective action or issue penalties as necessary where an enforcing agency is unable to meet its obligations under the "State Uniform Construction Code Act." The bill also requires an enforcing agency that is unable to meet its obligations under the "State Uniform Construction Code Act," to promptly notify DCA, and allows DCA to take corrective action, including the issuance of penalties, if an enforcing agency fails to meet its obligations. The bill further permits inspections to be conducted at times other than between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days, if agreed upon by the owner and the relevant inspecting entity, whether the enforcing agency, department, or private on-site inspection agency. Additionally, the bill allows local contracting units to utilize competitive contracting for the purpose of private on-site inspection agency services, as may be authorized by rules and regulations adopted by DCA.

Dates to Remember

General Meetings for 2023

January 25

February 15

March 22

April 26

May 24

June 28

September 27

October 25

November 15



Hopefully they calculated the snow load

Code

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