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Ord 31 Article	Ord 31 Section	Description	Ord 32 Article	Ord 32 Section	Description	Summary of Change	Classification
	Main Title	Ordinance Header		Main Title	Ordinance Header	<b>Revised:</b> Updated dates to reflect current code editions and other documents being adopted.	Revision
1	1.1	Adoption	1	1.1	Findings	<b>Revised:</b> Updated to provide the facts of findings needed for adoption of more restrictive building standards contain in Sections 507 and 903.	Revision
1	1.2	Filing with the Clerk of the Board	1	1.2	Purpose	<b>Revised:</b> Updated to provide the reader of the code the purpose of these regulations.	Revision
1	1..3	Copies of the code for sale to the public	1	1.3	Authority	<b>Revised:</b> Updated to provide the reader of the code the sections of State Law that grant authority for the adoption of the code.	Revision
			1	1.4	Adoption	<b>Added:</b> Information previously contained in Ord 31 Section 1.1 was relocated to this new section to provide better readability and flow of the ordinance. No change to the content was made.	Addition
1	Table 1.1.3	Portions of the International Fire Code adopted by reference	1	Table 1.4.3	Portions of the International Fire Code adopted by reference	<b>Revised:</b> Updated table to reflect sections being deleted under Ord 32. Table as also relocated to new section as part of minor re-organization of Article 1 for readability.	Revision
1	1.2	Filing with the Clerk of the Board	1	1.5	Filing with the Clerk of the Board	<b>Revised:</b> Renumbered the section to be consistent with new layout of the ordinance. No change to the content was made.	Revision
1	1.3	Copies of the code for sale to the public	1	1.6	Copies of the code for sale to the public	<b>Revised:</b> Renumbered the section to be consistent with new layout of the ordinance. No change to the content was made.	Revision
2	2.1	Repeal	2	2.1	Repeal	<b>Revised:</b> Updated to reflect Ord 31 as being the ordinance that is being repealed.	Revision
2	2.2	References to prior code	2	2.2	References to prior code	<b>Revised:</b> Updated references to appropriate code year.	Revision

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3		Article Title	3		Article Title	<b>Revised:</b> Updated references to appropriate code year.	Revision
3	3.1	Admendments	3	3.1	Amendments	<b>Revised:</b> Updated references to appropriate code year.	Revision
3	3.1.1	Amendment statement	3	3.1.1	Amendment statement	<b>Revised:</b> Updated references to appropriate code year.	Revision
			3	103.1	General	<b>Added:</b> Information previously contained in model code language. Model code language was changed this code cycle and it did not fit VCFD's needs, so the section was amended.	Addition
3	103.4	Liability	3	104.7	Liability	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	104.5	Notices	3	104.5	Notices	<b>Revised:</b> Reference to section number within text of provision was updated due to re-organization of the model code.	Revision
3	104.5.1	Citations	3	104.5.1	Citations	<b>Revised:</b> Reference to section number within text of provision was updated due to re-organization of the model code.	Revision
3	105.4.1	Submittals	3	106.1	Submittals	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also includes minor editorial change to correct use of the word statutes versu laws in model code language.	Revision
3	105.6.32	Open Burning	3	105.5.34	Open Burning	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also includes minor editorial change to update the reference to Chapter 49 instead of Appendix V due to re-organization of VCFPD ordinance.	Revision

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3	105.6.52	Miscellaneous combustible compost, composting, green waste, mulch, organic processing and yard waste	3	105.5.52	Miscellaneous combustible compost, composting, green waste, mulch, organic processing and yard waste	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	105.7.26	Fuel Modification Plans	3	105.6.25	Landscpae and Fuel Modification Plans	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also includes update to section title for clarification of application of the section.	Revision
3	106.2	Schedule of fees	3	107.2	Schedule of fees	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	106.3	Work commencing before permit issuance	3	107.4	Work commencing before permit issuance	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also includes minor editorial change to the "A person.." vs "Any person.." to match language used in model code section.	Revision
3	106.3.1	Investigation fee	3	107.4.1	Investigation fee	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	106.6	Delinquent fees	3	107.7	Delinquent fees	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	106.6.1	Penalties	3	107.7.1	Penalties	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	106.6.2	Interest	3	107.7.2	Interest	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	106.6.3	Legal names	3	107.7.3	Legal names	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision

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3	109.1	Board of Appeals established	3	111.1	Board of Appeals established	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	109.2	Limitations on authority	3	111.2	Limitations on authority	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also includes minor editorial changes to match model code language and update reference to Chapter 49 instead of Appendix V due to re-organization of VCFPD ordinance.	Revision
3	109.2.1	Finality	3	111.4	Finality	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to move previous amendments to new section added to model code for better readability. Also made revisions to correct misleading information contained in prior ordinance suggesting the Fire District could appeal decisions of the Board of Appeals to the Board of Directors.	Revision
3	110.4	Violation penalties	3	112.4	Violation penalties	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also includes minor editorial edit to insert a missing word from model code language.	Revision
3	110.5	Notice of intent to record notice of noncompliance and recordation of notice of noncompliance	3	112.5	Notice of intent to record notice of noncompliance and recordation of notice of noncompliance	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	110.5.1		3	112.5.1		<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	110.5.2		3	112.5.2		<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision

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3	110.5.3		3	112.5.3		<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also includes minor editorial change to update section references due to model code renumbering.	Revision
3	110.5.4	Release	3	112.5.4	Release	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	110.5.5	Fee	3	112.5.5	Fee	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	202	Definition of Defensible Space	3	202	Definition of Defensible Space	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision
			3	202	Definition of Existing Parcel	<b>Added:</b> Definition was added to provide clarity to the use of this term in the ordinance.	Addition
3	202	Definition of fire-flow calculation area.				<b>Deleted:</b> Definition was deleted from the ordinance as previous amendments to the definition are no longer needed. Definition from Appendix B in model code is still applicable.	Deletion
3	202	Definition of Fire Protection Plan	3	202	Definition of Fire Protection Plan	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision
3	202	Definition of Fuel Break	3	202	Definition of Fuel Break	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision
3	202	Definition of Fuel Modification	3	202	Definition of Fuel Modification	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision

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3	202	Definition of Fuel Mosaic	3	202	Definition of Fuel Mosaic	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision
3	202	Definition of Greenbelts	3	202	Definition of Greenbelts	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision
3	202	Definition of Hazardous Fire Area (HFA)	3	202	Definition of Hazardous Fire Area (HFA)	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision
3	202	Definition of Isolated Commerical				<b>Deleted:</b> Definition was deleted as this term is no longer used in the ordinance.	Deletion
3	202	Definition of Isolated Residential				<b>Deleted:</b> Definition was deleted as this term is no longer used in the ordinance.	Deletion
3	202	Definition of Ornamental Landscape	3	202	Definition of Ornamental Landscape	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision
3	202	Definition of Recreational Fire	3	202	Definition of Recreational Fire	<b>Edited:</b> Minor editorial change to include metric measures to match model code.	Editorial
3	202	Definition of Rubbish (Trash)	3	202	Definition of Rubbish (Trash)	<b>Edited:</b> Minor editorial change to insert the word "tin" now used in model code language.	Editorial
3	202	Definition of Wildfire	3	202	Definition of Wildfire	<b>Revised:</b> Definition was moved into Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization. Point to definition was left in Section 202 for readability.	Revision
3	322	Fire Hazard	3	301.1.3	Fire Hazard	<b>Revised:</b> This provision was relocated for better readability and flow of the ordinance. No change to the content was made.	Revision
3	304.1.2	Vegetation	3	304.1.2	Vegetation	<b>Revised:</b> Update references from Appendix W to Chapter 49 as part of cpde re-organization. Also update reference to term WUI from HFA due to changes in model code.	Revision

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3	Appendix W103	Unlawful disposal	3	304.1.4	Unlawful disposal	<b>Revised:</b> Section W103 was relocated into Chapter 3 as part of migrating existing VCFD fire hazard reduction and vegetation management regulations into Chapter 49 and other more appropriate sections of the code.	Revision
3	307.1	General	3	307.1	General	<b>Revised:</b> Updated reference from Appendix V to Chapter 49 as part of code re-organization.	Revision
			3	317.1	General	<b>Added:</b> This section was amended to include reference to provisions in Chapter 49.	Revision
3	321.1	General	3	322.1	General	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also updated references to other code sections as part of code re-organization.	Revision
3	321.2	Prevention of ignition	3	322.2	Prevention of ignition	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	321.3	Provisions for extinguishment	3	322.3	Provisions for extinguishment	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code.	Revision
3	321.4	Location	3	322.4	Location	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the model code. Also updated references to other code sections as part of code re-organization.	Revision
3	507.3	Fire-flow				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed as we decided to adopt the language as written in the model code.	Deletion
3	507.5	Fire hydrant systems				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed as result of Section 507.5.7 being deleted from ordinance.	Deletion
3	507.5.7	Minimum fire hydrant flows.				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed. Information will be moved into water standard.	Deletion



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3	903.1.4	Modifications prohibited				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed.	Deletion
3	903.1.5	Maintenance of area separation walls	3	903.1.2	Maintenance of area separation walls	<b>Revised:</b> Section renumbered due to deletion of previously existing sections.	Revision
3	903.1.6	Previously exempted				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed.	Deletion
3	903.1.7	Change of use	3	903.1.4	Change of use	<b>Revised:</b> Section renumbered due to deletion of previously existing sections.	Revision
3	903.2	Where required	3	903.2	Where required	<b>Revised:</b> Additional clarifying language was added to item #1 for dwellings regulated under CCR Title 25. Also updated section reference as result of deletion of previously existing Section 903.1.6 and renumbering that occurred in the model code.	Revision
3	903.2.8.1.1	Coverage				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed. Provisions are adequately covered in the code.	Deletion
			3	903.3.1.2.3	Attics	<b>Added:</b> This amendment was added to augment existing provisions in the model code and support deletion of Ord 31 Section 903.1.4.	Addition
3	1204.4	Ground-mounted photovoltaic panel systems.				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment was deleted due to the previously contained vegetation control provisions being relocated to new sub-section model code. New sub-section 1205.5.1 was amended to address previous provisions contained in this amendment.	Deletion
			3	1205.5.1	Vegetation	<b>Added:</b> This amendment was added to carry over the provisions previously contained in Ord 31 under Section 1204.4.	Addition
3	2306.2.3	Above-ground tanks located outdoors, above grade.				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed.	Deletion



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3	2802.1.2	Compost, compostable material, mulch, combustible yard waste, and recycable material	3	2808.1.1	Compost, compostable material, mulch, combustible yard waste, and recycable material	<b>Edited:</b> Changed the section number as it was in error under previous ordinance and not in proper sequence.	Editorial
3	2808.1.3	Other materials	3	2808.1.2	Other materials	<b>Edited:</b> Changed the section number as it was in error under previous ordinance and not in proper sequence.	Editorial
3	2808.3	Size of piles	3	2808.3	Size of piles	<b>Revised:</b> Updated section to include new model code language and amend as necessary.	Revision
3	2808.10	Fire protection plan	3	2808.10	Fire protection plan	<b>Edited:</b> Minor editorial changes were made for grammar purposes.	Editorial
3	2810.9	Fire protection	3	2810.9	Fire-flow	<b>Revised:</b> The previous amendment was revised to expand the fire-flow requirements for outdoor pallet storage at pallet manufacturing and recycling facilities.	Revision
3	2810.12	Fire apparatus access roads	3	2810.12	Fire hydrants	<b>Revised:</b> The provisions previously existing in Section 2810.12 were relocated and section was used to relocation of fire hydrant provisions previously contained in Section 2810.9. This was done for readability and flow of the ordinance.	Revision
3	2810.13	Heat treatment chambers	3	2810.13	Fire apparatus access roads	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the ordinance.	Revision
3	2810.13	Heat treatment chambers	3	2810.14	Heat treatment chambers	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the ordinance.	Revision
3	2810.13.1	Distance to other combustibles	3	2810.14.1	Distance to other combustibles	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the ordinance.	Revision
3	2810.13.2	Fuel supply	3	2810.14.2	Fuel supply	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the ordinance.	Revision

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3	2810.13.3	Above-ground fuel tanks	3	2810.14.3	Above-ground fuel tanks	<b>Revised:</b> Section was renumbered to account for use of old section number in the current edition of the ordinance.	Revision
			3	Chapter 49	Requirements for Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Areas	<b>Added:</b> This entire chapter was added to the ordinance as part of expansion by SFM of Chapter 49. VCFD Ord 31 Appendicies V and W migrated into new Chapter 49.	Addition
3	5601.1.3	Fireworks	3	5601.1.3	Fireworks	<b>Edited:</b> Added reference to the 2006 edition of the NFPA contained in model code language. This reference was mistakenly left out when carrying over the model language into Ord 31. No change to content of the provisions.	Editorial
3	Appendix B101.1	Scope				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed as VCFD is adopting model code language as written.	Deletion
3	Appendix B102.1	Definitions				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed as VCFD is adopting model code language as written.	Deletion
3	Appendix B103.4	Inadequate water purveyors	3	Appendix B103.4	Inadequate water purveyors	<b>Edited:</b> Minor editorial change to remove excess language to provide more clarity to the section. No change in content.	Editorial
3	Appendix B105.1	One- and two-family dwellings, Group R-3 and R-4 Buildings, and Group U private garages				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed as VCFD is adopting model code language as written.	Deletion
3	Appendix B105.2	Buildings other than one- and two-family dwellings, Group R-3 and R-4 Buildings, and Group U private garages				<b>Deleted:</b> This amendment is no longer needed as VCFD is adopting model code language as written.	Deletion
3	Appendix V	Fire Safety Provisions for Hazardous Fire Areas				<b>Deleted:</b> Provisions of this appendix were moved into Chapter 49 as part of the State's adoption and expansion of CFC Chapter 49.	Deletion

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3	Appendix W	Fire Hazard Reduction and Vegetation Mangement				<b>Deleted:</b> Provisions of this appendix were moved into Chapter 49 as part of the State's adoption and expansion of CFC Chapter 49.	Deletion
4		Effective Date	4		Effective Date	<b>Revised:</b> Minor revisions made to reflect the current dates.	Revision

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