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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

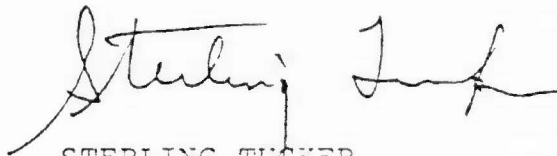
October 4, 1977

D.C LAW 2-18

"Second Amendment to the Building  
Code for the District of Columbia".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (PL 93-198), the Act, the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 2-30 on first and second readings April 5, 1977, and May 3, 1977, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 25, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-40, published in the June 17, 1977, edition of the D.C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired and, therefore, cites the following legislation as D. C. Law 2-18, effective September 21, 1977.

  
STERLING TUCKER  
Chairman of the Council

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 21, 1977

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To regulate the construction of buildings in the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Second Amendment to the Building Code for the District of Columbia".

Sec. 2. (a) The Council of the District of Columbia adopts the 719 page regulation entitled "Building Regulations", which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, as the "Second Amendment to the 1972 Building Code of the District of Columbia" (hereinafter referred to as the "Code").

(b) The Code shall apply to the buildings, structures, equipment, signs, devices and premises for which regulations are therein provided and for which a permit application has not been filed before the effective date of the Code for the purpose of construction, alteration, change, repair, improvement or raising, with the following reservations:

(1) In those buildings occupied by or for any

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with the Code is not required. A courtesy inspection will be made by the Building Regulations Division of the Department of Housing and Community Development upon the receipt of a formal request from the Chief of Protocol of the United States Department of State to make such an inspection.

(2) The provisions of the Code shall be inapplicable to public buildings or premises owned by the government of the United States, including appurtenant structures and portions of buildings, premises or structures, which are under the exclusive control of an officer of the government of the United States in his official capacity.

Sec. 3. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of the Code or its amendments or orders authorized thereby shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days, or both, for each and every violation.

Sec. 4. (a) Upon its effective date, the Code shall take precedence over similar requirements of the 1972 D.C. Building Code, effective September 23, 1972 and the First Amendment to the 1972 D.C. Building Code, effective October 11, 1972.

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(b) The 1961 D.C. Building Code, effective January 1, 1961, as amended, shall be repealed: PROVIDED, That such rules and regulations, effective January 1, 1961, as amended, shall be considered as remaining temporarily in effect for the purpose of permitting the completion of any building work for which plans were filed prior to the effective date of the Second Amendment to the 1972 D.C. Building Code, but permits issued for such work shall not be renewable: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the 1961 D.C. Building Code, effective January 1, 1961, as amended, shall continue in full force and effect with respect to offenses committed during the effective period of that code and with respect to the prosecution of such offenses, whether such prosecutions are commenced before or after the effective date of the Second Amendment to the 1972 D.C. Building Code.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect according to the provisions of section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

Considered in Council

First Vote 4-5-77

## RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
TUCKER					MASON					SPAULDING				
HARDY					MOORE, D.					WILSON				
BARRY					MOORE, J.					WINTER				
CLARKE					ROLARK									
DIXON					SHACKLETON									

X—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. V.—Not Voting

/X/ VOICE VOTE:

4-5-77      Unanimously adopted  
 (date)      (vote result)

*Robert A. Williams*  
 (Secretary of the Council)

Final Vote in Council 5-3-77

## RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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DIXON					SHACKLETON									

X—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. V.—Not Voting

/X/ VOICE VOTE:

5-3-77      Unanimously adopted  
 (date)      (vote result)

*Robert A. Williams*  
 (Secretary of the Council)

Presented to the Mayor MAY 11 1977

Mayor's Action:

Approved: 25 MAY 1977  
 Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Secretary of the Council)

*Robert A. Williams*  
 (Mayor's Signature) 25 MAY 1977

Forwarded without Mayor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_