

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## ORDINANCE OR LAW COVERAGE

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUILDING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE FORM  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION COVERAGE FORM  
STANDARD PROPERTY POLICY

### SCHEDULE

| Building Number/<br>Premises Number | Coverage A               | Coverage B<br>Limit<br>Of Insurance | Coverage C<br>Limit<br>Of Insurance | Coverages B And C<br>Combined Limit<br>Of Insurance |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| /                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$                                  | \$                                  | \$ *  |
| /                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$                                  | \$                                  | \$ *  |
| /                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$                                  | \$                                  | \$ *  |

**Post-Loss Ordinance Or Law Option:** Yes ☐ No ☐

\*Do **not** enter a Combined Limit of Insurance if individual Limits of Insurance are selected for Coverages **B** and **C**, or if one of these Coverages is not applicable.

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

**A.** Each Coverage – Coverage **A**, Coverage **B** and Coverage **C** – is provided under this endorsement only if that Coverage(s) is chosen by entry in the above Schedule and then only with respect to the building identified for that Coverage(s) in the Schedule.

**B. Application Of Coverage(s)**

The Coverage(s) provided by this endorsement applies with respect to an ordinance or law that regulates the demolition, construction or repair of buildings, or establishes zoning or land use requirements at the described premises, subject to the following:

1. The requirements of the ordinance or law are in force at the time of loss. But if the Post-Loss Ordinance Or Law Option is indicated in the Schedule as being applicable, then Paragraph **B.2.** applies instead of this Paragraph **B.1.**

2. The requirements of the ordinance or law are in force at the time of loss; or the ordinance or law is promulgated or revised after the loss but prior to commencement of reconstruction or repair and provided that such ordinance or law requires compliance as a condition precedent to obtaining a building permit or certificate of occupancy.

3. Coverage under this endorsement applies only in response to the minimum requirements of the ordinance or law. Losses and costs incurred in complying with recommended actions or standards that exceed actual requirements are not covered under this endorsement.

4. Coverage under this endorsement applies only if:

- a. The building sustains only direct physical damage that is covered under this policy and as a result of such damage, you are required to comply with the ordinance or law; or
- b. The building sustains both direct physical damage that is covered under this policy and direct physical damage that is not covered under this policy, and as a result of the building damage in its entirety, you are required to comply with the ordinance or law.

However, there is no coverage under this endorsement if the building sustains direct physical damage that is not covered under this policy, and such damage is the subject of the ordinance or law, even if the building has also sustained covered direct physical damage.

5. If coverage applies under this endorsement based on the terms of Paragraph **B.4.b.**, we will not pay the full amount of loss otherwise payable under the terms of Coverages **A**, **B**, and/or **C** of this endorsement. Instead, we will pay a proportion of such loss, meaning the proportion that the covered direct physical damage bears to the total direct physical damage.

(Paragraph **F**. of this endorsement provides an example of this procedure.)

However, if the covered direct physical damage, alone, would have resulted in a requirement to comply with the ordinance or law, then we will pay the full amount of loss otherwise payable under the terms of Coverages **A**, **B** and/or **C** of this endorsement.

6. We will not pay under this endorsement for:

- a. Enforcement of or compliance with any ordinance or law which requires the demolition, repair, replacement, reconstruction, remodeling or remediation of property due to contamination by "pollutants" or due to the presence, growth, proliferation, spread or any activity of "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria; or
- b. The costs associated with the enforcement of or compliance with any ordinance or law which requires any insured or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of "pollutants", "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria.

7. We will not pay under this endorsement for any loss in value or any cost incurred due to an ordinance or law that you were required to comply with before the time of the current loss, even in the absence of building damage, if you failed to comply.

## **C. Coverage**

### **1. Coverage A – Coverage For Loss To The Undamaged Portion Of The Building**

With respect to the building that has sustained covered direct physical damage, we will pay under Coverage **A** for the loss in value of the undamaged portion of the building as a consequence of a requirement to comply with an ordinance or law that requires demolition of undamaged parts of the same building.

Coverage **A** is included within the Limit Of Insurance applicable to such building as shown in the Declarations or addressed elsewhere in this policy. Coverage **A** does not increase the Limit of Insurance.

### **2. Coverage B – Demolition Cost Coverage**

With respect to the building that has sustained covered direct physical damage, we will pay the cost to demolish and clear the site of undamaged parts of the same building as a consequence of a requirement to comply with an ordinance or law that requires demolition of such undamaged property.

The Coinsurance Additional Condition does not apply to Demolition Cost Coverage.

### **3. Coverage C – Increased Cost Of Construction Coverage**

a. With respect to the building that has sustained covered direct physical damage, we will pay the increased cost to:

- (1) Repair or reconstruct damaged portions of that building; and/or
- (2) Reconstruct or remodel undamaged portions of that building, whether or not demolition is required;

when the increased cost is a consequence of a requirement to comply with the minimum standards of the ordinance or law.

However:

- (1) This coverage applies only if the restored or remodeled property is intended for similar occupancy as the current property, unless such occupancy is not permitted by zoning or land use ordinance or law.

- (2) We will not pay for the increased cost of construction if the building is not repaired, reconstructed or remodeled.

The Coinsurance Additional Condition does not apply to Increased Cost of Construction Coverage.

- b. When a building is damaged or destroyed and Coverage **C** applies to that building in accordance with Paragraph **C.3.a.** above, coverage for the increased cost of construction also applies to repair or reconstruction of the following, subject to the same conditions stated in Paragraph **C.3.a.:**

- (1) The cost of excavations, grading, backfilling and filling;
- (2) Foundation of the building;
- (3) Pilings; and
- (4) Underground pipes, flues and drains.

The items listed in **b.(1)** through **b.(4)** above are deleted from Property Not Covered, but only with respect to the coverage described in this provision, **3.b.**

#### **D. Loss Payment**

1. All following loss payment provisions, **D.2.** through **D.5.**, are subject to the apportionment procedures set forth in Paragraph **B.5.** of this endorsement.
2. When there is a loss in value of an undamaged portion of a building to which Coverage **A** applies, the loss payment for that building, including damaged and undamaged portions, will be determined as follows:
  - a. If the Replacement Cost Coverage Option applies and such building is being repaired or replaced, on the same or another premises, we will not pay more than the lesser of:
    - (1) The amount you would actually spend to repair, rebuild or reconstruct such building, but not for more than the amount it would cost to restore the building on the same premises and to the same height, floor area, style and comparable quality of the original property insured; or
    - (2) The Limit Of Insurance applicable to such building as shown in the Declarations or addressed elsewhere in this policy. (If this policy is endorsed to cover Earthquake and/or Flood as a Covered Cause of Loss, the Limit of Insurance applicable to the building in the event of damage by such Covered Cause of Loss may be lower than the Limit of Insurance that otherwise would apply.)
  - b. If the Replacement Cost Coverage Option applies and such building is **not** repaired or replaced, or if the Replacement Cost Coverage Option does **not** apply, we will not pay more than the lesser of:
    - (1) The actual cash value of such building at the time of loss; or
    - (2) The Limit Of Insurance applicable to such building as shown in the Declarations or addressed elsewhere in this policy. (If this policy is endorsed to cover Earthquake and/or Flood as a Covered Cause of Loss, the Limit of Insurance applicable to the building in the event of damage by such Covered Cause of Loss may be lower than the Limit of Insurance that otherwise would apply.)
3. Unless Paragraph **D.5.** applies, loss payment under Coverage **B** – Demolition Cost Coverage will be determined as follows:

We will not pay more than the lesser of the following:

  - a. The amount you actually spend to demolish and clear the site of the described premises; or
  - b. The applicable Limit Of Insurance shown for Coverage **B** in the Schedule.

4. Unless Paragraph **D.5.** applies, loss payment under Coverage **C** – Increased Cost Of Construction Coverage will be determined as follows:

a. We will not pay under Coverage **C**:

- (1) Until the building is actually repaired or replaced, at the same or another premises; and
- (2) Unless the repair or replacement is made as soon as reasonably possible after the loss or damage, not to exceed two years. We may extend this period in writing during the two years.

b. If the building is repaired or replaced at the same premises, or if you elect to rebuild at another premises, the most we will pay under Coverage **C** is the lesser of:

- (1) The increased cost of construction at the same premises; or
- (2) The applicable Limit Of Insurance shown for Coverage **C** in the Schedule.

c. If the ordinance or law requires relocation to another premises, the most we will pay under Coverage **C** is the lesser of:

- (1) The increased cost of construction at the new premises; or
- (2) The applicable Limit Of Insurance shown for Coverage **C** in the Schedule.

5. If a Combined Limit Of Insurance is shown for Coverages **B** and **C** in the Schedule, Paragraphs **D.3.** and **D.4.** do not apply with respect to the building that is subject to the Combined Limit, and the following loss payment provisions apply instead:

The most we will pay, for the total of all covered losses for Demolition Cost and Increased Cost of Construction, is the Combined Limit Of Insurance shown for Coverages **B** and **C** in the Schedule. Subject to this Combined Limit of Insurance, the following loss payment provisions apply:

a. For Demolition Cost, we will not pay more than the amount you actually spend to demolish and clear the site of the described premises.

b. With respect to the Increased Cost of Construction:

- (1) We will not pay for the increased cost of construction:
  - (a) Until the building is actually repaired or replaced, at the same or another premises; and

(b) Unless the repair or replacement is made as soon as reasonably possible after the loss or damage, not to exceed two years. We may extend this period in writing during the two years.

(2) If the building is repaired or replaced at the same premises, or if you elect to rebuild at another premises, the most we will pay for the increased cost of construction is the increased cost of construction at the same premises.

(3) If the ordinance or law requires relocation to another premises, the most we will pay for the increased cost of construction is the increased cost of construction at the new premises.

E. The terms of this endorsement apply separately to each building to which this endorsement applies.

F. Example of proportionate loss payment for Ordinance Or Law Coverage Losses (procedure as set forth in Paragraph **B.5.**).

Assume:

- Wind is a Covered Cause of Loss; Flood is an excluded Cause of Loss
- The building has a value of \$200,000
- Total direct physical damage to building: \$100,000
- The ordinance or law in this jurisdiction is enforced when building damage equals or exceeds 50% of the building's value
- Portion of direct physical damage that is covered (caused by wind): \$30,000
- Portion of direct physical damage that is not covered (caused by flood): \$70,000
- Loss under Ordinance Or Law Coverage **C** of this endorsement: \$60,000

**Step 1:** Determine the proportion that the covered direct physical damage bears to the total direct physical damage.

$$\$30,000 \div \$100,000 = .30$$

**Step 2:** Apply that proportion to the Ordinance or Law loss.

$$\$60,000 \times .30 = \$18,000$$

In this example, the most we will pay under this endorsement for the Coverage **C** loss is \$18,000, subject to the applicable Limit of Insurance and any other applicable provisions.

**Note:** The same procedure applies to losses under Coverages **A** and **B** of this endorsement.

**G.** The following definition is added:

"Fungus" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or by-products produced or released by fungi.