

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 10 of the Construction Codes Approval and Amendments Act of 1986, effective March 21, 1987 (D.C. Law 6-216; D.C. Official Code, sec. 6-1409) (2007 Supp.), and Mayor's Order 87-259, dated November 13, 1987, adopts the D.C. Construction Codes of 2008, consisting of the 2006 edition of the International Code Council (ICC) International Building Code, the 2006 edition of the ICC International Residential Code, the 2006 edition of the ICC International Fuel Gas Code, the 2006 edition of the ICC International Mechanical Code, the 2006 edition of the ICC International Plumbing Code, the 2006 edition of the ICC International Property Maintenance Code, the 2006 edition of the ICC International Fire Code, the 2006 edition of the ICC International Energy Conservation Code, the 2006 edition of the ICC International Existing Buildings Code, the 2005 edition of the NFPA National Electrical Code, and a new Title 12 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), the Construction Codes Supplement of 2008 including local variations to the adopted codes.

Notice is hereby given of the repeal of the D.C. Construction Codes adopted in 2003, consisting of the 2000 edition of the International Code Council (ICC) International Building Code, the 2000 edition of the ICC International Residential Code, the 2000 edition of the ICC International Fuel Gas Code, the 2000 edition of the ICC International Mechanical Code, the 2000 edition of the ICC International Plumbing Code, the 2000 edition of the ICC International Property Maintenance Code, the 2000 edition of the ICC International Fire Code, the 2000 edition of the ICC International Energy Conservation Code, the D.C. Existing Buildings Code Supplement of 2002, the 1996 edition of the NFPA National Electrical Code, and the Construction Codes supplement of 2003 including local variations to the adopted codes.

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Act, the Mayor submitted the District of Columbia Construction Codes of 2008 to the Council of the District of Columbia for a 45-day period of review. PR17-1042, the "Construction Codes Amendment Resolution of 2008", was introduced on October 3, 2008 and R17-877 was approved, in part, by the Council of the District of Columbia on December 2, 2008.

No changes have been made to the text of the proposed rules as published with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register* on October 10, 2008 at 55 DCR 10418, except where typographical errors were found, editorial corrections and coordination of cross-references between sections were necessary for clarity and for consistency with ICC format and for those provisions deleted by the Council of the District of Columbia.

These rules will be effective on the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.