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To: Building, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors
Doing Work in Butte-Silver Bow

**RE: Important Information Regarding the
Amendments to Butte-Silver Bow Municipal Code
Title 15 Buildings and Construction**

Dear Contractors:

The Butte-Silver Bow Council of Commissioners recently passed amendments to the local Municipal Code Title 15 Buildings and Construction through Council Bill No. 2022-12 Ordinance 2022-12. These changes were to update the codes enforced throughout Silver Bow County to the 2021 versions as required by the State of Montana City/County/Town program. Below is a list of relevant codes that are now in effect:

**2021 Uniform Plumbing Code
2021 International Mechanical Code
2021 International Fuel Gas Code
2021 International Building Code
2021 International Residential Code
2021 International Existing Building Code
2021 International Energy Conservation Code**

All of these codes can be purchased from the following website: <https://shop.iccsafe.org/> with the exception of the Uniform Plumbing Code which can be purchased here: <https://iapmmembership.org/>.

Please keep in mind that Butte-Silver Bow Municipal Code 15.040.090 states that it shall be mandatory for every general contractor to obtain the current edition of the International Building Code and have at least one copy of the code at their place of business.

Below are some other items of note:

1. **Commercial Construction projects require design professional stamped drawings.**
2. **Butte Silver Bow's Website has many informative documents, see link below:**
 - [Building & Code Enforcement | City and County of Butte-Silver Bow, MT](#)
3. **Inspections are to be scheduled one business day in advance. Inspections can be scheduled by calling this number 406-497-6211.**
4. **There is a \$75.00/hour minimum 1-hour re-inspection fee for inspections that are scheduled and not ready when the inspector arrives on-site.**
5. **Any permissible work that has started prior to obtaining a permit will be subject to increased fees. This language can be found in Butte-Silver Bow Municipal Code [Section 15.20](#)**