1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO		
2	BILL NO. 2011-20		
3	<b>INTRODUCED BY:</b>		
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5	Mayor Coss		
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10	AN ORDINANCE		
11	AMENDING CHAPTER 7 SFCC 1987 REGARDING BUILDING AND RELATED		
12	CODES; ADOPTING THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, THE 2009		
13	INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE, THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL		
14	EXISTING BUILDING CODE, THE 2009 UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE, THE 2009		
15	UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE, THE 2011 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE AND OTHER		
16	RELATED CODES AS AMENDED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND THE		
17	CITY OF SANTA FE.		
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19	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:		
20	Section 1. Section 7-1.1 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 2008-1, §3 as amended) is		
21	amended to read:		
22	7-1.1 Adoption of Codes.		
23	A. For the purpose of regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration,		
24	repair, moving, removal, conversion, demolition, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area,		
25	unobstructed maintenance of required yards, and maintenance of buildings or structures within		

1	the planning and platting jurisdiction of the city, the following provisions and codes are adopted		
2	by reference and incorporated as fully as if set out herein unless otherwise amended by the city:		
3	(1)	Section 14.5.1 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) General	
4	Provisions;		
5	(2)	Section 14.5.2 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) Permits;	
6	(3)	Section 14.5.3 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) Inspections;	
7	(4)	[2006] 2009 International Building Code (IBC) as amended by the state	
8	of New Mexico construction industries division referred to as the [2006] 2009 New		
9	Mexico Commercial Building Code (NMAC 14.7.2);		
10	(5)	[2006] 2009 International Residential Code (IRC) as amended by the	
11	state of New Mexico construction industries division referred to as the [2006] 2009 New		
12	Mexico Residential Building Code (NMAC 14.7.3);		
13	(6)	[2006] 2009 New Mexico Earthen Building Materials Code (NMAC	
14	14.7.4);		
15	(7)	[2006] 2009 New Mexico Non-Load Bearing Baled Straw Construction	
16	Building Standards (NMAC 14.7.5);		
17	(8)	[2006] 2009 New Mexico Energy Conservation Code (NMAC 14.7.6);	
18	(9)	[2006] 2009 International Existing Building Code as amended by the	
19	state of New Mexico construction industries division referred to as the $[2006]$ 2009 New		
20	Mexico Existi	ng Building Code (NMAC 14.7.7);	
21	(10)	[2003] 2009 New Mexico Historic Earthen Buildings Code;	
22	(11)	[2006] 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code as amended by the state of New	
23	Mexico constr	ruction industries division referred to as the [2006] 2009 New Mexico	
24	Plumbing Code (NMAC 14.8.2) and as amended in Section 7-1.8 SFCC 1987;		
25	(12)	[2003] 2006 Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa, and Hot Tub Code Phase III	

1	as amended by the state of New Mexico construction industries division referred to as the
2	[2003] 2006 New Mexico Swimming Pool, Spa, and Hot Tub Code (NMAC 14.8.3);
3	(13) [2006] 2009 Uniform Mechanical Code as amended by the state of New
4	Mexico construction industries division referred to as the [2006] 2009 New Mexico
5	Mechanical Code (NMAC 14.9.2);
6	(14) [1997] 2006 Uniform Solar Code as amended by the state of New
7	Mexico construction industries division referral to as the [2003] 2006 New Mexico Solar
8	Energy Code (NMAC 14.9.6);
9	(15) [2008] 2011 National Electrical Code as amended by the state of New
10	Mexico construction industries division when adopted by the state of New Mexico and
11	referred to as the [2008] 2011 New Mexico Electrical Code (NMAC 14.10.4). Until such
12	time, the 2005 National Electrical Code as amended by the state of New Mexico referred
13	to as the 2005 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code shall apply; and
14	(16) [2008] 2007 National Electrical Safety Code as amended by the state of
15	New Mexico construction industries division [when] as adopted by the state of New
16	Mexico and referred to as the [2008] 2007 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code (NMAC
17	14.10.5). [Until such time, the 2002 National Electrical Safety Code as amended by the
18	state of New Mexico referred to as the 2005 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code shall
19	apply.]
20	B. Any person violating or failing, neglecting or refusing to comply with the
21	provisions of the codes set forth in paragraph A. above or this chapter shall be punished as
22	provided for in Section 1-3 SFCC 1987.
23	C. A copy of the codes set forth in paragraph A. and this chapter shall be kept on
24	file in the office of building inspections, and shall be at all reasonable times available and subject
25	to inspection.
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1	D.	The codes set forth in paragraph A. shall be effective [February-1, 2008] July 1,			
2	2011. [Upon request of the applicant, applications for permits submitted before July 1, 2008 may				
3	be issued in cor	be issued in compliance with the prior codes.]			
4	E. Should the codes adopted in paragraph A. above not be current with the latest				
5	codes adopted	codes adopted by the state of New Mexico construction industries division, the city shall			
6	automatically apply the latest codes adopted by the state.				
7	Section 2. A new Section 7-1.8 SFCC 1987 is ordained to read:				
8	7-1.8	[ <u>NEW MATERIAL</u> .] Amendment to Sections 710.0 and 710.1 of the			
9	Uniform Plum	ibing Code; Requirements For Sewer Backwater Valves.			
10	А.	Section 710.0 of the Uniform Plumbing Code shall be renamed:			
11	710.0	Drainage of Fixtures Located Above the Main Sewer Level or Located			
12	Below the Ma	in Sewer Level.			
13	В.	Section 710.1 of the Uniform Plumbing Code shall be deleted and the following			
14	substituted:				
15	710.1	Installation of a backwater valve, to prevent sewage from the main sanitary sewer			
16	backing up into the private sewer service lines due to cleaning or plugs in the sanitary				
17	sewer	main, is required for all new construction connecting to a public or private sewer			
18	collection system and for all replacements or repairs made to an existing private sewer				
19	servic	service lateral. Backwater valves shall be accessible for routine inspection and service			
20	and the installation shall allow the working components of the devices to be quickly and				
21	easily serviced. The maintenance of the backwater valve and private sanitary sewer				
22	servic	service line and appurtenances shall be the sole obligation of the property owner. The			
23	city of Santa Fe shall be under no obligation to ascertain that the backwater valve or				
24	private sewer service line and appurtenances continues in operating condition. Cleanouts				
25	for dr	ains that pass through a backwater valve shall be clearly identified with a permanent			
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1	label stating "backwater valve downstream". A list of approved backwater valves shall be			
2	prepared by the city of Santa Fe wastewater management division and inspections and			
3	enforcement division on a yearly basis.			
4	Except	tion: Property owners are exempt from the requirement to install a		
5	backwater device on their private sanitary sewer service line when the property			
6	meets each of the following three conditions as certified by a licensed architect,			
7	engineer or surveyor:			
8	(1)	That a manhole without a locking cover exists upstream of the point		
9		where the building's private sanitary sewer service line connects to the		
10		main sewer line;		
11	(2)	That the elevation of the top of said manhole is a minimum of two (2)		
12		feet below the lowest plumbing fixture drain in the building; and		
13	(3)	That said manhole is in an area with relatively low likelihood of a		
14		vehicle or other object being in a position to prevent the manhole cover		
15		from discharging sewage as intended.		
16	APPROVED AS TO F	FORM:		
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