

# Title 17

## Buildings and Construction

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### Chapter 17.04 Building Code\*

### Sections:

- 17.04.010 Adopted by Reference.
- 17.04.020 Building Permits.

**17.04.010 Adopted by reference.** The most current Code Council Building Reference Books will be adopted as the minimum construction standard for residential construction within the city. (Ord. 74-25 Sec. 1, 1974; Ord. 89-13; Ord. 93-2; Ord. 97-05; Ord 11-03 Sec 2, 2010)

**17.04.020 Building Permits.** A. Required. No person shall make any exterior structural change in or addition to any building, or construct any new building or structure, exempting unattached structures of one hundred square feet or less, within the city without first securing a building permit. Decks and docks to be constructed into a body of water or intertidal zone shall require a Seldovia building permit and all applicable permits Violation of this section shall be subject to the fine listed in the fine schedule in Section 1.08.040 of this Code. A form is available at the city office if an individual questions whether or not a building permit is required. A verbal response from city staff or individual Seldovia Planning and Zoning Commission members to build without a permit is not acceptable. A written response containing reasons why the individual is exempt from building permit requirements must be obtained from the official who interprets the code. (Ord. 16-06; Ord. 17-06)

B. Application Fee. Upon receipt of a one hundred dollar fee (\$100.00), a permit application shall be issued by the City Clerk. If the plan or description of the proposed construction is approved by the Seldovia Planning Commission, or the City Manager, and would not violate any ordinance or regulation of the City or any governmental agency, a building permit will be issued. If a building permit is denied and the applicant re-submits the application with changes to Planning Commission, the one hundred dollar (\$100) application fee must be paid again. For other than houses; workshops, garages and sheds under 400 square feet; pay the fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for the building permit. No fee is required for 100 square feet or less. (Ord. 97-5 Sec. 2 (part), 1997; prior code Sec. 5.020; Ord 10-05 Sec 1, 2010)

C. Late Fees. If construction and/or development requiring a building permit, (as defined in part A of this section), commences before obtaining a building permit, a fifty-dollar late fee will be charged in addition to the regular building permit application fee, and/or a daily fee of ten dollars will be levied for each day that a building permit is not on file at the City Office. The City Manager or appointed staff shall determine the late fee.

D. Time Limit for Commencement. If the project has not commenced within one year of the permit issue date, the permit becomes null and void and a new building permit must be applied for. (Prior code Sec. 5.020; Ord. 89-13; Ord. 97-05; Ord. 00-07)

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\*For statutory provisions regarding general city powers see AS Sec. 29.35.010 and AS Sec.29.35.250.

## Chapter 17.08 Electrical Code

### Sections:

17.08.010 Adopted by reference.

**17.08.010 Adopted by reference.** The most current Code Council Building Reference Books will be adopted as the minimum construction standard for residential construction within the city. (Ord. 74-26 Sec. 1, 1974; Ord. 93-2; Ord. 97-05; Ord. 11-03 Sec 2, 2010)

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8/28/90; 3/25/05; 9/22/11; 4/10/13; 9/21/17

## Chapter 17.12 Plumbing Code

### Sections:

17.12.010 Adopted by reference.

**17.12.010 Adopted by reference.** The most current Code Council Building Reference Books will be adopted as the minimum construction standard for residential construction within the city. (Ord. 74-27 Sec. 1, 1974; Ord. 93-2; Ord. 97-05; Ord. 11-03 Sec 2, 2010)

## Chapter 17.14 Mechanical Code

### Sections:

17.14.010 Adopted by reference.

**17.14.010 Adopted by reference.** The most current Code Council Building Reference Books will be adopted as the minimum construction standard for residential construction within the city. (Ord. 97-05; Ord. 11-03 Sec 2, 2010)

## Chapter 17.15 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

### Sections:

17.15.010 Adopted by reference.

**17.15.010 Adopted by reference.** The most current Code Council Building Reference Books will be adopted as the minimum construction standard for residential construction within the city. (Ord. 97-05; Ord. 11-03 Sec 2, 2010)

## Chapter 17.16 Fire Prevention Code

### **Sections:**

17.16.010 Adopted by reference.

**17.16.010 Adopted by reference.** The most current Code Council Building Reference Books will be adopted in its entirety for the fire prevention code of the city. (Ord. 74-28 Sec. 1, 1974; Ord. 97-05; Ord. 11-03 Sec 2, 2010)