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Legislation Text

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PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE SAFETY STANDARD FOR PLATFORM LIFTS AND STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS (ASME A18.1), 2017 EDITION.

Presented by: Chris W. Labrum, Director of MABCD.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Open the public hearing. Close the public hearing.

A public hearing is required to adopt a new platform lift and stairway chairlift safety standard within the Unified Building and Trade Code (UBTC) to replace the existing platform lift and stairway chairlift safety standard. In this case, the 2017 Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts (ASME A18.1) published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), is proposed to be adopted with various amendments, additions, and omissions.

The proposed adoption was extensively reviewed by the Electrical Board and MABCD Electrical/Elevator staff. The Electrical Board reviewed the code, recognizing the need for increased safety for the public using platform lifts and stairway chairlifts and to attempt to minimize the possibility of injury to the public and the accessibility lift mechanics. The Electrical Board reviewed the proposed code changes and approved the proposed amendments (4-0) for presentation and recommendation to the County Commission and City Council for adoption.

Alternatives: The Board of County Commissioners may choose to vote to not approve the resolution.

Financial Considerations: N/A

Legal Considerations: Consistent with K.S.A. 12-3303, notice of this public hearing for code adoption by reference was published. In order for this code to be adopted by reference, a public hearing is required to occur.

Policy Considerations: N/A

Outside Attendees: Unknown.

Multimedia Presentation: N/A