

# GENERAL

## Ordinance Fact Sheet

220612

Ordinance Number

Brief Title	Approval Deadline
Amending Chapter 18 Code of Ordinances to update the City's periodic building inspection protocols and require a one-time structural adequacy inspection of certain buildings.	

**Reason**  
 Amending Chapter 18, Code of Ordinances, by repealing Section 18-10 . – Unsafe structures and equipment, Section 18-20. – Fees and Section 18-21. – Inspections, and enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter to update the City's periodic building inspection protocols and conduct a one-time inspection of the structural adequacy of each building within the City greater than four stories in height as defined by the current building code and built prior to 1950.

**Details**  
 Amending Sections 18-10, 18-20 and 18-21 of the Code to include periodic inspections of additional structure and building types including certain parking station structures, privately owned pedestrian bridges and non-ground supported swimming pools, and to require the one-time inspection of the structural adequacy of buildings within the City greater than four stories in height as defined by the current building code and built prior to 1950, based upon their type of construction.

**Positions/Recommendations**

<b>Sponsor</b>	City Manager Brian Platt
<b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b>	City Planning and Development General Services
<b>Applicants / Proponents</b>	<b>Applicant</b>  City Department  Other
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Groups or Individuals</b>  Basis of opposition
<b>Staff Recommendation</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against  Reason Against
<b>Board or Commission Recommendation</b>	<b>By</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No action taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)
<b>Council Committee Actions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Do pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass

**Details:**

The City Council passed Resolution No. 210581 to review Kansas City's current policies related to inspection of building structures owned or leased by the City and engage with stakeholders who can provide recommendations on appropriate safety protocols to ensure the structures are safe for occupancy on a regular basis.

The scope of this policy review was expanded to identify recommendations on current policies related to the inspections of building structures privately owned structures in addition to City owned or leased structures

City staff has engaging with stakeholders who provided recommendations on appropriate safety protocols to ensure the structures are safe for occupancy on a regular basis.

City Staff in developing additional periodic building inspection protocols reviewed current KCMO Requirements for inspections of existing buildings, reviewed periodic building inspections requirements from other cities, and identify time and cost factors associated with proposed revisions to current periodic inspection standards.

