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City to adopt global codes for building construction

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Denver intends to adopt international codes governing building, fire protection, plumbing and other areas within four months.

The city plans to use the international codes to replace the increasingly outdated 1997 Uniform Building Code.

The City Council is expected to review the proposal for the first time Monday.

If approved, Denver would enact within four months of that final approval the international building code, fuel gas code, mechanical code, residential code, fire code, plumbing code, energy conservation code and existing-building code.

The city will not adopt the international electrical, zoning and property maintenance codes, instead relying on the codes it uses now.