

To: Builders

From: Kenny Wortmann, Director, Department of Permits & Inspections, CBO, CFM

Re: Building Codes and Plan Review

Date: November 14, 2022

Please be advised that the adoption of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code will go into effect on January 1, 2023. These codes consist of the 2021 International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Existing Building Code, International Plumbing Code, International Mechanical Code, International Fuel Gas Code, and the 2020 edition of the National Electrical Code. Amendments to these codes can be found at Isuccc.dps.louisiana.gov

Along with the adoption of the new state codes on January 1st, St Tammany Parish Department of Permits & Inspections will require an engineered exterior envelope framing plan for all new one and two-family dwellings, additions greater than 500 square feet and accessory buildings over 1000 square feet. The framing plans shall be prepared and stamped by a Louisiana licensed design professional.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns 985-898-2574 kwortmann@stpgov.org