

Building code administration	M.S. 16B.65	Cities are given specific direction on how to designate a certified building official who is responsible for code administration in the city. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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<p>Plan review requirement for building plans with engineer's stamp</p>		<p>Most large building projects carry a Minnesota engineer's stamp; however, plan review is required by licensed building officials. This should be reviewed to determine if plan review is necessary for all such plans. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.</p>
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State building code amendment process	M.S. 16B	The State Building Code is comprised of several model codes that are published in new codebooks every three years. The cost of purchasing new codebooks and the related training could be reduced if the State would modify its code cycle to 5 or 6 years. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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Uniform building code	M.S. 13	Cities are required to adopt and enforce a state uniform building code which regulates heating, ventilation, energy conservation, electric, fire standards, and plumbing. Handicap accessibility is one of the requirements which must be assured for public buildings. Cities no longer receive excess building code fees to help train local building officials. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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