

ORDINANCE NO. _____
Date Passed: October 24, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to adopt a code relating to regulations for the mitigation of hazard to life and property from the intrusion of fire from wildland exposures, fire from adjacent structures, and prevention from structure fires spreading to wildland fuels, in the form of the *International Wildland Urban Interface Code*, 2015 edition, with certain amendments thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

1. Section 22-77 of the Rochelle Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

Sec. 22-77 – Adopted by Reference.

The International Code Council (ICC) Wildland Urban Interface Code, 2015 edition, together with any supplements and any appendices or amendments thereto, as published by the ICC is hereby adopted in its entirety by reference as the City’s code relating to mitigation of hazard to life and property from the intrusion of fire from wildland exposures, fire from adjacent structures, and prevention from structure fires spreading to wildland fuels, as though fully set forth herein. A copy of this Code shall remain on file at the office of the city clerk and building division of the public works department for public review and inspection.

This ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2016.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain: _____

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

Mayor

Attested:

City Clerk