



# 2018 Building Code Transition

The City of Port Angeles will adopt the 2018 International Code Council Building Codes and Washington State Building Codes on February 1, 2021. Implementation of these codes by the State of Washington experienced many delays over the last year. The City is aware there are projects which have been in the development phase for several months that may have experienced significant delays due to implementation uncertainty and due to unexpected impacts from COVID-19.

Therefore, the City Manager has signed an emergency order that temporarily suspends and replaces vesting code provisions in Section 14.01.040 Port Angeles Municipal Code. The City Council ratified the order by approving a resolution at their June 15th 2021 meeting. The order states that until January 1st 2022, the City of Port Angeles will allow applicants to choose which set of building codes they want their plans to be vested to, either the 2015 or 2018 versions.

## Please complete information below:

The choice will apply to all codes, building, mechanical, plumbing, and energy codes during the plan review. Once the applicant chooses the code year, the project will be regulated by that code edition through completion of the project, or expiration, whichever comes first.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, applicant/agent for building application # \_\_\_\_\_,  
Name to be completed by staff

located at \_\_\_\_\_ choose to have my plans reviewed under the:  
address of project

2015 Codes

2018 Codes

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner/agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date