

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

Section 1: Section 18-29-309 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and inserting the language underscored:

18-29-309 Floodproofing.

18-29-309.1 Definitions.

(a) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) A "backflow mitigation valve" means an automatic mechanical device installed on a building sewer, drainage system, or water service to prevent the reverse flow of sewage, stormwater, or potable water from a public sewer or water main into a private property or plumbing system.

18-29-309.1.2 General.

Plumbing systems and equipment in all structures erected in areas prone to flooding ~~the city~~ shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of this section.

18-29-309.1.1 Base flood elevation.

The base flood elevation shall be used to define areas prone to flooding and shall be established in accordance with Chapter 16-6.

18-29-309.2 3 Deliberately omitted. Backflow Mitigation Valve Requirement

All structures erected in the city must include a Backflow Mitigation Valve installed within the structure's plumbing system.

Section 2: This ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication.

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