

ORDINANCE NO. 15,178

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending subsection (f)(4) of Section 102-329, relating to lighting in skywalk corridors.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending subsection (f)(4) of Section 102-329, relating to lighting in skywalk corridors, as follows:

Sec. 102-329. Development criteria.

(f) Skywalk corridors shall conform to the following minimum design standards:

- (4) *Lighting.* There shall be artificial lighting capable of providing a minimum intensity at every point along the skywalk corridor floor of either:
 - (a) 30 footcandles; or
 - (b) an amount equivalent to the recommended illumination standards for Transition Spaces, Public, Independent Passageways (ages 65 and older), as identified in The Lighting Handbook, Tenth Edition (the "Lighting Handbook"), published by the Illuminating Engineering Society. Lighting controls intended to reduce artificial light output and conserve energy are acceptable as long as the recommended minimum standards in the Lighting Handbook are met. For new construction and reconstruction of existing skywalk lighting systems, the illumination shall meet the average/minimum uniformity ratios identified in the Lighting Handbook.

Lighting fixtures shall be recessed in or attached in immediate proximity to the ceiling, except that hanging or pendant fixtures will be permitted which do not invade the minimum skywalk corridor height. If additional lighting fixtures must be provided, they shall be supplied with electricity in such a manner that the interruption of service in any circuit inside the building will not result in total interruption of the required lighting.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 13-0583), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held April 8, 2013 signed by the Mayor on April 8, 2013 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on April 26, 2013. Authorized by Publication Order No. 8235.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk