

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## ORDINANCE OR LAW COVERAGE

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM – SECTION I – PROPERTY

### SCHEDULE\*

Bldg./Prem. No./No.	Coverage 1	Coverage 2 Limit Of Insurance	Coverage 3 Limit Of Insurance	Coverages 2 And 3 Combined Limit Of Insurance
				** ** **
Business Income And Extra Expense Optional Coverage			Yes	No
Number Of Hours*** Waiting Period For Period of Restoration			hours	
* Information required to complete the Schedule, if not shown on this endorsement, will be shown in the Declarations.				
** Do <b>not</b> enter a Combined Limit of Insurance if individual Limits of Insurance are selected for Coverages 2 and 3, or if one of these Coverages is not applicable.				
*** Applicable to Business Income and Extra Expense Optional Coverage.				

**A.** Each Coverage – Coverage 1, Coverage 2 and Coverage 3 – is provided under this endorsement only if that Coverage(s) is chosen by entry in the above Schedule and then only with respect to the building identified for the Coverage(s) in the Schedule.

**B. Application Of Coverage(s)**

The Coverage(s) provided by this endorsement apply only if both **B.1.** and **B.2.** are satisfied and are then subject to the qualifications set forth in **B.3.**

1. The ordinance or law:
  - a. Regulates the demolition, construction or repair of buildings, or establishes zoning or land use requirements at the described premise; and
  - b. Is in force at the time of loss.

But coverage under this endorsement applies only in response to the minimum requirements of the ordinance or law. Losses and costs incurred in complying with recommended actions or standards that exceed actual requirements are not covered under this endorsement.

- 2.a. The building sustains direct physical damage that is covered under this policy and such damage results in enforcement of the ordinance or law; or
  - b. The building sustains both direct physical damage that is covered under this policy and direct physical damage that is not covered under this policy, and the building damage in its entirety results in enforcement of the ordinance or law.
  - c. But if the building sustains direct physical damage that is not covered under this policy, and such damage is the subject of the ordinance or law, then there is no coverage under this endorsement even if the building has also sustained covered direct physical damage.
3. In the situation described in **B.2.b.** above, we will not pay the full amount of loss otherwise payable under the terms of Coverages 1, 2 and/or 3 of this endorsement. Instead, we will pay a proportion of such loss; meaning the proportion that the covered direct physical damage bears to the total direct physical damage.

(Section H. of this endorsement provides an example of this procedure.)

However, if the covered direct physical damage alone would have resulted in enforcement of the ordinance or law, then we will pay the full amount of loss otherwise payable under terms of Coverages 1, 2 and/or 3 of this endorsement.

C. We will not pay under Coverage 1, 2, or 3 of this endorsement for:

1. Enforcement of any ordinance or law which requires the demolition, repair, replacement, reconstruction, remodeling or remediation of property due to contamination by "pollutants" or due to the presence, growth, proliferation, spread of any activity of "fungi", wet or dry rot or bacteria; or
2. The costs associated with the enforcement of any ordinance or law which requires any insured or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of "pollutants", "fungi", wet or dry rot or bacteria.

D. Coverage

**1. Coverage 1 – Coverage For Loss To The Undamaged Portion Of The Building**

With respect to the building that has sustained covered direct physical damage, we will pay under Coverage 1 for the loss in value of the undamaged portion of the building as a consequence of enforcement of an ordinance or law that requires demolition of undamaged parts of the same building. Coverage 1 is included within the Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations as applicable to the covered building. Coverage 1 does not increase the Limit of Insurance.

**2. Coverage 2 – Demolition Cost Coverage**

With respect to the building that has sustained covered direct physical damage, we will pay the cost to demolish and clear the site of undamaged parts of the same building, as a consequence of enforcement of an ordinance or law that requires demolition of such undamaged property.

Paragraph E.6.d. Loss Payment Property Loss Condition does not apply to Demolition Cost Coverage.

**3. Coverage 3 – Increased Cost Of Construction Coverage**

With respect to the building that has sustained covered direct physical damage, we will pay the increased cost to:

- a. Repair or reconstruct damaged portions of that building; and/or
- b. Reconstruct or remodel undamaged portions of that building, whether or not demolition is required;

when the increased cost is a consequence of enforcement of the minimum requirements of the ordinance or law.

However:

- a. This coverage applies only if the restored or remodeled property is intended for similar occupancy as the current property, unless such occupancy is not permitted by zoning or land use ordinance or law.
- b. We will not pay for the increased cost of construction if the building is not repaired, reconstructed or remodeled.

Paragraph E.6.d. Loss Payment Property Loss Condition does not apply to the Increased Cost of Construction Coverage.

E. Loss Payment

1. All following loss payment provisions E.2. through E.5., are subject to the apportionment procedure set forth in Section B.3. of this endorsement.
2. When there is a loss in value of an undamaged portion of a building to which Coverage 1 applies, the loss payment for that building, including damaged and undamaged portions, will be determined as follows:
  - a. If the property is repaired or replaced on the same or another premises, we will not pay more than the lesser of:
    - (1) The amount you actually spend to repair, rebuild or reconstruct the building, but not for more than the amount it would cost to restore the building on the same premises and to the same height, floor area, style and comparable quality of the original property insured; or
    - (2) The Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations as applicable to the covered building.
  - b. If the property is **not** repaired or replaced, we will not pay more than the lesser of:
    - (1) The actual cash value of the building at the time of loss; or
    - (2) The Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations as applicable to the covered building.
3. Unless Paragraph E.5. applies, loss payment under Coverage 2 – Demolition Cost Coverage will be determined as follows:

We will not pay more than the lesser of the following:

- a. The amount you actually spend to demolish and clear the site of the described premises;  
or
  - b. The applicable Limit Of Insurance shown for Coverage 2 in the Schedule above.
4. Unless Paragraph E.5. applies, loss payment under Coverage 3 – Increased Cost of Construction Coverage will be determined as follows:
- a. We will not pay under Coverage 3:
    - (1) Until the property is actually repaired or replaced, at the same or another premises; and
    - (2) Unless the repairs or replacement are made as soon as reasonably possible after the loss or damage, not to exceed two years. We may extend this period in writing during the two years.
  - b. If the building is repaired or replaced at the same premises, or if you elect to rebuild at another premises, the most we will pay under Coverage 3 is the lesser of:
    - (1) The increased cost of construction at the same premises; or
    - (2) The applicable Limit of Insurance shown for Coverage 3 in the Schedule above.
  - c. If the ordinance or law requires relocation to another premises, the most we will pay under Coverage 3 is the lesser of:
    - (1) The increased cost of construction at the new premises; or
    - (2) The applicable Limit of Insurance shown for Coverage 3 in the Schedule above.
5. If a **Combined** Limit Of Insurance is shown for Coverages 2 and 3 in the Schedule above, Paragraphs E.2. and E.3. of this endorsement do not apply with respect to the Building property that is subject to the Combined Limit, and the following loss payment provisions apply instead:
- The most we will pay, for the total of all covered losses for Demolition Cost and Increased Cost of Construction, is the Combined Limit of Insurance shown for Coverages 2 and 3 in the Schedule above. Subject to this Combined Limit of Insurance, the following loss payment provisions apply:
- a. For Demolition Cost, we will not pay more than the amount you actually spend to

demolish and clear the site of the described premises.

- b. With respect to the Increased Cost of Construction:
  - (1) We will not pay for the increased cost of construction:
    - (a) Until the property is actually repaired or replaced, at the same or another premises; and
    - (b) Unless the repairs or replacement are made as soon as reasonably possible after the loss or damage, not to exceed two years. We may extend this period in writing during the two years.
  - (2) If the building is repaired or replaced at the same premises, or if you elect to rebuild at another premises, the most we will pay for the increased cost of construction is the increased cost of construction at the same premises.
  - (3) If the ordinance or law requires relocation to another premises, the most we will pay for the increased cost of construction is the increased cost of construction at the new premises.

- F. The terms of this endorsement apply separately to each building to which this endorsement applies.
- G. Under this endorsement, we will not pay for loss due to any ordinance or law that:

1. You were required to comply with before the loss, even if the building was undamaged; and
2. You failed to comply with.

- H. Example of Proportionate Loss Payment for Ordinance or Law Coverage Losses (procedure as set forth in Section B.3. of this endorsement)

Assume:

- Wind is a Covered Cause of Loss: Flood is an excluded Cause of Loss
- The building has a value of \$200,000
- Total direct physical damage to building: \$100,000
- The ordinance or law in this jurisdiction is enforced when building damage equals or exceeds 50% of the building's value
- Portion of direct physical damage that is covered (caused by wind): \$30,000
- Portion of direct physical damage that is not covered (caused by flood): \$70,000
- Loss under Ordinance or Law Coverage 3 of this endorsement: \$60,000

Step 1: Determine the proportion that the covered direct physical damage bears to the total direct physical damage.

\$30,000 divided by \$100,000 = .30

Step 2: Apply that proportion to the Ordinance or Law loss.

$\$60,000 \times .30 = \$18,000$

In this example, the most we will pay under this endorsement for the Coverage 3 loss is \$18,000, subject to the applicable Limit of Insurance and any other applicable provisions.

NOTE: The same procedure applies to losses under Coverages 1 and 2 of this endorsement.

- I. If shown as applicable in the Schedule of this endorsement, the following applies:

**Business Income And Extra Expense Optional Coverage**

1. If a Covered Cause of Loss occurs to property at the premises described in the Declarations, coverage is extended to include the amount of actual and necessary loss you sustain during the increased period of suspension of your "operations" caused by or resulting from the enforcement of any ordinance or law that:
  - a. Regulates the construction or repair of any property;
  - b. Requires the tearing down of parts of any property not damaged by a Covered Cause of Loss; and
  - c. Is in force at the time of loss.

However, coverage is not extended under this endorsement to include loss caused by or resulting from the enforcement of any ordinance or law which requires any insured or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of "pollutants".

2. Paragraph F.8. **Period Of Restoration**

Definition is replaced by the following:

8. "Period of Restoration" means the period of time that:

- a. Begins 72 hours after the time of direct physical loss or damage caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss at the described premises, unless a lesser number of hours is shown in the Schedule of the endorsement; and

- b. Ends on the earlier of:

- (1) The date when the property at the described premises should be repaired, rebuilt or replaced with reasonable speed and similar quality; or

- (2) The date when business is resumed at a new permanent location.

"Period of restoration" includes any increased period required to repair or reconstruct the property to comply with the minimum standards of any ordinance or law, in force at the time of loss, that regulates the construction or repair, or requires the tearing down of any property.

The expiration date of this policy will not cut short the "period of restoration".

- K. The following definition is added to Paragraph H. Property Definitions:

1. "Fungi" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or byproducts produced or released by fungi.