ORDER NO. <u>05-21-25-01</u> ADOPTING THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE HAYS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 8

AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 10-20-21-01, ADOPTING PORTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND PORTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AND NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR FEES TO BE PAYABLE FOR PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS; REQUIRING A PERMIT OR APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS USES AND ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRE CODE AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF AND HIS DESIGNEES TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE CODE; AUTHORIZING ENTRY ONTO PROPERTY TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS; AUTHORIZING STOP WORK ORDERS FOR WORK PERFORMED IN VIOLATION OF THE FIRE CODE; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN APPELLATE BODY AND FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE FIRE CHIEF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of Hays County Emergency Services District No. 8 ("District") are authorized, pursuant to Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.036 to adopt and enforce a fire code; and,

WHEREAS, the District adopted the 2024 International Fire Code and certain appendices thereto as well as amendments to said Fire Code on May 21, 2025 at a regular meeting called and conducted in full compliance with applicable law; and,

WHEREAS, the District desires to amend certain portions of Order No. 05-21-25-01 and restate said Fire Code to better provide for its enforcement in furtherance of protecting the health and safety of those residing within the territory of the District and in furtherance of preventing fires and medical emergencies;

It is, therefore, ORDAINED, RESOLVED AND ORDERED that:

Section 1. Amendment and Restatement of Fire Code

This Order amends, supplements, and restates the Fire Code of Hays County Emergency Services District No. 8 as adopted on May 21, 2025, as if said order is fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between this Order and Order No. 10-20-21-01, the most practical provision shall prevail.

Section 2. Adoption of Code

(a) Except as otherwise provided in other provisions of this Order, the following are hereby adopted and incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein as provisions of the fire code applicable and enforceable throughout the territory of the

District, except within the corporate limits of any municipality located in the territory of the District that has previously adopted a fire code, if any:

- (1) The 2024 International Fire Code ("IFC") and appendices B, C, D, E, F, and G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N and O promulgated by the International Code Council, Inc.
- (2) For the purpose of determining the types of construction referred in Appendix B of the IFC, the definitions and descriptions of types of construction provided in Chapter 6 of the 2024 International Building Code ("IBC") are adopted.
- (b) The remaining provisions of this Order, together with all provisions incorporated in this Order by reference shall constitute the Fire Code of the District ("Fire Code" or "Code").
- (c) In the event of a conflict between the IFC or any other code or provision incorporated in this Order and the express provisions of this Order, the express provisions of this Order shall apply.

Section 3. Administration

- (a) The Fire Chief of the Buda Fire Department, together with such assistants and agents of the District, Department, or third parties as the Fire Chief may designate, are authorized to enforce this Order, to take all actions required or authorized in provisions incorporated in this Order by reference, and to conduct all inspections, review all plans, accept all applications for a permit or approval authorized or required by the terms of this Order, and take any action necessary to fully implement and enforce this Order and the Code adopted hereunder.
- (b) The Fire Code Official shall submit monthly activity reports to the District, covering inspection, review, and enforcement activities conducted during the prior month. The Fire Code Official shall keep an accurate account of all fees, fines, and other funds collected and received pursuant to this Order, the names of the persons upon whose account the same were paid, the date and amount thereof, together with the location of the building or premises to which they relate.
- (c) Approved plans, specifications, and other reports required by this Order shall be maintained in the central offices of the District for a period of not less than five years following the date such document was submitted to the District or prepared by the District, or as otherwise required by statute, law, rule, or regulation of the State of Texas.
- (d) The District may provide for inspection and other acts necessary to carry out the intent of this Order or the Fire Code, including, but not limited to, hiring employees, retaining contractors, or entering into any necessary agreements with any individual or entity to implement and enforce the Fire Code adopted hereunder throughout the District.

Section 4. Identification of District, Commissioners, and Appellate Body

- (a) Whenever the terms "jurisdiction", "authority having jurisdiction", "department", or "bureau of fire prevention" are used in the IFC, same will be a reference to the District. All regulatory authority established by the provisions of the IFC incorporated in this Order is established for the District.
- (b) Any reference in the provisions of the IFC incorporated in this Order to the "executive body" shall be a reference to the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of the District.

Section 5. Amendments to IFC

- (a) The District shall not have a building official or separate code regulating the construction of buildings, including but not limited to separate building code, mechanical code, plumbing code, or electrical code, except as expressly incorporated by the terms of this Order. Only parts of other uniform codes that relate to fire safety are incorporated in this Order. Any provision in the IFC or other provision incorporated in this Order by reference that refers to any act to be referred to or conducted by a building official shall be disregarded as though such reference were deleted and all other parts of the affected sentence, section, article, or chapter remained in force and effective. Any reference in the IFC (or other provision incorporated in this Order) to compliance in a manner provided in a building code, electrical code, plumbing code, or mechanical code shall be disregarded except to the extent that the provision of such other code is incorporated in this Order by reference. Such disregard of the manner of compliance shall not otherwise affect the requirement to comply [provided however that if a provision refers to compliance with the term any such other code that is not incorporated in this Order by reference, as opposed to compliance in a manner provided in such other code, the requirement of compliance shall be disregarded altogether]. In the event that the disregard of any such reference is unusual syntax or sentence structure of the remainder of such affected provision, a reasonable interpretation shall be given to the remainder, in light of the intent and purpose of this Order and the authority of the District.
- (b) The following sections of the IFC are hereby amended as follows:

Section 101.1 Title.

These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of Hays County Emergency Services District No. 8, hereinafter referred to as the "code", "fire code", or "this code".

Section 102.1 is amended by changing #3 to read as follows:

102.1 3. Existing structures, facilities, and conditions when required in Chapter 11 or in specific sections of this code.

Section 102.6 is amended by adding the following subsections:

102.6.1 The exemptions provided by 102.6 shall apply only to the portion of the building designated as historical or comply with section 1103.1.1 whichever is more restrictive.

Section 102.7.1 is amended to read as follows:

102.7 Referenced code and standards. The codes and standards referenced in this code shall be those that are listed in Chapter 80 and such codes and standards shall be considered part of the requirements of this code to the prescribed extent of each such references. Where the difference occurs between the provisions of this code and the referenced standards, the more stringent provision shall apply. This determination shall be made by the fire code official.

Section 103.1 Creation of agency.

<u>The Hays County Emergency Services District No. 8</u> is hereby created and the official in charge thereof shall be known as the *fire code official*. The function of the agency shall be the implementation, administration, and enforcement of the provisions of this code.

Section 104.9 is amended by adding the following subsections:

104.9.2 The *fire code official* is authorized to require the owner or agent to provide, without charge to the jurisdiction and at the sole cost and expense of the owner or agent, a Third-Party Review for permits, approvals, inspections, or plans submitted to the district for approval. Any Third-Party Review required by the district will be conducted by an entity of the fire code official's choice.

Section 105.3.3; is amended to read as follows:

105.3.3 Occupancy Prohibited before Approval. The building or structure shall not be occupied prior to the *fire code official* issuing a permit when required and conducting associated inspections indicating the applicable provisions of this code have been met.

Section 108.3; is amended to read as follows:

108.3 Permit valuations. Any fees for the permitting, review, and inspection of occupancies or applications shall be established by resolution from time to time by the *fire code official*, without the necessity of amending this Order.

Section 113.4 is amended to read as follows:

Section 113.4 Violation penalties. Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements in this code, or who erect install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the *approved construction documents* or directive of the *fire code official*, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be guilty of <u>Class C Misdemeanor</u>, punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000 dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding <u>180 days</u>, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

The following definitions in Section 202 are amended to read as follows:

Fire Code Official. <u>The Fire Marshal</u> or other designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of the code, or duly authorized representative.

<u>Self-Service Storage Facility. Real property designed and used for the purpose of renting or leasing individual storage spaces to customers for the purpose of storing and removing personal property on a self-serve basis.</u>

Section 307.1.1 is amended to read as Follows:

307.1.1. Prohibited open burning. Open burning that is a nuisance, offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited. The following materials are prohibited from being burned. Electrical insulation, synthetic or natural rubber materials, plastics, asphaltic materials, treated wood, construction/demolition debris, potentially explosive materials, and chemical waste.

Section 307.2 is amended to read as follows: Within City Limits of Buda

307.2 Authorization required. Open burning shall be prohibited within the city limits of Buda unless authorized by the City of Buda Fire Marshal. Such fires that could require authorization too include but aren't limited to are Campfires, Ceremonial fires, Bonfires, City designated burn sites, and other extenuating circumstances.

Exception: Authorization not required for outdoor grilling/cooking, fires in chimineas, outdoor manufactured fireplaces/similar devices - (such devices shall have a non-tipping base and should be placed on a noncombustible surface), or a noncombustible container with a 5/8-inch woven metal mesh screen that covers all openings. The noncombustible container shall be at least 30 feet from any combustible structures and at least 10 feet from combustible vegetation.

Section 307.2 to 307.5: Outside City Limits of Buda

Open burning, recreational fires and portable outdoor fireplaces shall adhere to the Hays County adopted Fire Code requirements.

Section 308.1.5 is amended to read as follows:

308.1.5 Outdoor cooking. It is unlawful to use or to store a charcoal burner, open flame, LP gas burner, outdoor grill, barbecue, or other cooking appliance with open flame on the premises of a residential building with three or more dwelling units or of a multifamily residential building with two or more stories. This provision does not apply to the use of permanently mounted outdoor cooking devices located ten or more feet from any structure.

Section 401.1 is amended by deleting the exception.

Section 403 is amended by adding the following:

403.11.3.4 Enforceability. The public safety plan, as described in 403.11.2 and approved by the fire code official, shall be complied with and is enforceable under the provisions of this code. Any violation of the plan shall be punishable by a fine of at least \$500.00.

Section 404.2.2 is amended by adding Number 4.10. to read as follows.

4.10. Fire extinguishing system controls.

Section 503.2 is amended to read as follows:

503.2. Specifications. Fire apparatus access roads shall be installed and arranged in accordance with Sections 503.2.1 through 503.2.8 and Appendix D.

Section 503.2.2 is amended to read as follows:

503.2.2 Authority. The fire code official shall have the authority to require <u>an increase or permit a decrease in the minimum access widths if the fire code official deems the change appropriate for the specific location.</u>

Section 503.2.3 is amended to read as follows:

503.2.3 Surface. Fire apparatus access roads shall be designed and maintained to support imposed loads of <u>85,000 Lbs.</u> for fire apparatus and shall be surfaced so as to provide all-weather driving capabilities.

Section 503.3 is amended to read as follows:

503.3 Marking. Approved markings, signs, or other notices to identify such roads or prohibit the obstruction thereof shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads. The fire code official shall provide the acceptable standards and specifications. Signs, markings, and other notices shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

Section 503.4 is amended by adding the following exception:

Exception: Where specifically allowed by the fire code official

Section 503 is amended by adding the following:

503.7 Access. All gates that have access codes, locks, key controls, or other obstructions shall be maintained in an operable condition so that they can be opened by the fire department or other emergency service when needed. Where automatic gates are installed, they shall have an approved means of emergency operation, including a means of operation without power and a means of operation with a Knox Box, or similar device. Failure to maintain these gates in an operable condition may result in the imposition of a fine and/or revocation of the gate permit.

Section 505.1 is amended to read as follows:

505.1 Address Identification. New and existing buildings shall have their address numbers, building numbers/letters, or building identification placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. The numbers and letters shall contrast with their background and shall be a minimum of six inches in height for commercial and residential buildings when the setback from the street is 60 feet or less. If greater than 60 feet, the address numbers will increase in size by 1 inch for every 10 feet of setback. Maximum size will be 30 inches. The numbers and letters shall have a minimum stroke width of .5 inches. Where the building cannot be viewed from the public way, an approved alternate means may be used to identify the structure.

Section 507.2.1 is amended to read as follows:

507.2.1 Private fire service mains. Private service mains and appurtenances shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 24 and local jurisdiction construction standards.

Section 507.5.1 is amended to read as follows:

507.5.1 Where required. Where a portion of the facility or building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction is more than 500 feet from a hydrant on a fire apparatus access road, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building on-sight fire hydrants and mains shall be provided where required by the *fire code official*.

Section 507.5.3 is amended by adding the following subsection:

507.5.3.1 Water Main Standards required.

- (a) Water mains shall be at least eight inches and large enough to supply the required fire flows. All developers shall provide an engineer certified computer model or hand calculation to the fire marshal's office. the model or calculation shall indicate the minimum fire flows that will be met. Existing mains shall come into compliance with this requirement when they undergo major repairs or when the fire flow demands of new construction or new occupancy classification in existing construction exceed the existing fire flows.
- (b) New eight-inch dead-end main more than 1320 feet must be looped.
- (c) New eight-inch looped main shall not exceed 2500 feet, unless approved by fire and or water purveyor.
- (d) Any six-inch lead lines for hydrants shall not exceed 100 foot and, in no case, reduce the amount of required fire flow. Six-inch lines are not permitted for use as a utility line or fire line for fire hydrants for commercial structures.
- (e) Private fire service mains and water tanks shall be periodically inspected, periodically tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25. Reports for the inspection or test shall be on a form as specified by the fire code official.

Section 507.5.4 is amended to read as follows:

507.5.4 Obstructions. Post, fences, vehicles, growth, trash, storage, and other materials or objects shall neither be placed within five feet nor kept near fire hydrants, fire department inlet connections, or fire protection system control valves in a manner that would prevent such equipment or fire hydrants from being immediately discernible. No person shall place or maintain an obstruction near fire protection equipment or a fire hydrant so that the fire department is deterred or hindered from gaining immediate access to fire protection equipment or fire hydrant.

Section 507.5.5 is amended to read as follows:

507.5.5. <u>Clear space around hydrants. A 5-foot clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of fire hydrants except as otherwise required or approved.</u>

Section 507.5.6 is amended to read as follows:

507.5.6 Physical protection. Where fire hydrants or <u>fire protection control valves</u> are subject to impact by a motor vehicle, guard posts or other *approved* means shall comply with Section 312.

Section 901.6.4 is amended by adding the following:

901.6.4 False Alarms and Nuisance Alarms. False alarms and nuisance alarms shall not be given signaled, transmitted, caused, or permitted to be given signaled or transmitted in any manner.

Section 903.2 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

903.2 Automatic Sprinklers shall not be installed in elevator machine rooms, elevator machine spaces, and elevator hoist ways, other than pits where such sprinklers would not necessitate shunt trip requirements under any circumstances. Storage shall not be allowed within the elevator machine room. Signage shall be provided at the entry doors to the elevator machine room indicating "ELEVATOR MACHINERY – NO STORAGE ALLOWED."

Section 903.2.4.2 is amended to read as follows:

903.2.4.2 Group F-1 distilled spirits. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout a Group F-1 fire area used for the manufacture of distilled spirits involving more than 120 gallons of distilled spirits (>16% alcohol) in the fire area at any one time.

Section 903.2.9.3 is amended to read as follows:

903.2.9.3 Group S-1 distilled spirits or wine. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout a Group S-1 fire area used for the bulk storage of distilled spirits or wine involving more than 120 gallons of distilled spirits or wine (>16% alcohol) in the fire area at any one time.

Section 903.2.10 is amended to read as follows:

903.2.10 Group S-2. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout all buildings containing a Group S-2 occupancy where one of the following conditions exist:

1. Where a Group S-2 fire area exceeds 18,000 square feet.

Section 903.2.11.3 is amended by exception to read as follows:

903.2.11.3 Exception: Occupancies in Group F-2 less than < 18,000 square feet.

Section 903.2.11.6 is amended by adding the following:

903.2.11.6.1 The fire code official shall have the authority to require certain Group S occupancies having a fire area greater than > 50,000 square feet, that utilize motor vehicles for loading/unloading, parking, or maintenance within the building, or occupancies that store self-contained storage pods, hose valve connections combined with the sprinkler system or a secondary FDC dry pipe hose valve system located at specific fire area access doors.

Section 903.3.1.1.1 is amended to read as follows:

903.3.1.1.1 Exempt Locations. When approved by the *fire code official*, automatic sprinklers shall not be required in the following rooms or areas where such rooms or areas are protected with an approved automatic fire detection system in accordance with Section 907.2 that will respond to visible or invisible particles of combustion. Sprinklers shall not be omitted from a room merely because it is damp, of fire-resistance-rated construction or contains electrical equipment.

- 1. Any room where the application of water, or flame and water, constitutes a serious life or fire hazard.
- 2. Any room or space where sprinklers are considered undesirable because of the nature of the contents, where approved by the fire code official.
- 3. Generator and transformer rooms, under the direct control of a public utility, separated from the remainder of the building by walls and floor/ceiling or roof/ceiling assemblies having a fire-resistance rating of not less than 2 hours.
- 4. Rooms or areas that are of noncombustible construction with wholly noncombustible contents.
- 5. Elevator machine rooms, machinery spaces, and hoist ways, other than pits where such sprinklers would not necessitate shunt trip requirements under any circumstances.
- 6. Machine rooms, machinery spaces, control rooms and control spaces associated with occupant evacuation elevators designed in accordance with Section 3008 of the *International Building Code*.

Section 903.3.1.2. is amended to read as follows:

903.3.1.2 NFPA 13R sprinkler systems. Automatic sprinkler systems in Group R occupancies shall

be permitted to be installed throughout in accordance with NFPA 13R where the Group R occupancy

meets all of the following conditions:

- 1. Four stories or less above grade plane.
- 2. The floor level of the highest story is <u>35</u> feet (10668 mm) or less above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access.
- 3. The floor level of the lowest story is 35_feet (10668 mm) or less below the lowest level of fire department vehicle access.

{No change to remainder of section.}

Section 903.3.1.4. is added to read as follows:

903.3.1.4 Freeze protection. Freeze protection systems for automatic fire sprinkler systems shall be in accordance with the requirements of the applicable referenced NFPA standard and this section.

903.3.1.4.1 Attics. Only dry pipe, preaction, or listed antifreeze automatic fire sprinkler systems shall be allowed to protect attic spaces.

Exception: Wet-pipe fire sprinkler systems shall be allowed to protect non-ventilated attic spaces where:

- 1. The attic sprinklers are supplied by a separate floor control valve assembly to allow ease of draining the attic system without impairing sprinklers throughout the rest of the building, and
- 2. Adequate heat shall be provided for freeze protection as per the applicable referenced NFPA standard, and
- 3. The attic space is a part of the building's thermal, or heat, envelope, such that insulation is provided at the roof deck, rather than at the ceiling level.

903.3.1.4.2 Heat trace/insulation. Heat trace/insulation shall only be allowed where approved by the fire code official for small sections of large diameter water-filled pipe.

Section 913.2.1; add second paragraph and exception to read as follows:

913.2.1 When located on the ground level at an exterior wall, the fire pump room shall be provided with an exterior fire department access door that is not less than 3 ft. in width and 6 ft. – 8 in. in height, regardless of any interior doors that are provided. A key box shall be provided at this door, as required by Section 506.1.

Exception: When it is necessary to locate the fire pump room on other levels or not at an exterior wall, the corridor leading to the fire pump room access from the exterior of the building shall be provided with equivalent fire resistance as that required for the pump room, or as approved by the *fire code official*. Access keys shall be provided in the key box as required by Section 506.1.

Section 3103.3.1 is amended by deleting this section in its entirety.

Section 3305.6 is amended to read as follows:

3305.6. Electrical. Temporary wiring for electrical power and lighting installations used in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of buildings, structures, equipment, or similar activities shall comply with the <u>Section 603.8.</u>

Section 3307.1 is amended to read as follows:

3307.1 Required access. Approved fire apparatus access for fire fighting shall be provided to all construction or demolition sites. Fire apparatus access shall be provided to within 100 feet of temporary or permanent fire department connections. Vehicle access shall be provided to within 150 feet of all portions or the exterior wall of the first story of each building prior to the erection of combustible material within the building. Fire apparatus access shall be provided by either temporary or permanent roads capable of supporting fire apparatus under all weather conditions. access shall be maintained until permanent fire apparatus access roads are available.

Section 6107.4 and 6109.13; amended to read as follows and delete exception:

6107.4 Protecting Containers from Vehicles. Where exposed to vehicular damage due to proximity to alleys, driveways or parking areas, LP-gas containers, regulators, and piping shall be protected in accordance with Section 312 or as required by the *fire code official*.

6109.13 Protection of Containers. <u>LP-gas containers shall be stored within a suitable enclosure or otherwise protected against tampering. Vehicle impact protection shall be provided as required by Section 6107.4.</u>

Section C105 is amended by adding the following subsection:

C105.2 Installation. Fire hydrants shall conform to the latest version of the AWWA Standard for Dry Barrel Fire Hydrants.

- <u>a) Fire hydrants shall have one 4.5-inch steamer and 2.5-inch side connections with</u> National Standard Threads.
- b) The centerline of the steamer connection shall be a minimum of 18 inches and a maximum of 28 inches above ground surface.
- c) The hydrant must be totally unobstructed to the street.

Section D103.6 is amended to read as follows:

Section D103.6 Signs. Where required by the fire code official, fire apparatus roads shall be marked as follows:

Where curb and guttering exist, all the fire apparatus access roads shall be painted red and be conspicuously and legibly marked with the warning "FIRE LANE – NO PARKING" in white letters at least three inches tall, at intervals not exceeding 35 feet.

Where no curb or guttering exists, fire apparatus access roads shall be marked with permanent "FIRE LANE – NO PARKING" signs at intervals no exceeding 50 feet. Signs shall have a minimum dimension of 12 inches wide by 18 inches high and have red letters on a white reflective background. Signs shall be posted on one side or both sides of the fire apparatus road as required by section D103.6.1 or D103.6.2.

Section D104.3; change to read as follows:

D104.3 Remoteness. Where two fire apparatus access roads are required, they shall be placed a distance apart equal to not less than one half of the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the lot or area to be served, measured in a straight line between accesses, or as *approved* by the *fire code official*.

Section D105.3; change to read as follows:

D105.3 Proximity to building. <u>Unless otherwise approved by the fire code official</u>, one or more of the required access routes meeting this condition shall be located not less than 15 feet (4572 mm) and not greater than 30 feet (9144 mm) from the building and shall be positioned parallel to one entire side of the building.

Section D106.3; change to read as follows:

D106.3 Remoteness. Where two fire apparatus access roads are required, they shall be placed a distance apart equal to not less than one-half of the length of the maximum

overall diagonal dimension of the property or area to be served, measured in a straight line between accesses, or as *approved* by the *fire code official*.

Section D107.2; change to read as follows:

D107.2 Remoteness. Where two fire apparatus access roads are required, they shall be placed a distance apart equal to not less than one-half of the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the property or area to be served, measured in a straight line between accesses, or as *approved* by the *fire code official*.

Section 6. Conflicts

All Orders that are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed and all other orders of the District not in conflict with the provisions of this Order remain in full force and effect. In the case of a conflict between this Fire Code and any other code or ordinance adopted by the City of Buda, Texas, the more stringent provision prevails.

Section 7. Notice/Publication

The Fire Chief shall arrange for any notice or publication of this Order required by applicable law, if any, and maintain proof thereof in the records of the District.

Section 8. Adoption Date

This Order shall be effective the 21 st day	of May 21, 2025 – Order #01.
	HAYS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8
ATTEST:	By:
	Jim Weatherford, President
Carol Greaves, Secretary	