

## 2024 ORDER AMENDING FIRE CODE

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Burnet County Emergency Services District No. 7 (“District”) are authorized, pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code §775.036, to adopt and enforce a fire code;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the District desire to amend its fire code and to 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, ORDERED that:

### Section 1. Adoption of Code

(a). The following is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the District (“Fire Code”), regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire, medical, and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; and each of all of the regulations, provisions, penalties; conditions and terms of the Fire Code on file in the office of the District are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Order, with the additions, insertions, deletions, and changes, if any, prescribed in this Order.

- (1) Adoption – The International Fire Code 2021 Edition (“IFC”), and all its references, including Appendices A through N, as published by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the District, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, prescribed in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
  - (2) The most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code 101 as it applies to health-care facilities, other commercial establishments, public buildings or multi-family dwellings required to comply with it by Federal or State law, or accreditation regulations, shall govern when the International Building or Fire Codes do not specifically address fire safety or building construction issues, is hereby approved and adopted.
  - (3) For the purpose of determining the types of construction referred to in Appendix B of the IFC, the definitions and descriptions of types of construction provided in Chapter 6 of the 2021 International Building Code (the “IBC”), published by the International Code Council, Inc. control.
  - (4) The District’s Permit Fee Schedule is attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein by reference.
- (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. Pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code Section 775.036, it is the intent of this Fire Code to not conflict with any fire code that may be adopted by Burnet County, and to the extent of any

conflict between the Fire Code of the District and any fire code adopted by Burnet County, the more stringent provision shall prevail.

- (c) This Order will, to the extent reasonable, be construed in a manner consistent with the IFC. If there is a conflict between this Order and the IFC, this Order will prevail.

## Section 2. Administration

- (a) "Fire Chief," "Fire Code Official," "Code Official," "Fire Marshal," or "Building Official" constitutes the Burnet Fire Chief or their designee.
- (b) The Burnet Fire Chief or his designee is 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, and accept all applications for permits or approvals authorized or required by the terms of this Order.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The Fire Code Official shall maintain any approved plans, specifications, and other reports required by this Order, as required by any statute, law, rule, or regulation of the State of Texas or the District, as applicable.

## Section 3. Permits and Fees

- (a) The fees applicable for permits, approvals, and inspections shall be established from time to time by the Commissioners of the District by a resolution. The District may require an owner or agent who applies with the District for any permits, approvals, or inspections to pay any additional costs related to any reviews of said permits, approvals, or inspections by third parties or otherwise.
- (b) The fee schedule for services under this Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B.

## Section 4. Penalties

- (a) The District shall be entitled to bring a civil action, including, but not limited to, injunctive relief, for the enforcement of this Ordinance in any court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin any violation of this Ordinance or to impose a civil penalty in an amount of \$2,000 per day that a violation of this Ordinance continues. Each day a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense hereunder. This Section modifies Section 112.4 of the IFC. In addition to the civil penalties and procedures set forth herein, the District may also impose criminal penalties as set forth in Section 112.4 of the IFC and amendments thereto.

## Section 5. Right of Entry

(a) In addition to those rights and authority authorized under the 2021 IFC (Section 104.3), whenever necessary to make an inspection to enforce any of the provisions of this Order or the Fire Code for the prevention of fires and medical emergencies, or whenever the Fire Code Official has reasonable cause to believe that there exists in any building or upon any premises any condition in violation of this Order or the Fire Code, the Fire Code Official or his designee may enter such building or premises at all reasonable times to inspect same or to perform any duty imposed on the Fire Code Official by the Fire Code; provided that if such building or premises is occupied, the Fire Code Official or his designee shall first present proper credentials and request entry; and, except during construction of the improvement to be inspected, if such building or premises are unoccupied, the Fire Code Official or his designee shall make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person(s) having charge or control of the building or premises and request entry. If such entry is refused, the Fire Code Official or his designee shall have recourse to every remedy provided by law to secure entry.

(b) No owner or occupant or any other person having authority to control access to any building or premises shall fail or neglect, after request for entry is made to promptly permit entry therein by the Fire Code Official or his designee for the purpose of inspection and examination pursuant to the Fire Code. The Fire Chief or his designee may take any action, at law or in equity, available under the Fire Code to enforce this section and any other applicable section as set forth herein or otherwise allowed under any applicable statute, law, rule, ordinance, or regulation.

## Section 6. Appeals

(a) To hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the Fire Code Official relative to issuance of a permit or the application and interpretation of the Fire Code, there shall be and is hereby created a Board of Appeals as defined in Section 109 and Appendix A of the 2021 International Fire Code and local amendments.

(b) The Burnet Fire Chief is authorized to appoint residents or owners of businesses in Burnet County to serve as members of the Board of Appeals.

## Section 7 Identification of District, Commissioners.

(a) Whenever the terms "jurisdiction", "authority having jurisdiction", "department", "bureau of fire prevention", or other like term 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" or "governing body" shall be a reference to the District's Board of Emergency Services Commissioners.

## Section 8 Conflicts

All Orders that conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed and all other Orders not in conflict with the provisions of this Order remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Severability

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Order be, for any reason, held to be illegal, unenforceable, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order or the District's Fire Code. The Commissioners hereby declare that it would have passed this Order and the District's Fire Code, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared illegal, unenforceable, or unconstitutional.

Section 10. Maintenance of Order

A copy of this Order together with all provisions incorporated herein shall be maintained at the offices of the District for inspection and use by interested persons. The District shall inform any person inquiring where copies of the IFC and other provisions incorporated in this Order may be purchased from the publisher thereof.

Section 11. Notice/Publication

The District 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 12. Effective Date

This Order shall be effective the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

BURNET COUNTY EMERGENCY  
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

By:  PRESIDENT  
John Smallwood, President

ATTEST:

  
Randy Hartman, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

EXHIBIT A  
to  
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## EXHIBIT A

### AMENDMENT to 2024 AMENDED FIRE CODE

#### Sec. 46-26. International Fire Code.

The International Fire Code, 2021 edition (“IFC”), a copy of which is on file in the office of Burnet County Emergency Services District No. 7 (“District”), is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the District, with the adoption being inclusive of IFC Appendices A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, and L and such amendments as follow:

- (a) Section 101.1. Title. Insert: Burnet County Emergency Services District No. 7 (“District”).  
101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of Burnet County Emergency Services District No. 7 hereinafter referred to as the "Fire Code."
- (b) Section 103.1 Creation of agency; amend to read as follows:  
Section 103.1 “Creation of Agency.” Amend to read: “The District’s Fire Prevention Division is hereby created, and the District’s Board of Commissioners will designate the Fire Code Official. The function of the agency shall be the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Fire Code.”
- (c) Section 103.2; amend to read as follows:  
*The fire code official* shall be approved by the District’s Board of Commissioners.
- (d) Add Section 104.11.2 To read as follows  
104.11.2 - Investigation of fires. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of fires occurring within the District by which property has been damaged or destroyed and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall begin within 24 hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics, and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this article.
- (e) Add Section 104.11.3 To read as follows  
104.11.3 - Taking of testimony and furnishing evidence. The Fire Marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing. If he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense, or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney

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all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

- (f) Add Section 104.11.4 To read as follows

104.11.4 - Summoning of witnesses. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is, by the provisions of this article, a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

- (g) 104.11.5 - Add Section 104.11.5 To read as follows

Disobeying any lawful order of Fire Marshal. Any witness who refuses to be sworn; who refuses to appear or testify; who disobeys any lawful order of the Fire Marshal; who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination; or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal, in the matter of the investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted.

- (h) Add Section 104.11.6 To read as follows

104.11.6 – Investigations Private. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held. Witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

- (i) Add Section 104.11.7 To read as follows

104.11.7- Extent of authority to investigate fires. In the investigation of fires, the Fire Marshal shall have the same authority as the state Fire Marshal, including the following: The Fire Marshal may at any time enter a building or premises at which a fire is in progress or has occurred and is under control of law enforcement or fire service officials to investigate the cause, origin, and circumstances of the fire. If control of the building or premises has been relinquished, entry must comply with search and seizure law and applicable state and federal law.

- (j) 107.3 Permit valuations. Delete this section in its entirety.

- (k) 111.1 Board of Appeals Established, Amend to read as follows:

111.1 Board of appeals established. To hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the fire code official relative to the application and interpretation of The Fire Code, there shall be and is hereby created a Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the fire code official and shall hold office at the fire code official's pleasure, and until a replacement Board of Appeals member is appointed. The Board of Appeals shall adopt rules of procedure

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for conducting its business and shall render all decisions and findings in writing to the appellant with a duplicate copy of the fire code official.

(l) Delete Section 111.3 “Qualifications” in its entirety.

(m) Section 112.4, Violation penalties is amended as follows:

112.4 Violation penalties. Insert: CLASS C MISDEMEANOR, NOT LESS THAN \$100 OR MORE THAN \$2,000; NUMBER OF DAYS TO BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE.

(n) Section 113.4, Failure to comply is hereby amended as follows:

Insert: CLASS C MISDEMEANOR, NOT LESS THAN \$100 OR MORE THAN \$2,000; NUMBER OF DAYS TO BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE.

(o) SECTION 202, GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Amend section by including and or changing the following definitions:

“ALL WEATHER DRIVING SURFACE - A driving surface that is capable of supporting the imposed loads of fire apparatus and consisting of material that is impervious to damage from wet conditions and does not produce dust during dry weather conditions. Accepted materials shall consist of concrete or asphalt correctly applied.

AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY. Buildings or portions thereof used to provide medical, surgical, psychiatric, nursing, or similar care on a less than 24-hour basis to persons who are rendered incapable of self-preservation by the services provided or staff has accepted responsibility for care recipients already incapable. This group may include but not be limited to the following: Dialysis centers, Sedation dentistry, Surgery centers, Colonic centers, Psychiatric centers, or Procedures involving sedation.

DEFEND IN PLACE. A method of emergency response that engages building components and trained staff to provide occupant safety during an emergency. Emergency response involves remaining in place, relocating within the building, or both, without evacuating the building.

Change definition **ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM CABINET** to read as follows:

**ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM CABINET.** An enclosure containing an *energy storage system* and meeting the applicable requirements of the listing for the system. Personnel are not able to enter the enclosure other than reaching in to access components for maintenance purposes.

(p) Section 307.2 Delete this section in its entirety.

(q) Section 503.2.1; amend to read as follows:

503.2.1 Dimensions. Fire apparatus access roads shall have unobstructed width of not less than 26 feet (7,924.8 mm), exclusive of shoulders, except for approved security gates in accordance with Section 503.6, and an unobstructed vertical



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clearance of not less than 14 feet (4,267 mm). Subdivision roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 26 feet (7,924.8 mm).

- (r) Section 503.2.3 Surface. Amend to read:

Fire apparatus access roads shall be designed and maintained to support imposed loads of at least 85,000 lbs. for fire apparatus and shall be surfaced to provide all-weather driving capabilities utilizing concrete or asphalt materials. A letter or statement, wet-stamped and signed by a registered engineer, shall be provided certifying that any fire access road shall support a 85,000-pound apparatus in all weather conditions.

- (s) Section 505.1 Address Identification. Amend to read:

New and existing buildings shall be provided with approved address identification. The address identification shall be legible and placed in a position that is visible from the street or road fronting the property. Address identification characters shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall not be spelled out. Each character shall be not less than 6 inches (152.4 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 1 inch (25.4 mm). Where required by the fire code official, address numbers shall be provided in additional approved locations to facilitate emergency response. Where access is by means of a private road, buildings do not immediately front a street, and/or the building cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign with approved 6-inch (152.4 mm) height building numerals. Address identification shall be maintained.

Exception: R-3 Single Family occupancies shall have approved numerals of a minimum 4 inches (101.6 mm) in height and a color contrasting with the background clearly visible and legible from the street fronting the property and rear alleyway where such alleyway exists.

- (t) Amend Section 507.2.2 Water Tanks. Water tanks for private fire protection shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 22. If municipal water systems do not exist or are incapable of supplying fire flow requirements, then water tanks that comply with NFPA 22 may be substituted as approved by the fire code official or his designee. All new and existing subdivisions shall have a minimum of one-30,000-gallon water tank that meets the requirements of the District. All water tank sizes will be at the discretion of the District and the fire code official.

- (u) Add Section 509.3 To read as follows

509.3 Main Electrical Disconnect. The main electrical disconnect for each building shall be installed on the exterior of the building in an approved location. In lieu of the main disconnect, a remote shunt trip may be installed to disconnect electrical service when approved by the fire code official.

- (v) Section 606.1 “General.” Amend to read: “Commercial kitchen exhaust hoods shall comply with the requirements of the International Mechanical Code and NFPA 96.”

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- (w) Section 903.2.4.2 Group F-1 distilled spirits. Amend to read: 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.
  - (x) Section 903.2.9.3 Group S-1 distilled spirits or wine. Amend to read: 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.
  - (y) Section 1103.5.3. Group 1-2 Condition 2.  
Change to read as follows:  

In addition to the requirements of section 1103.5.2 existing buildings of Group I-2 condition 2 occupancy shall be equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with 903.3.1.1 The automatic sprinkler system shall be installed as established by the adopting ordinance. The sprinkler system must be installed prior to operation or immediate "stop work" order administered upon discovery until sprinkler system is installed.
  - (z) Delete Section 5608 in its entirety.
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  - (bb) Section 5704.2.9.6.1 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): No limitations established.
  - (cc) Section 5706.2.4.4 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks is prohibited): No limitations established.
  - (dd) Section 5806.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): No limitations established.
  - (ee) Section 6104.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): No limitations established.
  - (ff) A101.3 Membership of Board of Appeals. Amend to read as follows:  

The Board of Appeals shall consist of three to five voting members appointed by the fire code official. Each member shall serve until a successor has been appointed.
  - (gg) A101.3.1 Delete this paragraph.
  - (hh) A101.3.7 Delete this paragraph.
  - (ii) A101.5.3 Change to read as follows:  

When three members are not present to hear an appeal, either the appellant or the appellant's representative shall have the right to request a postponement of the hearing.
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- (jj) Section D102.1; change to read as follows:  
D102.1 Access and loading. Facilities, buildings or portions of buildings hereafter constructed shall be accessible to District apparatus by way of an approved fire apparatus access road with an asphalt, concrete or other approved driving surface capable of supporting the imposed load of fire apparatus weighing up to 85,000 pounds (38,556 kg)
- (kk) D104.3 Remoteness. Amend to read:  
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.
- (ll) D105.3 Proximity to building. Amend to read:  
Unless otherwise approved by the fire code official, one or more of the required access routes meeting this condition shall be located not less than 15 feet (4,572 mm) and not greater than 30 feet (9,144 mm) from the building and shall be positioned parallel to one entire side of the building. The side of the building on which the aerial fire apparatus access road is positioned shall be approved by the fire code official.
- (mm) D106.3 Remoteness. Amend to read:  
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.
- (nn) D107.2 Remoteness. Amend to read:  
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.

EXHIBIT B  
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**Exhibit B**  
**Burnet County ESD 7 Fee Schedule**

Construction permits	Fee Amount	Fee Unit
<b>Fire Alarm System Permit</b>		
All Fire Alarm Systems	\$200.00	Flat Fee
Fees include plan review, any necessary meetings, witnessing tests, final inspection, and approval.		
<b>Fire Sprinkler system, Standpipes, etc.</b>		
All Fire Sprinkler Systems	\$200.00	Flat Fee
Fees include plan review, any necessary meetings, witnessing tests, final inspection, and approval.		
<b>Water Storage/Related Equipment System</b>	\$100.00	Per tank
Fees include plan review, any necessary meetings, witnessing tests, final inspection, and approval. On-site Fire Flow Tanks (Appendix B or NFPA 1142)		
<b>Fire Pump</b>	\$100.00	
Fees include plan review, any necessary meetings, witnessing tests, final inspection, and approval.		
<b>Vent hood/Kitchen Hood Suppression system permit</b>	\$100.00	Each
This Fee covers reviewing plans, witnessing the testing, and inspection of restaurant vent hood fire suppression systems.		
<b>Type 1/type 2 Hoods and Ducts</b>	\$100.00	Each
This Fee covers reviewing plans, the testing, and inspection of kitchen vent hoods and exhaust duct systems.		
<b>Underground Fire Main/Line</b>	\$100.00	Each
This fee covers plan review, inspections, and witnessing the 2-hour hydrostatic test for fire sprinkler systems, fire standpipes and fire hydrants installed on public and private water systems.		
<b>Paint/Spray Booth or Mixing Booth System:</b>	\$100.00	
This fee covers plan review, inspections, and witnessing of the acceptance test for commercial paint/spray/mixing booth fire suppression systems.		
<b>Flammable and Combustible Liquids</b>		
Above ground storage tank	\$150.00	Per tank
Underground storage Tank	\$150.00	Per tank
Line Pressure Test	\$25.00	Per tank
Tank Removal	No fee	Per tank
<b>Fire Suppression Systems Not listed above</b>	\$100.00	
<b>Energy Storage Systems (ESS)</b>	\$200.00	Per system

**Other Construction-related permits required by the adopted Fire Code:** \$50.00  
 Permits that are not listed but required by section 105 of the IFC.

**Operational Permits**

**Explosives** \$100.00  
 An operational permit required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosives or explosive materials.

**Mass Gathering** \$100.00

**Other Operational-related permits required by the adopted Fire Code:** \$50.00 \*\*When required

**Energy Storage Systems (ESS)** \$200.00

**Life Safety Inspections**

Day Care/Private School \$25.00  
 Hospital \$200.00  
 Nursing Home/Assisted Living \$100.00  
 Group Home \$50.00  
 Foster/Adoption Homes: No Charge  
 Licensed Facility-other \$50.00

**Other Fees/Penalties**

Construction without permit 3X Permit Fees  
 Fire Code Violations—Per offense/per day—Class C misdemeanor \$100.00-  
 \$2,000.00  
 Fire Code Violations—Per day—Civil \$200.00  
 First re-inspection or witnessed test no fee  
 Subsequent re-inspection or witnessed test \$50.00 Per occurrence

**CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF BURNET       §

The undersigned officer of the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Burnet County Emergency Services District No. 7 hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Board of Burnet County Emergency Services District No. 7 (“District”) convened in regular session on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, at the Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson Street, Burnet, Texas, and the following officers and members of the Board:

- John Smallwood - President
- Clayton Smith - Vice President
- Roy Hallmark - Secretary
- Brenda Goble - Treasurer
- Randy Hartman - Asst. Secretary / Treasurer

were present, except Commissioner(s) Smith, Hallmark thus constituting a quorum. Among other business, an:

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was introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then moved and seconded that the 2024 Order Amending Fire Code (“Order”) be adopted, and, after discussion, the motion prevailed and carried by majority vote.

2. A true, full and correct copy of the Order adopted at the meeting described above is attached to this certificate. The Order has been recorded in the District’s minutes of the meeting. The persons named in the paragraph above are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the Board as indicated in paragraph 1. Each of the officers and members of the Board was notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the Board meeting and that the Order would be introduced and considered for adoption at the meeting. Each of the officers and members consented, in advance, to holding the meeting for such purpose. The meeting was open to the public as required by law, and public notice of the time, place and subject of the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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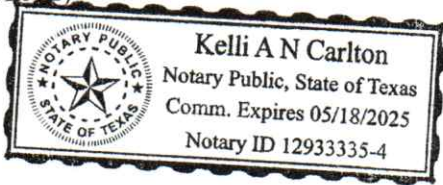
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Randy Hartman, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer  
Board of Commissioners

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF BURNET   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, by Randy Hartman, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Burnet County Emergency Services District No. 7, on behalf of the District.

(SEAL)



Kelli A N Carlton

Notary Public Signature