

**ORDINANCE NO. 1066-04-15**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 5, "FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION" OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING THE MOST CURRENT VERSIONS OF NATIONAL MODEL CODES; PROVIDING FOR A CUMULATIVE & CONFLICTS CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hondo (the "City"), a home-rule city, is by State law and Charter permitted to establish ordinances to protect the health, safety and general welfare of its residents;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hondo City Council, by passage and approval of Ordinance No. 886-11-06, on November 6, 2006, adopted the then most current versions of the national codes to include the International Fire Code and the 101 Life Safety Code (collectively referred to herein as "national codes") which are referenced in Chapter 5, "Fire Prevention and Protection" of the City of Hondo Code of Ordinances;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 886-11-06, codified the adoption of the national codes in Chapter 5 of the City of Hondo Code of Ordinances;

**WHEREAS**, the City's Code Enforcement Division recommends that the codification of the adoption of the national codes be updated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hondo City Council finds that for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City, the adoption of the most current above-referenced national codes to Chapter 5 of the City's Code of Ordinances are necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The following sections of the City of Hondo Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, "Fire Prevention and Protection" are hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 5.03.001 Adopted**

The 2012 edition of the International Fire Code is hereby adopted by reference as though copied fully in this section. One (1) copy of the code shall at all times remain in the office of code compliance and be open to inspection.

**Sec. 5.04.001 Adopted**

The 2012 edition of the National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety Code is hereby adopted by reference as though copied fully in this section. One (1) copy of the code shall at all times remain in the office of code compliance and be open to inspection.

**Section 2. CUMULATIVE AND CONFLICTS.**

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Hondo, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed. Any and all previous versions of this Ordinance to the extent that they are in conflict herewith are repealed.

**Section 3. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect on April 27, 2015.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2015.**

  
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JAMES W. DANNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Gloria Colbath, City Secretary

