Village of Volente

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-O-38

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2003 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AS THE FIRE CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE; AUTHORIZING THE TRAVIS COUNTY FIRE MARSHALL TO ENFORCE THE FIRE CODE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Village of Volente desires to protect its citizens from fire and safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Volente finds that the implementation of the requirements and standards in the 2003 International Fire Code ("Fire Code") will help protect its citizens from fire and safety hazards;

WHEREAS, the Village of Volente desires that the Travis County Fire Marshall be authorized to enforce the provisions of the Fire Code within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Volente

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE:

SECTION 1. The Volente Fire Code is as follows:

(a) The 2003 International Fire Code is adopted by the Village as its Fire Code and is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

(b) The Village Secretary shall file a copy of the 2003 International Fire Code and all amendments adopted by the Village with the official ordinances of the Village.

(c) The Travis County Fire Marshall is authorized to enforce the Volente Fire Code within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Volente.

(d) The Volente Fire Code applies within the Village of Volente and within any extraterritorial jurisdiction the Village of Volente may ever have.

(e) The doing or performing of any act in violation of this Code is additionally defined as a nuisance and prohibited within the Village.

(f) The Travis County Fire Marshall shall enforce this Code to prevent and summarily abate and remove the nuisance in accordance with Chapter 217 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 2. Severability

In the event that any provision of this Ordinance shall be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such void or unenforceable provision shall be severed, and all remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as though such void or unenforceable provisions had never formed a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on the **18th** day of **January 2005**.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the **18th** day of **January, 2005**, by a vote of the Volente Village Council of **5** in favor to **0** opposed with **0** abstentions.

Jan Yenawine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Zufelt, City Secretary