ORDINANCE NO. 02023-833

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASSAU BAY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 8, FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTATION, ARTICLE III, FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION CODES, AT SECTION 8-30 AND SECTION 8-31 BY REPEALING THESE TWO SECTIONS IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND REPLACING THEM WITH NEW SECTIONS 8-30 AND 8-31; WHICH WILL ADOPT THE 2021 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND PROVIDE FOR FUTURE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AS NEEDED; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION AS NOTED CURRENTLY IN SECTION 8-33; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASSAU BAY, STATE OF TEXAS, THAT:

That the current Section 8-30 and Section 8-31 of Article III, Fire Protection and Prevention Codes, are hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Section 8-30. 2021 Edition of the International Fire Code.

The purpose of this code is to establish the minimum requirements providing regulations consistent with nationally recognized practices for the reasonable protection of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion due to the storage, use, or handling of hazardous materials, substances, and devices, and to minimize hazards to life and property due to the fire and panic, there is hereby adopted that certain document, a copy of which is on file in the office of the fire marshal, know as the 2021 International Fire Code, amendments, and appendices thereof.

Section 80-31. Amendments.

For the purpose of this section, all Reference Standards and Appendices of the 2021 International Fire Code are adopted as code. Any further amendments will be adopted and reviewed at a following date with approval from the Nassau Bay City Council.

Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this section is for any reason held invalid, unconstitutional, or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Codification

This ordinance is to be codified and become a part of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Publication and Effective Date

That the City Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause same to be published as required by law. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as

required by City Charter. The City Secretary shall also submit this ordinance to be codified in the City's Code of Ordinances.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING THIS 13TH OF FEBRUARY 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the second reading by the City Council of the City of Nassau Bay this the 13th day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

Zina Tedford

Acting City Secretary

CITY OF NASSAU BAY, TEXAS

Philip Johnson

Philip Johnson Mayor