

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 17-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 9 “FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION”, ARTICLE 9.03 “FIRE CODE”, BY AMENDING SECTION 9.03.003 “AMENDMENTS” TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City has adopted the International Fire Code, 2018 edition, with amendments thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Seagoville and serves the public welfare to provide further amendments thereto which will provide design and construction requirements for fire apparatus access roads:

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seagoville, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended, by amending Chapter 9, “Fire Prevention and Protection”, Article 9.03 “Fire Code”, by amending Section 9.03.003, “Amendments” as follows:

**“Chapter 9 Fire Prevention and Protection**

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**Article 9.03 Fire Code**

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**Sec. 9.03.003 Amendments**

The sections of the International Fire Code are changed, added, or deleted as follows. Underlined type is added. Lined-through type is deleted text.

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Section 503.2.3; amend as follows:

**503.2.3 Surface** Fire apparatus access roads (including designated fire lanes) shall be designed and maintained to support imposed loads of 80,000 lbs (36287 kg) for fire apparatus and will be constructed of 3600 P.S.I. reinforced concrete with a minimum thickness of six (6) inches of concrete with six (6) inches of lime stabilization or with a minimum thickness of seven (7) inches of concrete without lime stabilization and further shall incorporate number four (4) bar eighteen (18) inches on center at mid-depth. Fire apparatus access roads shall be surfaced so as to provide all-weather driving capabilities. Note: All fire lanes shall meet fire lane design per TCSS standards.

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Section D102.1; amend as follows:

**D102.1 Access and loading.** Facilities, buildings, or portions of buildings hereafter constructed shall be accessible to the fire department apparatus by way of an approved fire apparatus access road with an approved engineered concrete driving surface capable of supporting the imposed load of fire apparatus weighing 80,000 pounds (36 287 kg) and will be constructed of 3600 P.S.I. reinforced concrete with a minimum thickness of six (6) inches of concrete with six (6) inches of lime stabilization or with a minimum thickness of seven (7) inches of concrete without lime stabilization and further shall incorporate number four (4) bar eighteen (18) inches on center at mid-depth. See City of Seagoville General Design Standards for roads.”

**SECTION 2.** That all ordinances of the City of Seagoville in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City of Seagoville not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** That an offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by the prior law and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

**SECTION 4.** That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part

so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

**SECTION 5.** That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seagoville, as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) for each offense.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Seagoville, Texas, this the \_\_\_ day of September 2020.

**APPROVED:**



DENNIS K. CHILDRESS, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
KANDI JACKSON, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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