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NFPA 13 - POLICY STATEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/01/2024

Under the requirements set forth by the Anna Fire Marshal's Office as the designated Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) regarding all fire code interpretations and enforcement, the following policy statement hereby applies to the *2015 International Fire Code* as adopted by the City of Anna: specifically, *NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems; Section 7.4.4.4 – Section drain lines and dry pipe system auxiliary drains shall be located in heated areas or inside heated cabinets to enclose drain valves and auxiliary drains for each section.*

Approved Alternative Method: All dry pipe drum drip valves (new and existing) shall be installed within a heated wall or in conditioned spaces where a minimum of 40 degrees F is consistently maintained. The approved alternative method shall utilize a heated cabinet enclosure with supervisory monitoring at the Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Isom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ray Isom
Fire Chief / Fire Marshal