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FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS - POLICY STATEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/05/2025

Under the requirements set forth by the Anna Fire Marshal's Office as the designated Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) regarding all fire code enforcement, the following policy statement hereby applies to the *2015 International Fire Code* as adopted by the City of Anna, specifically *Sections 501 through 503 – General, Definitions, and Fire Apparatus Access Roads*:

Where fire apparatus access roads (a.k.a. fire lanes) are required to be installed, such access roads shall be installed entirely according to approved plans and made serviceable prior to vertical construction in accordance with the requirements of *Section 501.4*. Fire apparatus access roads shall remain serviceable at all times during the vertical construction process.

All installations must be permitted. Permit applications shall be submitted per building/structure and must comply with the requirements and policies of the Anna Fire Marshal's Office, City of Anna ordinance, and state law. A fire apparatus access road permit is hereby referred to as a Fire Lane Acceptance permit.

Vertical construction may only occur:

- 1. After an approved Fire Lane Acceptance permit is issued, and**
- 2. Following a successful onsite inspection by the Anna Fire Marshal's Office.**

Vertical construction occurring in the absence of an approved Fire Lane Acceptance permit and/or following failure of the corresponding onsite inspection will result in fines of up to \$2,000 per day.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Isom', written in a cursive style.

Ray Isom
Fire Chief / Fire Marshal