

CITY OF HUMBLE

ORDINANCE NO. 17-803

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 12, "BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS," ARTICLE II "TECHNICAL CODES", DIVISION 2 "BUILDING AND MECHANICAL CODES", SECTION 56 "ADOPTED" BY ADDING TO IT A NEW SUBSECTION (2) CREATING AN EXCEPTION TO THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS, THAT.

Section 1 The Code of Ordinances of the City of Humble, Texas, is hereby amended by creating Chapter 12, Article II, Division 2, Section 56, Subsection (2) thereof to read as follows.

Sec. 12-56 Adopted.

(2) *Exception to 2012 International Building Code.* "Wind-Borne Debris Region" as defined by Chapter 2, Section 202 "Definitions" of the 2012 International Building Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Wind-Borne Debris Region. Areas within hurricane-prone regions located:

1. Within 1 mile (1.61 km) of the coastal mean high water line where the ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} is 130 mph (58.1 m/s) or greater; or
2. In areas where the ultimate design wind speed is 142 mph (63.5 m/s) or greater

For *Risk Category II* buildings and structures and *Risk Category III* buildings and structures, except health care facilities, the windborne debris region shall be based on Figure 1609A. For *Risk Category IV* buildings and structures and *Risk Category III* health care facilities, the windborne debris region shall be based on Figure 1609B

Section 3. In the event any clause phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, and the City Council of the City of Humble, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 4. That, this ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions stated herein.


Section 5. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 31st day of May 2017



Merle Aaron
Mayor

ATTEST:


Jason Stuebe
City Secretary