ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 25-12-3 TO ADOPT LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE RELATING TO GLAZING AND SOUND MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Section 25-12-3 (Local Amendments to the Building Code), as adopted by Ordinance No. __________, is amended to add a new Section 2410 as a local amendment to the Building Code, to read as follows:

Section 2410 – Glazing on Group R buildings above 5 stories in height.

2410.1 Glazing on Group R buildings above 5 stories in height. Glazing exposed to the exterior and used as part of a curtain wall assembly, window or guardrail located on buildings that are over 5 stories in height must be laminated with two or more glass plies of equal thickness and the same glass type on all floors where Group R occupancies are located. Laminated glass shall comply with Category II of CPSC 16 CFR Part 1201 or Class A of ANSI Z97.1.

2410.2 Loads. The panels shall be designed to withstand the loads and comply with the requirements of Section 2404 (WIND, SNOW, SEISMIC AND DEAD LOADS ON GLASS).

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on August 7, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: ___________________  ATTEST: ___________________

Karen M. Kennard  Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney City Clerk