To: Building Contractors
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File: Code Interpretation

INTERPRETATION NUMBER: 2014-0002

TITLE: Family or Assisted Use Toilet and Bathing Rooms

CODE EDITION: 2012 International Building Code (IBC), as adopted by Ordinance Number 20130606-089

SECTIONS: 2012 IBC, Section 1109.2.1

PURPOSE: Will the 2012 IBC requirement for Family or Assisted-Use Toilet and Bathing Rooms be enforced in Austin?

ANSWER: Yes. Section 1109.2.1 was not deleted or modified when the City of Austin adopted the 2012 IBC. TAS standards do not include the current provision for Assisted-Use toilets, but instead refer to requirements in model building codes. For these reasons, the City of Austin will enforce 2012 IBC Section 1109.2.1 for all projects subject to these provisions of the code.

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