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*) 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 November 20, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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_____, 2013 § _____
Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Karen M. Kennard Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney City Clerk

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