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**TO:** San Antonio Fire Department and Development Services Department Associates  
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**FILE:** Code Interpretation Manual

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**INTERPRETATION NUMBER:** CI2017-001

**TITLE:** Submission of electronic media documents and documents without a “Wet Signature”

**CODE EDITIONS:** 2015 International Fire Code (IFC), as adopted and amended by the City of San Antonio and Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Texas Department of Insurance, Chapter 34, State Fire Marshal

**SECTION:** 2015 IFC §105.4.2; 28 TAC §§34.619(b), 34.717(c)(1)(a), and 34.717(c)(2)

**PURPOSE:** To clarify that the Fire Code Official approves the submission of electronic media documents and documents without a “wet signature”.

**QUESTION:** Does the Fire Code Official allow the submission of fire system permits electronically?

**ANSWER:** Yes.

**QUESTION:** Does the Fire Code Official allow electronic signatures on plans submitted using any currently approved method of submittal?

**ANSWER:** Yes.

**QUESTION:** Does the Fire Code Official allow for a professional engineer to seal plans with a computer-generated seal on plans submitted using any currently approved method of submittal?

**ANSWER:** Yes.

**QUESTION:** Does the Fire Code Official accept documents that have a photocopied “wet signature” using any currently approved method of submittal?

**ANSWER:** Yes.

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