



DATE: October 1, 2021
POLICY MEMO NO.: PM2021-0002
TITLE: Family or Assisted Use Toilet and Bathing Rooms
RELATED DEPT. & DIVISION: Development Services Department
TOPIC: Accessibility
DECISION MAKER: Beth M. Culver, AIA, CBO, Building Official

SUMMARY: The 2015 IBC requirement for Family or Assisted-Use Toilet and Bathing Rooms will be enforced in Austin.

CODE SECTIONS: 2015 International Building Code (IBC)

- [Section 1109.2.1](#)

POLICY:

Section 1109.2.1 was not deleted or modified when the City of Austin adopted the 2015 IBC. Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) 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 2015 IBC Section 1109.2.1 for all projects subject to the provisions of the code.

Beth M. Culver, AIA, CBO, Building Official

Historical Note: *This interpretation was previously approved as CI2014-0002 by Dan L. McNabb, Deputy Building Official.*