

**BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN  
COUNTY OF OCEAN**

**ORDINANCE #2025-8C**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Chapter 95, “Fire Prevention”, Article XIA Knox Boxes, of in the Borough Code of the Borough of Beach Haven, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance to clarify when a Knox Box is required for commercial and non-residential properties.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN DO ORDAIN:**

**SECTION I**

95-88.3 “Knox Boxes required for existing commercial buildings.” shall be amended as follows (underscores represent additions; ~~strikethroughs~~ represent deletions):

**§ 95-88.3. Knox-Boxes required for existing commercial and non-residential buildings.**

All commercial and non-residential buildings in existence at the time of the adoption of this article ~~which are equipped with automatic fire detection and/or suppression systems~~ shall have installed a Knox-Box®, of a UL type and size approved by the Borough Fire Official, in a location specified and approved by the Borough Fire Official within 12 months of the effective date of this article.

**SECTION II**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. The Clerk of the Borough is authorized to renumber and/or re-codify any sections affected by such repeal to the extent consistent with this Ordinance.

**SECTION III**

If any word, phrase, clause, sections, or provision of this Ordinance shall be found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal, or unconstitutional, such word, phrase, clause, section, or provision shall be severable from the balance of the Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof after final passage according to law.

### NOTICE

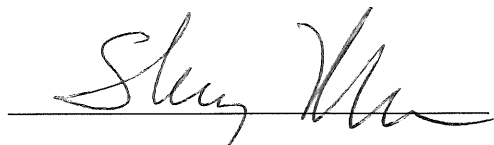
Public Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a public meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Beach Haven, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on April 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. A copy of the ordinance can be obtained, without cost, by any member of the general public, at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, 300 Engleside Avenue, Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008 Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Further public notice is hereby given that said ordinance shall be considered for final passage and adoption at a public meeting of the Borough Council to be held on May 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Haven Municipal Building, 300 Engleside Avenue, Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008.

### CERTIFICATION

I, Sherry Mason, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Beach Haven, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beach Haven at a public meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.



Sherry Mason, RMC, Borough Clerk

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