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## DEPARTMENT OF FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES

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### KNOX-BOX

### INSTALLATION INFORMATION SHEET

Whenever a key box is required per Section 506.1 of the 2006 International Fire Code as amended, the key box shall be a Knox-Vault 4400 series with tamper switch.

Applications for purchase can be obtained at Fire Department Headquarters, 43 South Duke Street, and must be completed and returned with appropriate payment made payable to the Knox Company. **THE KNOX COMPANY WILL ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES.**

#### General specifications for Knox Box installations:

1. The Knox Box shall be installed in a location approved by the Chief of the Department of Fire/Rescue Services or his designee.
2. The Knox Box shall be mounted at a height of six (6) feet from finished grade to the center of the box.
3. The Knox Box shall be attached to the building with through bolts, unless the Fire Chief or his designee specifically approves an alternate mounting method.
4. The Knox Box shall be supplied with a tamper switch, wired on a separate zone that will activate a supervisory or general fire alarm if the box is opened or tampered with. The tamper switch shall send a signal to transmit the Gamewell Fire Alarm Box. The tamper switch shall not sound the audible or visual devices in the building.
5. The Knox Box shall contain all keys and/or access codes that may be required to gain entry into all locations within the building as well as emergency contact information. Keys, codes and emergency contact information shall be kept current.