

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9, CHAPTER 28, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, 1957, BY CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS OF PLUMBING INSPECTORS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, at a meeting on April 23, 1962, the Supervising Board of Plumbers recommended the following amendment to the Plumbing Code; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners that said amendment should be approved; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Chapter 28, Plumbing Code, Section 9, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 28-9. PLUMBING INSPECTORS. The plumbing inspectors are hereby made a part of the Building Inspection Division of the Public Works Department of the City of Abilene. They shall have at least five (5) years experience as a licensed Master or Journeyman Plumber and at least two (2) years of this experience shall have been in a responsible capacity or in a related occupation with a lapse of not more than one (1) year previous to employment as a Plumbing Inspector, and they shall hold and keep in force a Plumbing Inspector's License issued by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

"No Plumbing Inspector will be permitted to work for, or be connected or associated with any Master Plumber, plumbing manufacturer or wholesale plumbing and supply, or to do any plumbing work while employed as a Plumbing Inspector by the City of Abilene. "

Section 2: If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provision or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 7th day of June, A. D. 1962.

After said passage a notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 11<sup>th</sup> 25 day of June, A. D. 1962, the same being more than fifteen (15) days prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on second and final reading.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING on this 5 day of June, A. D. 1962.