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*Ordinance 2009*

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 40-3 OF CHAPTER 40, NATURAL GAS PLUMBING CODE, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, 1957, AS AMENDED, BY PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS BY TELEPHONE AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES THEREFOR, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, it would be to the convenience of both the City of Abilene and local natural gas plumbers to allow the limited issuance of natural gas plumbing permits by telephone; and,

WHEREAS, the Plumbing Inspector is at present prohibited from taking such action; now, therefore,

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

Section 1: That Section 40-3 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by the addition of the following provisions:

"Sec. 40-3 (n). PERMITS BY TELEPHONE.

"Nothing in the above provisions shall prohibit the Plumbing Inspector from accepting applications for permits by telephone and the issuance of said permits by telephone, upon the compliance of the applicant therefor with the following requirements:

"(1) A deposit of not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall be made with the Plumbing Inspector by the applicant.

"(2) An account shall be kept for each applicant by the Plumbing Inspector in an Accounts Receivable book, which book shall be subject to the approval of the Accounting and Auditing Department.

"(3) No part of the aforesaid deposit shall be applied to the account of the applicant.

"(4) Applicants shall be billed once each month for the total balance of his account and the official written permit shall be enclosed therein.

"(5) All accounts shall be payable within ten days after the billing date; any account not paid within the said ten days shall not be eligible for further issuance of permits pursuant to the aforesaid provisions, and the applicant's deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Abilene.

"(6) Permits exceeding Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall not be issued under the foregoing provisions."

PASSED ON FIRST READING this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of October, A. D. 1962.

After said passage, a notice of the time and place, when and where 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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October*, 1962, the same being more than one (1) week 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 hearing.

Passed on SECOND AND FINAL READING this 1st day of November,

A. F. 1962.

ATTEST:

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CITY SECRETARY

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MAYOR

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