

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS," ARTICLE IV, "UNIFORM CODES AND OTHER REGULATIONS," DIVISION 5, "MECHANICAL CODE," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING A PENALTY.



BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Chapter 8, Article IV, Division 5, "Mechanical Code," of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said Ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 25th day of July, A.D. 1985.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 8 day of August, A.D. 19 85.



ATTEST:

Leticia Patton  
CITY SECRETARY

David Stullerman  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Jonathan Gubler  
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

ORDINANCE NO. 66-1985

Amend Ch. 8, Art. IV, Division 5, "Mechanical Code" as follows:

Add a paragraph to Section 1002 (b) of the 1979 Uniform Mechanical

Code to read:

Factory made flex ducts shall have metalized vapor barriers. Ducts, when spliced, must utilize galvanized metal sleeves with manufacturer's approved straps or clamps to form a positive connection. Flex duct connections to register boxes and plenums may not be made with turns with a smaller radius than the diameter of the duct used. For turns with a smaller radius, metal elbows must be used, or connections may be made utilizing register boxes specifically designed for that purpose. In no instance may duct be crimped in such a manner that the cross-sectional area is diminished. Flex ducts shall be installed and supported in accordance with S.M.A.C.N.A. standards, (published 1980).