

ORDINANCE NO. 16-1990

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS," ARTICLE VI, "UNIFORM CODES AND OTHER REGULATIONS," DIVISION 4, "PLUMBING," 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 VI, Division 4, "Plumbing," 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 affect 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 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). 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 12 day of April, A.D.
19 90.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 26 day of April
_____, A.D. 19 90.

ATTEST:

O. Moore
CITY SECRETARY

Dee Ferguson
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Lana F...
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

Amend the 1988 Uniform Plumbing Code by adding the following:

Plumbing License Required

Sec. 20.6A. Add a paragraph which reads as follows, and to be effective 90 days from date of adoption by the City Council.

Each licensed contractor shall display the state license number in letters not less than two inches in height on both sides of all vehicles, and/or posted at the job site, visible and readable from the nearest public street.

Add an Appendix which reads as follows:

APPENDIX J

J1 - Water Conservation - General

Automatic flushing devices of the siphonic design shall not be used to operate urinals.

J2 - Water Conservation - Water Closets

Water closets, either flush tank or flushometer operated, shall be designed, manufactured, and installed to be operable and adequately flushed with an average of 3.5 gallons of water when tested in accordance with applicable standards.

NOTE: The test procedures for flushing performance of water closet bowls can be found in the Water Closet Standard. Follow manufacturer's installation procedures for adjustment to achieve the required flow rate.

EXCEPTION: Flush-valve type water closets.

J3 - Water Conservation - Urinals

Urinals shall be designed, manufactured, and installed to be operable and adequately flushed with no more than 1.5 gallons of water per flush for flush type urinals, and 3.0 gallons of water per flush for tank type urinals.

J4 - Water Conservation - Lavatory Faucets

Lavatory faucets shall be designed, manufactured, and installed so that they shall not exceed a water flow rate of 3.0 gallons per minute* with varying supply line pressure. Every lavatory faucet will be equipped with an approved aerator.

J5 - Water Conservation - Shower Heads

Shower heads shall be designed, manufactured, and installed to deliver water at a rate not exceeding 3.0 gallons per minute* with varying supply line pressure.

J6 - Water Conservation - Sink Faucets

Sink faucets shall be designed, manufactured, and installed so that they shall not exceed a water flow rate of 3.0 gallons per minute* with varying supply line pressure.

*For testing purposes, a manufacturing tolerance of +0.25 gallons per minute is allowable.

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