

ORDINANCE NO. 48-1996

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS", ARTICLE VI, "UNIFORM CODES AND OTHER REGULATIONS", DIVISION 4, "PLUMBING 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 VI, Division 4, "Plumbing 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 provisions of 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 punishable by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). 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 SEPTEMBER A.D., 1996.

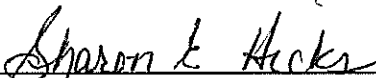
PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 26 day of SEPTEMBER A.D., 1996.

ATTEST:

  
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CITY SECRETARY

  
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MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT "A"**

PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT:

306.8 Protection against physical damage. In concealed locations, where piping, other than cast-iron or galvanized steel, is installed through holes or notches in studs, joists, rafters or similar members less than 1 ½ inches (38mm) from the nearest edge of the member, the pipe shall be protected by shield plates. Protective shield plates shall be a minimum of 1/16-inch-thick (1.6mm) steel, shall cover the area of the pipe where the member is notched or bored and shall be a minimum of 3 inches at sole plates and below top plates.