

Section 3: That Section 51 of Chapter 28 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 28-51. Vitriified Clay or Concrete Pipe. Joints in vitrified clay or concrete pipe may be either cement mortar, pre-formed plastic or poured-in-place plastic. All plastic materials for this service shall conform to ASTM Designation C-425, as revised. Cement joints shall be made with the mortar of one part cement to one and one-half parts acceptable sand. This shall be mixed dry and water added to correct consistency. The mortar shall be well pressed into placed and leveled on the outside for two (2) inches from the bell. Special care shall be taken to get a good joint on the bottom. Also, great care must be taken that no mortar reaches the inside of the pipe at the joints. To secure this end, oakum shall be placed in the joints before placing mortar. "

Section 4: That Section 88 of Chapter 28, of the Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 28-88. Shower Drains. A shower shall be considered a fixture and provided with a strainer. "

Section 5: That Section 103(d) of Chapter 28 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 28-103(d). Shower Drains and Vents. Shower waste lines may be considered a fixture arm and may be installed with 1 1/2" drain, trap and vent, and the arm may be up to the maximum length of 3' as set out herein for fixture arms; (or they may be considered a floor drain and may be installed as set out herein for floor drains except that the maximum distance allowed from drain to vent shall be 5'). All showers shall be equipped with a lead pan except where they are located on the ground floor and they are recessed 1 1/2", and except where a fabricated shower cabinet is used and is made removable. Shower pan shall be constructed of minimum of four (4) pound sheet lead and have a minimum of 6" turn-up on all sides, and where lead pans are required, the drain shall be equipped with a clamping device. "

Section 6: That Section 107 of Chapter 28 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 28-107. Vent Pipe Grades and Connections. All vent and branch vent pipes shall be free from drops or sags and be so graded and connected as to drop back to the soil or waste pipe by gravit. No major fixture shall discharge its waste into the vent of a minor fixture. The determining factor in which is a major fixture and which is a minor fixture shall be relative to any two fixtures; the fixture with the largest number of fixture units shall be the major fixture. No fixture shall discharge its waste into the vent of another fixture more than 3' above the lower fixture. "

Section 7: That Section 108 of Chapter 28 of the Code of The City of Abilene,

Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby further amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 28-108. Revents. All traps and fixtures must be revented using either cast iron, galvanized steel, cooper, lead or galvanized wrought iron, and all lines of horizontal vent pipe must be constructed to drain toward waste pipe. Fittings used shall be galvanized malleable iron, cast iron, brass or copper. The vent pipe from any fixture trap shall not connect to any other vent pipe lower than 42" above the floor on which the vented trap is located. "

Section 8: That Section 128 of Chapter 28 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby further amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 28-128. Domestic Washers. These fixtures shall require a permit on both new and add-on or remodel construction, shall be trapped and vented, shall have its waste terminate not less than 18" above floor level, and shall be a minimum of 2" waste pipe constructed of the material as allowed herein for waste pipe. In the case of add-on or remodel construction the vent shall not be required; saddles of a design equal to skinner saddles may be used; no clean-out shall be eliminated for washer connection to existing pipes; grade of the waste shall be held to a minimum of 1/8" per foot from the washer to the connection to existing waste piping. It is further excepted in the case of add-on or remodeled construction that 1 1/2" copper drainage pipe may be used in lieu of 2" as provided in new construction, provided the 1 1/2" drain pipe and fittings are accessible for removal and replacement with larger pipe in case of trouble. "

Section 9: That Section 129 of Chapter 28 of The Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby further amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 28-129. (a) Water Softeners. The waste from water softeners to a sewer system shall be provided with a 2" air gap.

"(b) Domestic Dish Washers. The waste from domestic dish washers which discharge their waste by means of a pump may be connected to the waste of any fixture having 1 1/2 or more fixture units, provided the discharge pipe is no larger than 1/2" I. D. and provided further that the connection is made on the fixture side of the trap seal. "

Section 10: That 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.

Section 11: 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

such violation which shall continue or be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 22 day of Aug,

A. D. 1963.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN W. DAVIDSON, City Attorney
