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ORDINANCE NO. 692

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE IV, OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND PRODUCTION, BY RENUMBERING THE VARIOUS SECTIONS THEREOF; SUBSTITUTING CERTAIN TERMS AND PHRASES; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF PERMITS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore enacted Article IV, Oil and Gas Drilling and Production of Chapter 8 of the Abilene Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the numbering of the various sections of said Article IV in the enacting Ordinances is at variance with the numbering of such sections in the codification thereof; and,

WHEREAS, in order to prevent confusion it is deemed advisable to correct this variance; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1: That the various Sections of Article IV of Chapter 8 of the Abilene Municipal Code be, and the same are hereby designated as shown in such codification being, respectively, Sections 8-31 through 8-45, both inclusive.

SECTION 2: All references to the State Board of Water Engineers contained within said Article IV, Chapter 8 of the Abilene Municipal Code are hereby deleted and the following phrase is inserted therein in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"Texas Water Development Board and any other appropriate local, state or federal agency."

SECTION 3: That Section 8-39 of Article IV, Chapter 8 of the Abilene Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a paragraph to hereafter read as follows:

Failure to maintain policies of insurance and/or surety bonds as required by this article shall operate, determine and cancel any permit issued hereunder without any action on the part of the city.

SECTION 4: Chapter 8, Article IV, Oil and Gas Drilling and Production, of the Abilene Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section

8-46, as follows:

Sec. 8-46. Inspections - Enforcement. The provisions of this article shall be administered and enforced by the Building Official of the city and all inspections or other enforcement actions required hereunder shall be the responsibility of such official.

SECTION 5: 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.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1974.

PASSED ON SECOND READING this the 9 day of May,

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Ruth R. Hodgson
 CITY SECRETARY

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APPROVED:
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