

ORDINANCE NO. 78-83

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE STANDARD FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1976 EDITION, AS THE FIRE CODE OF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS, SETTING FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY, REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT; REGULATING THE USE OF STRUCTURES, PREMISES AND OPEN AREAS IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR ABATEMENT OF FIRE HAZARDS; ESTABLISHING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT; SETTING FORTH STANDARDS FOR COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS.

I.

THAT the Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1976 Edition, promulgated by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., be adopted as the Fire Code of the City of Danbury, Texas.

II.

- (1) THAT any person, firm, corporation or association who violates any of these provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and each and every day of continuance thereof shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.
- (2) THAT violation of any of the terms or provisions of this Code by any corporation or association shall subject the officers and agents actively in charge of the business of such corporation or association to the penalty herein provided.
- (3) THAT conviction under the provisions of this Code shall be deemed just cause for the revocation of any license which said person, firm, corporation or association may have and/or hold under the provisions of this Code or the Electrical Licensing Ordinance of the City.
- (4) THAT in addition to the penal remedy herein, the City Attorney shall, upon the direction of the City Manager, institute any appropriate action or proceeding, including actions for injunction to prevent, restrain, correct or abate any act, conduct, work, business, practice or use which is a violation of and illegal under this ordinance.

III.

THAT if for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this Code shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any valid provisions of this or any ordinance of the City of Danbury to which these rules and regulations regulate and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV.

THAT this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication one time in the official publication of the City of Danbury, which publication shall contain the caption stating in summary the purpose of the ordinance and the penalty for violation thereof.

V.

THAT there exists a public emergency requiring that this ordinance be finally passed on the date of its introduction, created by the numerous hazardous conditions existing within the City, and the public peace, health, safety and general welfare necessitate its immediate passage, and require that it shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Council and after the caption hereof has been published one time in the official newspaper of said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of August, 1978.

Ted Cooper
TED COOPER, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marilyn Lampe
MARILYN LAMPE, City Secretary