

ORDINANCE NO. 83-3

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SELECTED SPECIFIC DIVISIONS, SECTIONS AND PARAGRAPHS OF THE STANDARD FIRE PREVENTION CODE PROMULGATED BY THE SOUTHERN BUILDING CODE CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1979 EDITION AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, SETTING FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROMOTING THE CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARDS, REGULATING AND INSTALLATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT; REGULATING THE USE OF STRUCTURES, PREMISES AND OPEN AREAS IN THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF FIRE HAZARDS; ESTABLISHING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT; SETTING FORTH STANDARDS FOR COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Fire Prevention Code is to provide regulations consistent with the State of Texas and nationally recognized practices for the reasonable protection of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion due to storage, use and/or handling of hazardous materials, substances and devices, and to minimize hazards to life and property due to fire and panic, exclusive of those hazards considered in building code regulations. Utilized in conjunction with the Standard Building Code, Ordinance No. 78-89, as a companion document, a community can be reasonably assured that the safety, health and welfare of its people are being provided for when the requirements as outlined herein are maintained.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS

I.

THAT the Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1979 Edition and any amendments thereto, promulgated by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., Library of Congress Card No. 79-63025, be adopted in the following particulars only, as the Standard Fire Prevention Code of the City of Danbury, Texas.

II.

The following Chapters, Divisions and Sections of the abovementioned Code and any amendments thereto, are hereby adopted, and all other provisions of said Code not specifically enumerated herein are hereby deleted.

Chapter 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1.01	Title
Section 1.02	Intent
Section 1.03	Scope
Section 1.04	Responsibility
Section 1.06	Enforcement and Right of Entry (as amended)
Section 1.07(b)	Inspection
Section 1.10(b)	Compliance
Section 1.11(a)	Investigation of Fires

Chapter 4 PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

Chapter 5 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Chapter 15 MAINTENANCE OF EXIT WAYS (as amended)

Chapter 17 FIREWORKS

Section 17.02	Definition of Fireworks
Section 17.03(b)	Sale and Discharge of Fireworks
Section 17.06	Seizure of Fireworks

Chapter 18 FIRE PROTECTION

Section 18.103	Fire Barrier
Section 18.105(a)	Obstructing Fire Hydrants
Section 18.106	Access to Buildings by Fire Apparatus
Section 18.201(a)(b)	Installation and Maintenance of Fire Protection Systems and Appliances
Section 18.206	Fire Alarm Requirement

Chapter 19 APPLICATION OF FLAMMABLE FINISHES

Division II	<u>Spray Finishings</u> (Inclusive of Sections 19.201 through 19.212)
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Chapter 20 FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

Division I	<u>General Provisions</u>
Section 20.103	Permits Required

A person shall obtain a permit for the following:

1. Storage handling or use of Class I flammable liquids in excess of twenty-five (25) gallons in any dwelling or other place of human habitation; or in excess of twenty-five (25) gallons in any other building or other occupancy; or in excess of twenty-five (25) gallons outside of any building; except that no permit shall be required for the following:

For the storage or use of flammable liquids in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, mobile power plant or mobile heating plant.

For the storage or use of paints, oils, varnishes or similar flammable mixtures when such liquids are stored for maintenance, painting or similar purposes for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

2. Storage, handling or use of Class II or III liquids in excess of twenty-five (25) gallons in a building; or in excess of sixty (60) gallons outside a building, except for fuel oil used in connection with oil burning equipment.

3. (deleted)

4. For the storage of flammable or combustible liquids in stationary tanks.

Section 20.104	Containers, Tanks, Equipment and Apparatus
Section 20.105	Warning Labels for Containers of Flammable Liquids
Section 20.108	Dispensing
Division II	<u>Tank Storage, Bulk/Storage Aboveground</u>
Section 20.201(a)(b)	Restricted Location for Tank and Bulk Storage
Section 20.203	Underground Tank and Bulk Storage
Section 20.207	Tank and Bulk Storage Connections
Division VII	<u>Service Stations</u>
Section 20.701	Location
Section 20.702	Construction
Section 20.703	Storage and Handling
Section 20.704	Dispensing
Section 20.705	Pressure Delivery Service Stations
Section 20.706	Electrical Equipment
Section 20.707	Heating Equipment
Section 20.708	Drainage and Waste Disposal
Section 20.709	Fire Control
Section 20.710	Marine Service Stations
Division X	<u>Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids</u>
Section 20.1001	Permit Required
Section 20.1002	Tank Vehicle Design
Section 20.1003	Tires
Section 20.1004	Static Protection
Section 20.1005	Protection Against Collision or Overturn
Section 20.1006	Lighting
Section 20.1007	Full Trailers and Semi-Trailers
Section 20.1008	Marking
Section 20.1009	Fire Control
Section 20.1010	Operation of Tank Vehicles
Section 20.1011	Filling and Discharging Tank Vehicles
Section 20.1012	Ignition Sources
Section 20.1013	Parking and Garaging (as amended)

Chapter 23 GARAGES

Section 23.01	General
Section 23.02	Permit Required
Section 23.03	Cleaning With Flammable Liquids

Section 23.04	Handling of Gasoline and Oils
Section 23.05	Appliances and Equipment
Chapter 24	HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS
Section 24.01	Scope
Section 24.02	Permit Required (as amended)
Section 24.03	General (as amended)
Section 24.04	Oxidizing Materials
Section 24.05	Radioactive Material
Section 24.06	Unstable (Explosive) Chemicals
Section 24.07	Highly Toxic Material
Section 24.08	Poisonous Gases
Section 24.09	Corrosive Liquids
Section 24.10	Storage
Section 24.11	Designation of Cargo
Section 24.12	Alarm Systems (as amended)
Chapter 25	LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES
Section 25.01	Scope
Section 25.02	Permits
Section 25.03	Inspection
Section 25.04(c)	Installation
Section 25.05(b)(d)	Parking and Garaging
Section 25.06	Prohibited Use of Liquified Petroleum Gas
Section 25.07	Safety Precautions
Chapter 26	LUMBER YARD AND WOODWORKING PLANTS
Section 26.01	Permit Required
Section 26.02	Open Yard Storage
Section 26.03	Operational Fire Hazards in Lumber Yards
Section 26.04	First Aid Fire-Extinguishing Equipment in Open Yards and Buildings
Section 26.05	Woodworking Plants
Section 26.06	Vaporizer Spacing (as amended)
Section 26.07	Process Equipment and Systems (as amended)
Section 26.08	Stationary Storage Containers and Vaporization Facilities (as amended)
Section 26.09	Piping Systems and Components (as amended)
Section 26.10	Instrument and Electrical Services (as amended)
Section 26.11	Transfer of LNG and Refrigerants (as amended)
Section 26.12	Fire Protection and Safety (as amended)
Chapter 30	PLACES OF ASSEMBLY
Division II	<u>Reviewing Stands, Grandstanding and Bleachers</u>
Section 30.201	General
Section 30.202	Definitions
Section 30.203	Spacing and Aisles
Section 30.204	Stairs, Ramps, Handrails and Guardrails
Section 30.205	Exits
Section 30.206	Securing of Chairs
Section 30.207	Dispersal Area Exits

Chapter 32	PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE, GENERAL	
Section 32.101	Bonfires and Outdoor Rubbish Fires	
Section 32.302	Hot Ashes and Other Dangerous Materials	
Chapter 35	WELDING AND CUTTING CALCIUM CARBIDE AND ACETYLENE	
Section 35.053	Installation, Piping	
Section 35.08	Fire Prevention Precautions	
Chapter 40	AIRPORTS, HELIPORTS AND HELISTOPS	
Division I	<u>General</u>	
Section 40.101	Scope	
Section 40.102	Permit Required	
Section 40.103	Dispensing Flammable or Combustible Liquids	
Section 40.104	Application, Maintenance and Repair	
Section 40.105	Combustible Storage	
Section 40.106	Portable Fire Extinguishers	
Section 40.107	Aircraft Service Station	
Section 40.108	Pumps	
Section 40.109	Dispensing Hose and Nozzles	
Section 40.110	Protection of Electrical Equipment	
Section 40.111	Venting of Equipment Compartments	
Section 40.112	Accessory Equipment	
Section 40.113	Bonding and Grounding	
Section 40.114	Regulations Not Covered	
Division III	<u>Helistops</u>	
Section 40.301	General	
Section 40.302	Clearance	
Section 40.303	Flammable Liquid Spillage	
Section 40.304	Exits Ways	
Section 40.305	Federal Aviation Approval	

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.

This Ordinance shall, prior to passage thereof, be published by posting the same for ten (10) days in three public places within the corporate limits of the City of Danbury, Texas, and subsequent to the passage thereof, a descriptive caption or title shall be published for ten (10) days in a newspaper circulated in the City

of Danbury, Texas, stating in summary the purpose of the Ordinance and that a penalty exists for violation thereof,

READ IN FULL, PASSED AND APPROVED this the 25th day of August, 1983.

CAPTION READ, PUBLIC HEARING HELD, PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of June, 1983.

CAPTION READ, PUBLIC HEARING HELD, PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of July, 1983.

Orvill Hatthorn
ORVILL HATTORN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debby Warner
DEBBY WARNER
City Secretary

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing ordinance was posted by me at each of the three (3) following public places within the incorporated limits of the City of Danbury, Texas on the _____ day of _____, 1983.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

_____, Chief of Police
City of Danbury, Texas