

ORDINANCE NO. 2003 - 1

An ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the Victoria City Code by modifying (1) Article VI, Mechanical Code, to amend Sections 5-70 through 5-72 to adopt the International Mechanical Code, 2000 edition, and make modifications thereto, (2) Article VII, Plumbing Code, to amend Sections 5-80 through 5-83 to adopt the International Plumbing Code, 2000 Edition, and (3) Article VIII, Natural Gas Code, to amend Sections 5-90 through 5-92 to adopt the International Fuel Gas Code, 2000 Edition; providing for a penalties not to exceed \$2,000 upon conviction; providing for enforcement, providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for severability; providing for savings; providing for codification; providing for publication; and declaring an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

1.

Sections 5-70 through 5-72 of Chapter 5 of the Victoria City Code are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-70. Adoption of published code.

There is hereby adopted by the city, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the safe installation and maintenance of all mechanical equipment and systems, that certain code known as the International Mechanical Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council Inc., save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified, or amended, of which a copy is on file with the City Secretary and a copy is on file with the Building and Environmental Inspection Department, and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this section shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the installation of mechanical systems therein contained within the corporate limits of the city.

Sec. 5-71. Definition.

Wherever the term "Code Official" is used in the mechanical code, it shall be held to mean director, as defined in Section 2-80.

Sec. 5-72. Deletions to published code.

The following portions of the mechanical code are hereby deleted:

- (1) Section 106, Permits.
- (2) Section 108, Violations
- (3) Section 109, Means of Appeal.

2.

Sections 5-80 through 5-83 of Chapter 5 of the Victoria City Code are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-80. Adoption of published code.

There is hereby adopted by the city, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the safe installation and maintenance of all plumbing equipment and systems, that certain code known as the International Plumbing Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council Inc., save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified, or amended, of which a copy is on file with the City Secretary and a copy is on file with the Building and Environmental Inspection Department and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this section shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the installation of plumbing systems therein contained within the corporate limits of the city.

Sec. 5-81. Definition.

Wherever the term "Code Official" is used in the plumbing code, it shall be held to mean director, as defined in section 2-80.

Sec. 5-82. Deletions to published code.

The following portions of the plumbing code are hereby deleted:

- (1)Section 106, Permits.
- (2)Section 108, Violations.
- (3)Section 109, Means of Appeal.

Sec. 5-83 Amendments to Published Code

The following portions of the 2000 International Plumbing Code are hereby amended:

- (1) Section 1003.3.4.1 Grease Trap Capacity is amended to read as follows:
 Section 1003.3.4.1 Grease Trap Capacity. Grease Traps shall have the grease retention capacity indicated by total fixture units from Table 1003.3.4.1 and in accordance with the following:

$$\text{Total DFU's} \times 7.5 \text{ GPM} \times 12 \text{ MRT} = \text{TC/g}$$
 Where:
 DFU's = Drainage Fixture Units as indicated by footnote (b) in Table 1003.3.4.1
 GPM = Flow rate of Gallons per minute
 MRT = Minutes retention time
 TC/g = Trap Capacity in gallons

- (2) Table 1003.3.4.1 is amended as follows:

**TABLE 1003.3.4.1
CAPACITY OF GREASE TRAP (a)**

Description (b)	Fixture units each
1,2, or 3 compartment sink	3
dishwasher	6
garbage grinder	4
wok-stove	4
floor drains	3
floor sinks	3

- a. Grease trap shall be minimum 250 gallon and maximum 2000 gallon per individual unit or by an approved engineer design.
- b. Only those fixtures in use in the food preparation/clean up area shall be counted.

3.

Sections 5-90 through 5-92 of Chapter 5 of the Victoria City Code are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-90. Adoption of published code.

There is hereby adopted by the city, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the safe installation and maintenance of all natural gas piping and appliances, that certain code known as the International Fuel Gas Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council Inc, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified, or amended, of which a copy is on file with the City Secretary and a copy is on file with the Building and Environmental Inspection Department and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this section shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the installation of gas piping systems therein contained within the corporate limits of the city.

Sec. 5-91. Definition.

Wherever the term "Building Official" is used in the gas code, it shall be held to mean director, as defined in section 2-80.

Sec. 5-92. Deletions to published code.

The following portions of the gas code are hereby deleted:

- (1) Section 106 (IFGC) Permits
- (2) Section 108 (IFGC) Violations
- (3) Section 109, (IFGC)Means of Appeal

4.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$2,000 as provided in Section 1-8 of the Victoria City Code.

5.

In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the city and its officers shall have the right to enjoin any violation of this article by injunction issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

6.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

7.

If any portion of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless be valid just as if the unconstitutional portion had not been adopted.

8.

The Code of the City of Victoria, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

9.

It is the intention of the City Council that this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of the City of Victoria, Texas, and it may be renumbered and codified therein accordingly.

10.

The City Secretary shall publish the caption or a descriptive title of this ordinance one time within 10 days after passage of the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Victoria.

11.

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective immediately after final passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Victoria, Texas.

PASSED FIRST READING, this the 21ST day of JANUARY, 2003.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

PASSED SECOND READING, this the 4TH day of FEBRUARY 2003.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

PASSED THIRD READING, this the 4TH day of FEBRUARY, 2003.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0


APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 4TH day of FEBRUARY, 2003.

ATTEST:


Scarlet Swaboda, City Secretary

Distribution: Legal Department
Utilities Department
Inspections Department
Victoria Advocate




GARY MIDDLETON, Mayor of the
City of Victoria, Texas

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:


DAVID ATMAR SMITH, City Attorney
Copies Sent: FEBRUARY 5, 2003