

CITY OF HASLET

ORDINANCE NO. 025-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HASLET, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 3.01.004 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADOPT THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF CERTAIN APPENDICES AND LOCAL AMENDMENTS THERETO; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Haslet, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Tarrant and Denton Counties, Texas, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code as the official fire code of the City of Haslet, as set forth in Section 3.01.004 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt the 2015 Edition of the International Fire Code as the official fire code of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further desires to adopt certain local appendices and amendments to such code to reflect the unique needs of the City of Haslet.

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

SECTION 1.

Section 3.01.004 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Haslet, Texas be and is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“Sec. 3.01.004 International Fire Code

(a) The city hereby adopts the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code as the official fire code of the city. This fire code is fully incorporated by reference as though copied into this article in its entirety. The material contained in the International Fire Code shall be maintained as a public record in the office of the city secretary and will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

(b) The 2015 edition of the International Fire Code, as adopted herein, is hereby amended as shown on exhibit "A" (2015 International Fire Code – Regional and Local Amendments) on file in the office of the city secretary. The city hereby adopts Option B of the Regional and Local Amendments shown on exhibit "A". The following appendices to such code are also adopted in addition to the amendments shown on exhibit "A": Appendices B, C, D, F, G and I."

SECTION 2.

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Haslet, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining, phrase, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 4.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$2000.00 for all violations involving zoning, fire safety, or public health and sanitation, including dumping or refuse, and shall be fined \$500.00 for all other violations of this ordinance. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5.

All rights and remedies of the City of Haslet, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of any other ordinances or the Code of Ordinances regarding fire codes which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 6.

The City Secretary of the City of Haslet is directed to publish the caption, penalty clause, and effective date of this Ordinance in the official newspaper of the City of Haslet, Texas, as authorized by Section 52.011 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 7.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.



Bob Golden

BOB GOLDEN, MAYOR

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DIANNA BUCHANAN, CITY SECRETARY

EXHIBIT "A"



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