

ORDINANCE NO. 19-123

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 TITLED FIRE PREVENTION*, ARTICLE 1. IN GENERAL, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the changes set forth would be in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Stockton.

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

CHAPTER 10 - FIRE PREVENTION*
ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

SECTION 10-1. - Fire Code Adopted.

- (a) The International Fire Code, 2018 Edition, including Appendices B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, M, and N as published by the International Code Council, Inc., excluding Chapter 33 (Explosives, Fireworks) and Chapter 38 (LPG), hereby incorporated in this article for all purposes as though fully set out at this point, is adopted and promulgated as the official fire code in the corporate limits of the city.
- (b) The Life Safety Code (NFPA 101), 2018 Edition, hereby incorporated in this article for all purposes as though fully set out at this point, is adopted and promulgated to establish minimum requirements that will provide a reasonable degree of safety from fire in buildings and structures.
- (c) Penalty. Whenever in this chapter an act or condition is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor or whenever in this chapter the doing of any act is required or the failure to do an act is declared to be unlawful and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the state. Each violation of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

Secs. 10-2. - 10-5. ***

Secs. 10-6. - 10-20. Reserved.

If any provisions, section, exception, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.


This ordinance shall become effective after its approval and adoption upon first and final reading and its publication pursuant to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 24th day of September, 2019.

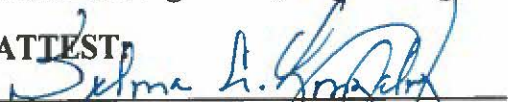
CITY OF FORT STOCKTON



Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor



Frank Rodriguez III, City Manager

ATTEST


Delma A. Gonzalez, City Secretary

*** Denotes that the current information in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Stockton remains the same.