

ORDINANCE NO. ~~100~~ 101

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1965 EDITION, PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted by the City of Addison, Texas, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion that certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code as recommended by the American Insurance Association, being the 1965 Edition thereof, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance the same as if copied in full herein, and the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the City of Addison, Texas.

SECTION 2. Whenever the word "municipality" is used in the Fire Prevention Code it shall be held to mean The City of Addison, Texas, and whenever the term "Corporation Counsel" is used in the Fire Prevention Code it shall be held to mean the City Attorney for the City of Addison, Texas.

SECTION 3. In the event any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance or the Fire Prevention Code, 1965 Edition, adopted herein shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance or of the Fire Prevention Code as a whole or any part or provision other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or of the Fire Prevention Code adopted hereby shall be deemed guilty of

a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense and each and every day any such violation shall continue to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. The fact that the City of Addison, Texas has not adopted the Fire Prevention Code creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Addison, Texas, on the 12 day of May, 1970.

APPROVED:

Milton J. Brill
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Eva B. Lewis
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Harold Nichols
ATTORNEY