

ORDINANCE NO. 890815

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A STANDARD CODE RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY OF MAYPEARL, ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODE.

Section 1: WHEREAS, There is hereby adopted for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain code known as the Standard Fire Prevention Code recommended by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., being particularly the 1988 Edition thereof, and the whole thereof and such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended. A copy of said Code has been and now is filed in the office of the city secretary and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out in length herein and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Code is done to facilitate proper inspection activities by City of Maypearl, Ellis County, Texas relating to public safety, health and general welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City of Maypearl, Texas, that the Standard Fire Prevention Code - 1988 Edition is hereby adopted by reference as though it was copied herein fully;

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY City of Maypearl that the duly appointed Fire Marshal shall have the responsibility for enforcing the provisions of the Standard Fire Prevention Code herein adopted.

Section 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Appendix A Section A101.4.1 Fire Official Qualifications be amended to read:

The applicable governing body shall have the authority to appoint the Fire Official and to determine the suitable experience and/or education needed in Fire Prevention.

Section 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Section 105 of the Fire Prevention Code is hereby revised to read as follows:

APPEALS

Whenever it is claimed that the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code do not apply or the fire official shall reject an alternate material, method of construction, or when it is claimed that the true intent and meaning of this Chapter has been misinterpreted, the owner or his duly authorized agent may appeal the decision of the fire official to the city council.

Section 5: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars is hereby offered by the City of Maypearl, Texas, for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of the crime of arson committed within the limits of the

City of Maypearl, Texas, and a sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the said City to be paid out by warrant to the person, or person, entitled thereto upon satisfactory proof of such arrest and conviction being filed with the City Council of said City.

Section 6: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Section 2002.2 of the Standard Fire Prevention Code is revised to read as follows:

RESTRICTED USE

Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to store, to offer for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks; provided that the Fire Official shall permit the use of fireworks for public displays when all of the provisions of NFPA 1123 are met and after all necessary permits have been issued. Every such display shall be handled by a competent operator approved by the Fire Official, and shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired so as not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person.

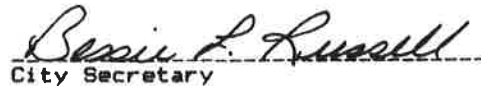
Section 7: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY City of Maypearl that any matters in said Code which is contrary to existing Ordinances of the City, shall prevail and that any ordinance in effect at the present time is hereby repealed in that respect only.

Section 8: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY the City of Maypearl, Texas, on the 15th day of August 1989.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary