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ADOPTED BY THE

COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF STERLING

THIS 7th DAY OF May, 2018

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Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 18, Article IX, Sections 18-261 and 18-262 of the Sterling City Code, as amended, are hereby further amended to read in full as follows:

"Sec. 18-261. International Fuel Gas Code – Adoption.

There is hereby adopted as the fuel gas code of the city, for purposes of regulating and governing fuel gas systems and gas-fired appliances as provided therein, and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor, that certain document entitled "International Fuel Gas Code, 2015 Edition" (referred to herein as the "2015 IFGC") as published by the International Code Council, including appendix A and the 2015 Errata sheet. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said 2015 IFGC, as on file in the office of the building official of the city, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this article, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes as prescribed in section 18-262.

Sec. 18-262. Same – Amendments.

Amendments. The following sections of the International Fuel Gas Code of 2015 as adopted are amended as provided in this section;

Section 101.1 Title. Insert City of Sterling.

Section 106.6.2 Fees Schedule. The fee schedule set forth in section 18-2 of the city code is hereby adopted as the fee schedule hereunder.

Section 106.6.3. Fee Refunds, as contained in the International Fuel Gas Code is deleted.

Section 108.4. Violation penalties insert \$75.00 to \$750.00.

Section 108.5 Stop work orders insert \$100.00 to \$750.00.

Section 402.6 Maximum Design Operating Pressure is amended as follows: The maximum design operating pressure for piping systems 1 pound per square inch gauge (psig) (34kPa gauge) or greater shall be welded.

Section 403.10.4 Metallic fittings 1 is amended as follows:

1. Threaded fittings in sizes larger than 2 inches shall not be used.

Section 404.2.1 CSST Prohibited use is added as follows: Corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) shall not be used underground.

Section 404.9.1 Roof location is added as follows: Gas piping installed on roof surfaces shall be painted yellow. Paint and application method shall be approved by the code official.

Section 404.13.1 Separation is added as follows: Exterior gas piping and electrical lines underground shall be horizontally separated a minimum of 12" (304mm).

Section 409.4.1 Service Valves is added as follows: Service valves installed within 24" (61cm) of the regulator, shall have no more than three screwed connections.

Section 503.5.5 Size of chimneys is replaced as follows: For sizing of chimney venting system connected to appliances using mechanical draft, the effective area of the chimney flue shall not be greater than two sizes over the effective area required for the appliances.

Any reference within the 2015 IFGC to any plumbing code shall mean the State of Illinois Plumbing Code, as may be amended from time to time.

Any reference within the 2015 IFGC to ICC Electrical Code shall mean the National Electrical Code (NFPA-70)."

SECTION 2. The provisions and sections of this ordinance shall be deemed to be separable, and the invalidity of any portion of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the 7th day of May, 2018, following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Sterling on the 17th day of May, 2018.

Charles "Sp" Lee
Mayor

Maie Rombouts
ATTEST: City Clerk