

ORDINANCE NO. 17-128

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON TITLED FIRE PREVENTION\*, ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL, SECTION 10-4. FIRE HYDRANTS; AND SECTION 10-5. FIRE SPRINKLER LINES; & 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 charges set forth would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City 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

Secs. 10-1. - 10-3.\*\*\*

**Sec. 10-4. – FIRE HYDRANTS**

(a) **Permission to Use.** Fire hydrants are used in extinguishing fire by the Fire Department. Fire hydrants cannot be used for any other purpose unless approved by Utility Manager. The Utility Manager may disapprove of the use of a fire hydrants meter assembly at his or her discretion. If approved, the fire hydrant can only be opened only by authorized employees of the city (Utility, Streets, Sanitation or Fire Department). Any other business or person who wishes to use a fire hydrant must make application with the Utilities Department under the following conditions. The applicant must:

- (1) Use a water meter furnished by the Utility Department;
- (2) Make the meter readily available for reading by the Utility Department each month it is used; and
- (3) Notify the utility manager to move or after finishing use of the hydrant.

(b) **Improper Use.** Failure to abide by the conditions of division is sufficient cause to prohibit further use of the fire hydrant, and to refuse to grant subsequent permits for use of a fire hydrant. A person commits an offense if he or she knowingly:

- (1) Use water from a fire hydrant without an application permit with a deposit from the utility department; or
- (2) Violates any of the terms and conditions of an application permit granted under this section.

**Sec. 10-5. – FIRE SPRINKLER LINES**

All fire sprinkler lines shall be metered.

Sec. 10-6.-10-20.\*\*\*

ARTICLE II. – FIRE DEPARTMENT\*\*\*

ARTICLE III. – FIRE MARSHAL \*\*\*

ARTICLE IV. – FIREWORKS \*\*\*

ARTICLE V. – LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS \*\*\*

ARTICLE VI. – BULK STORAGE OF GASOLINE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS \*\*\*


**Severability.** If any provision, sections, exceptions, subsections, paragraph, sentence, clause or phase 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.

**Conflicts.** 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.

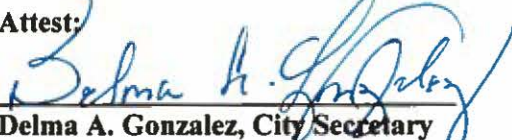
**This ordinance shall become effective after its approval and adoption upon first and final reading and its publication pursuant to law.**

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.**

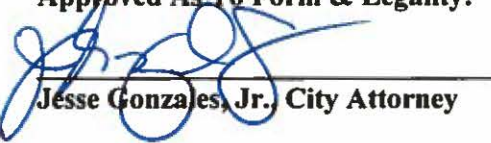
CITY OF FORT STOCKTON

  
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Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor

  
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Frank Rodriguez III, City Manager

Attest:  
  
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Delma A. Gonzalez, City Secretary

Approved As To Form & Legality:

  
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Jesse Gonzales, Jr., City Attorney

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