

**CITY OF HUMBLE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-781**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION," ARTICLE I "IN GENERAL," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CREATING SECTION 18-4 "FIRE ALARM PERMITS" AND SECTION 18-5 "KITCHEN FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM PERMITS"; ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS OF PERMITTING, ESTABLISHING FEES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City of Humble, Texas desires to amend its ordinances to require permits to install Fire Alarm Systems and Kitchen Fire Suppression Systems in commercial and multi-family residential construction in the best interest and public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Humble, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Section 18-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Humble, Texas is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. 18-4 Fire Alarm Permits.

- (a) *Permit Required.* It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit the installation of a fire alarm system within or outside a commercial business or multi-family residential dwelling unless a Fire Alarm Permit has been issued by the City's building official.
- (b) *Plans Required.* No permit shall be issued until the applicant has submitted to the City building official and the City fire marshal a detailed set of plans, blueprints, schematics, and/or diagrams for review and approval, which shall show compliance with the provisions of this ordinance as well as current building, electrical, and fire codes.
- (c) *Application Fee.* Whenever a fire alarm application is filed with the city, such application shall be accompanied by a fee in such amount as may be set forth from time to time by resolution of the City Council.
- (d) *Penalty.* Any person who shall intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be

fined in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. Section 18-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Humble, Texas is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. 18-5 Kitchen Fire Suppression System Permits.

- (a) *Permit Required.* It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit the installation of a kitchen fire suppression system within a commercial business or multi-family residential dwelling unless a Kitchen Fire Suppression System Permit has been issued by the City's building official.
- (b) *Plans Required.* No permit shall be issued until the applicant has submitted to the City building official and the City fire marshal a detailed set of plans, blueprints, schematics, and/or diagrams for review and approval, which shall show compliance with the provisions of this ordinance as well as current building, electrical and fire codes.
- (c) *Application Fee.* Whenever a kitchen fire suppression system application is filed with the city, such application shall be accompanied by a fee in such amount as may be set forth from time to time by resolution of the City Council.
- (d) *Penalty.* Any person who shall intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. In the event any clause phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Humble, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

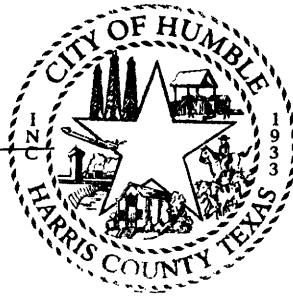
Section 4. Upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Secretary is ordered to publish this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Humble and to note on this Ordinance and on the record thereof the fact that this Ordinance has been published as required by the Charter, including the date of such publication.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>st</sup> day of June 2016.

Merle Aaron  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Jason Stuebe  
Jason Stuebe  
City Secretary



CERTIFICATION:

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OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE ON JUNE  
15, 2016.

Jason Stuebe  
CITY SECRETARY

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Passed, Approved, and Adopted June 9, 2016

Jason Stuebe  
City Secretary

