

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 7, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ARTICLE II, FIRE PREVENTION CODE, ADDING SECTION 7-19 OF THE CROCKETT CODE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE FIRE CODE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I: Sec. 7-19 of the Crockett Code is hereby added to read as follows:

Section 7-19. Penalty for Violation.

A. Fine.

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a class C misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than allowed by law.

B. Injunctive Relief

In addition, or as an alternative thereto, the City may, in the event of such violation, obtain injunctive relief in an appropriate court with jurisdiction in Houston County, Texas.

SECTION II: Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION III: Repealing Clause

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV: Effective Date.

A descriptive caption of this Ordinance shall be published two (2) times in the Grapeland Messenger, the official newspaper of the City of Crockett, within fourteen (14) days after the date of passage thereof, and said Ordinance shall become effective _____, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF CROCKETT

BY:

DR. IANTHIA FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MITZI STEFKA, CITY SECRETARY


WILLIAM R. PEMBERTON,
CITY ATTORNEY