

ORDINANCE NO. 1058

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WESTWOOD CITY CODE, AS AMENDED, BY REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 4 ARTICLE 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 4 Article 7 of the Code of the City of Westwood, Kansas, be repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE 7. FUEL GAS CODE

4-701. INCORPORATING THE 2024 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE.

There is hereby

incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating building and construction practices and to provide for the public safety and welfare within the corporate limits of the City of Westwood, Kansas, that certain document known as the “International Fuel Gas Code” 2024 Edition, including Appendices A, B, C and D, as published by the International Code Council, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than two (2) copies of the International Mechanical Code shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy as incorporated by ordinance No. 1058,” with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. One such copy, however, may be in electronic form, provided that any changes or amendments are attached to or recorded in such electronic format so as to be readily understood. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such International Mechanical Code similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient. (Ordinance 1058)

4-702 REVISED, AMENDED; OR DELETED SECTIONS OF THE 2024 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE. The following sections of the International Fuel Gas Code 2024 Edition shall be revised, amended, or deleted:

(a) Section 101.1, entitled “Title,” shall be amended to read: “These regulations shall

be known as the International Fuel Gas Code of the City of Westwood, Kansas, hereinafter referred to as ‘this code.’”

(b) Section 108.2 entitled “Schedule of permit fees.,” shall be amended to read as follows: “The fees for all fuel gas work and the permits therefor shall be set and established administratively by the City according to the schedule as established by the

City and as amended.”

(c) Section 113.4, entitled “Violation penalties,” shall be amended to read as follows: “Any person who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, or repair plumbing work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code shall be guilty of a violation of this code. In addition to any administrative remedies or other legal or equitable remedies provided, any persons violating the provisions of this code shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not to exceed \$500.00, or be imprisoned not to exceed six months or be both so fined and imprisoned. Each person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of the city ordinances is committed, continued or permitted by any such person.”

(d) Section 112, entitled “Means of Appeals,” shall be amended to read as set out in section 4- 104 of the City Code.

(e) Section 403.4.4 entitled “Aluminum.” shall be amended to read as follows: “Aluminum or aluminum-alloy pipe shall not be used in the distribution of any fuel gas and all other sections mentioning aluminum or aluminum-alloy piping is hereby deleted.”

(f) Section 403.5.1 entitled “Steel tubing.” shall be amended to read as follows: “Steel tubing shall not be used for the distribution of natural gas or any other fuel gas within a building or structure.”

(g) Section 403.5.3 entitled “Copper and brass tubing.” shall be amended to read as follows: “Copper tubing shall comply with Standard Type K or L of ASTM B 88 or ASTM B 280. Copper and copper alloy tubing shall not be used to distribute natural gas or any other fuel gases within a building or structure.”

(h) Section 406.4.1 entitled “Test pressure.” shall be amended to read as follows: “The test pressure to be used shall be no less than 1-1/2 times the proposed maximum working pressure, but not less than 10 psig (20 kPa gauge), irrespective of design pressure, where the test pressure exceeds 125 psig (862 kPa gauge). The test pressure shall not exceed a value that produces a hoop stress in the piping greater than 50 percent of the specified minimum yield strength of the pipe. (Ordinance 1058)

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council the 13th day of November, 2025.

David E. Waters, Mayor

Attest:

Abby Schneweis, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

Ryan Denk, City Attorney