

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NOWATA, OKLAHOMA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH 8 TO SECTION 5-202 TO PART 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOWATA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Commission deem it to be in the best interest of the citizens to specify testing pressures for gas piping.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Nowata, Oklahoma, meeting at City Hall in Regular Session on this 1st day of February, 2016, as follows:

Section One (1):

Section 5-208 Chapter 2, titled "Additions, Insertions and Changes to Plumbing Code", of Part 5 to the Code of Ordinances, City of Nowata, Oklahoma, be amended by adding a new paragraph 8 as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 5-208 ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHANGES TO PLUMBING CODE

"8. The test pressure to be used shall be no less than 1 ½ times the proposed maximum working pressure, but not less than fifteen (15) psig irrespective of design pressure. Where the test pressure exceeds on hundred twenty-five (125) psig (862 kpa gauge), the test pressure shall not exceed a value that produces a hoop stress in the piping greater than fifty percent (50%) of the specified minimum yield strength of the pipe.

Exception: Residential gas repairs shall be tested to a pressure of one and one-half (1 ½) times the system working pressure, but not less than three (3) psi (20-69kpa) on a five (5) psi (34.47 kpa) gauge registered in one-tenth (0.10) pound increments or ten (10) psi (68.95 kpa) on a thirty (3) psi (206.85 kpa) gauge registered in one (1) pound increments."

Section Two (2):

Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional, illegal or in conflict, by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or by any federal agency, the remainder of this Ordinance, and the application of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby, and to this end, such portion of the Ordinance shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent, provision and not affecting the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section Three (3):

Repealer. Any Ordinance or Code provision, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are to that extent hereby repealed.

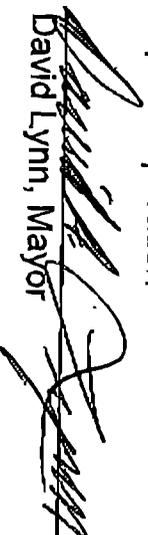
Section Four (4):

Emergency Clause. It being immediately necessary existing for the preservation of the public peace, health,

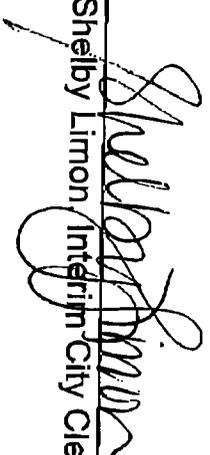
and safety of the City of Nowata, Oklahoma, and the inhabitants thereof, that this Ordinance shall be put into full force and effect, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of February, 2016.

CITY OF NOWATA, OKLAHOMA
A Municipal Corporation

By: 
David Lynn, Mayor

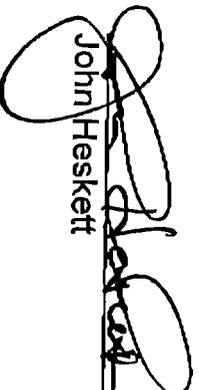
ATTEST:


Shelby Limon, Interim City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HESKETT & HESKETT
City Attorneys

By: 
John Heskett