

## EXCERPT FROM THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JACKSON

### Sec. 11-6. - Basic fuel gas code.

(a) That a certain document, one (1) copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, being marked and designated as the International Fuel Gas Code, 2015 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fuel Gas Code of the City of Jackson in the State of Missouri for regulating and governing fuel gas systems and gas-fired appliances in the City of Jackson and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said fuel gas code on file in the office of the City of Jackson are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out herein.

(b) The following sections of the 2015 International Fuel Gas Code are hereby revised as follows:

(1) *Section 101.1. Title.* Section 101.1 is hereby revised by inserting as 'NAME OF JURISDICTION' the 'City of Jackson, Missouri.'

(2) *Section 106.5.1. Approved construction documents.* Section 106.5.1 is hereby revised to read as follows:

*106.5.1. Approved construction documents.* When the code official issues the permit where construction documents are required, the construction documents shall be endorsed in writing and stamped 'ACCEPTED.' Such accepted construction documents shall not be changed, modified or altered without authorization from the code official. Work shall be done in accordance with the approved construction documents.

(3) *Section 106.5.3. Expiration.* Section 106.5.3 is hereby revised to read as follows:

*106.5.3. Expiration.* Every permit issued by the code official under the provisions of this code shall expire by limitation and become null and void if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within 180 days from the date of such permit. All permits shall expire one year from the date of issuance. The code official is authorized to grant one or more extensions of time for additional periods not exceeding 180 days each. The extension shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated.

(4) *Section 106.6.2. Fee schedule.* Section 106.6.2 is hereby revised to read as follows:

*106.6.2. Fee schedule.* The fees for work under this code shall be as indicated in Chapter 11, Article II, Division 3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson.

(5) *Section 106.6.3. Fee refunds.* Section 106.6.3 is hereby revised by deleting the following numbered items:

2. Not more than [SPECIFY PERCENTAGE] percent of the permit fee paid when no work has been done under a permit issued in accordance with this code.

3. Not more than [SPECIFY PERCENTAGE] percent of the plan review fee paid when an application for a permit for which a plan review fee has been paid is withdrawn or canceled before any plan review effort has been expended.

(6) *Section 108.4. Violation penalties.* Section 108.4 is hereby revised to read as follows:

*108.4. Violation penalties.* Persons 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 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 misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

(7) *Section 108.5. Stop work orders.* Section 108.5 is hereby revised to read as follows:

*108.5. Stop work orders. Upon notice from the code official that work is being done contrary to the provisions of this code or in a dangerous or unsafe manner, such work shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to the owner's agent, or to the person doing the work. The notice shall state the conditions under which work is authorized to resume. Where an emergency exists, the code official shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person who shall continue any work on the system after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable for a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.*

(8) *Section 109. Means of Appeal.* Section 109 of the International Fuel Gas Code is amended by replacing said section in its entirety with the following:

*109.1. Appeal. A person shall have the right to appeal a decision of the code official to the Board of Adjustment and may do so in the same manner as provided by Chapter 65 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri. An application for appeal shall be based on a claim that the true intent of this code or the rules legally adopted thereunder have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of this code do not fully apply, or an equally good or better form of construction is proposed. The application shall be filed on a form obtained from the code official within twenty (20) days after the notice was served.*

(9) *Section 406.4.1. Test pressure and duration.* Section 406.4.1 is hereby revised to read as follows:

*406.4.1. Test pressure and duration. The test pressure shall be 30 psi sustained for 10 mins.*

(10) *Section 406.4.2.* Section 406.4.2 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

(11) *Section 404.12. Minimum burial depth.* Section 404.12 is hereby revised to read as follows:

*404.12. Minimum burial depth. Underground piping systems shall be installed a minimum depth of 24 inches below grade, except as provided for in Section 404.12.1.*

(12) *Section 404.12.1. Individual outside appliances.* Section 404.12.1 is hereby revised to read as follows:

*404.12.1. Individual outside appliances. Individual lines to outside lights, grills or other appliances shall be installed a minimum of 24 inches below finished grade, provided that such installation is approved and is installed in locations not susceptible to physical damage.*

(c) That all reference to board of appeals set out in the International Fuel Gas Code shall mean the zoning board of adjustment of the city.

(d) That all references in the International Fuel Gas Code to the ICC Electrical Code shall mean the National Electrical Code (NEC) 2014 (as set forth in section 11-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson), unless otherwise amended by chapter 41 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson.

(Ord. No. 05-115, § 1, 9-19-05; Ord. No. 12-42, § 1, 6-4-12; Ord. No. 17-81, § 1, 12-18-17)