

ORDINANCE NO. 1465

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PROPANE TANKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WEIR, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Weir, Kansas:

Whereas the City of Weir, Kansas desires to regulate the placement of large propane tanks within the City Limits, due to the fire hazard posed by the use of said tanks;

Section 1. PROPANE TANK PROHIBITION. Except as provided in Section 2 of this code, all propane tanks and the use thereof are prohibited within the city.

Section 2. EXCEPTIONS.

(a) This ordinance shall not apply to uses such as grills or recreational vehicles whose tank capacity does not exceed 100 pounds.

(b) This ordinance shall not apply to commercial or governmental units.


(c) This ordinance shall not apply to any tank that is currently in operation at the time of the passage of this ordinance, so long as the landowner and/or user of the tank presents a certificate from an approved and licensed professional that such pre-existing tank conforms to and meets the specifications of NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code. When such dwelling, building or lot is sold or otherwise transferred to another person other than the owner of record on said date, then this grandfather provision shall terminate and said building shall be required to find an alternative source of fuel for said dwelling, building or lot.

(d) This shall not prohibit the use of standard size heating tanks for use by construction companies and contractors for temporary installation on a home building site. This temporary installation shall in no case exceed 45 days.

Section 3. PENALTIES. A violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$250.00. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable hereunder as a separate violation.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 11th Day of November, 2013.


Sandra Stricklin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Zortz, City Clerk

