

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Passed: October 24, 2016

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION  
OF THE *INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 22-136 of the Rochelle Municipal Code adopts the *International Fuel Gas Code*, 2003 edition, and any supplements and appendices thereto, by reference as the City's Fuel Gas Code for the regulation of fuel gas systems and gas-fired appliances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to adopt an updated version in the form of the *International Fuel Gas Code*, 2015 edition, with certain amendments thereto;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

1. Section 22-136 of the Rochelle Municipal Code is hereby removed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 22-136 - Adopted by Reference.

The *International Fuel Gas Code*, 2015 edition, together with any supplements and any appendices thereto, published by the International Code Council (ICC) is adopted in its entirety by reference as the fuel gas code for the City as though fully set forth herein. A copy of said Code shall remain on file at the Office of the City Clerk and the Building Division of the Public Works Department for public review and inspection.

2. Section 22-137 of the Rochelle Municipal Code is hereby removed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 22-137 - Amendments.

The following Sections of the *International Fuel Gas Code*, 2015 edition, as adopted in Section 22-136 of this Code, are revised as follows:

- (1) *Section 101.1* Insert, for name of jurisdiction, "City of Rochelle, Illinois."

- (2) *Section 106.6.2 Fee Schedule.* Insert, "The permit and inspection fees shall be as established and published by the Rochelle City Council from time to time and made available to the public upon request."
- (3) *Section 106.6.3 Fee Refunds.* Delete Section 106.6.3 in its entirety and replace with the following: "The code official shall authorize the refunding of fees paid hereunder that were erroneously paid and collected, and for work which has not been done under a permit issued in accordance with this Code. The code official shall not authorize the refunding of any fee pair, except upon written application filed by the original permittee not later than 180 days after the date of fee payment."
- (4) *Section 108.4 Violation Penalties.*
  - a. Insert "petty offense" for the name of the specific offense.
  - b. Insert "punishable by a fine per the general penalty of Section 1-15 for each offense and each day that said offense occurs or continues to occur" for the amount.
  - c. Insert "zero" for the number of days of imprisonment.
- (5) *Section 108.5 Stop Work Orders.* Delete and replace the final sentence of the Section with "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 per the general penalty of Section 1-15 for each offense and each day that said offense occurs or continues to occur."
- (6) *Section 402.6 Maximum Design Operating Pressure.* Delete in its entirety and replace with "The maximum design operating pressure for piping systems located inside buildings that exceed 1 pound per square inch gauge (psig)(34kPa gauge) or greater shall be welded."
- (7) *Section 403.10 Metallic Fillings.* Delete and replace Section 403.10.4.1 with the following "Threaded fittings in sizes larger than 2 inches shall not be used."
- (8) *Section 404.2.1 CSST Prohibited use.* Add "Section 404.2.1 CSST Prohibited Use. Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) shall not be installed outdoors." after Section 404.2 CSST.
- (9) *Section 404.3.1 Prohibited Use Underground.* Add "Section 404.3.1 Prohibited Use Underground. Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) shall not be used underground." after Section 404.3 Prohibited Locations.

- (10) *Section 404.9.1 Roof Locations.* Add “*Section 404.9.1 Roof Locations.* Gas piping installed on roof surfaces shall be painted yellow. Paint and application method shall be approved by the Code Officer.” after Section 404.9 Above-Ground Outdoor Piping.
- (11) *Section 404.13.1 Separation.* Add “*Section 404.13.1 Separation.* Exterior gas piping and electric lines underground shall be horizontally separated a minimum of 12” (304mm).” after Section 404.13 Trenches.
- (12) *Section 409.4.1 Service Valves.* Add “*Section 409.4.1 Service Valves.* Service valves installed within 24” (61 cm) of the regulator shall have no more than three screwed connections.” after Section 409.4.1 MP Regulator Valves.
- (13) *Section 503.5.5 Size of Chimneys.* Subsection 4 of Section 503.5.5 Size of Chimneys is deleted in its entirety and replaced with “For sizing a chimney venting system connected to appliances using mechanical draft, the effective area of the chimney flue shall not be greater than two sizes over the effective area required for the appliances.”

This ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attested:

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City Clerk