

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2004-028**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2004-188**

**AN ORDINANCE**

enacting Sections 26-349 and 26-350 of the Joplin City Code by adopting the 2003 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code; and setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That a new Section 26-349 of the Joplin City Code be enacted to read as follows:

"Section 26-349. Adopted.

The 2003 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code, as supplemented or amended, is hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference for the purpose of regulating and governing fuel gas systems and gas fired appliances in the City of Joplin. Not less than three (3) copies of said code as supplemented or amended, duly certified, have been and now are filed in the office of the City Clerk and the same is incorporated as if fully set out at length in this chapter."

Section 2. That a new Section 26-350 of the Joplin City Code be enacted to read as follows:

"Section 26-350. Amendments.

The Fuel Gas Code adopted by the provisions of this Article is hereby amended, changed, and altered, as follows:

Section 101.1            Insert: [City of Joplin]

Section 106.5.2        Insert [Fee schedule from Section 26-511 of the Joplin City Code]

Section 106.5.3        delete provision number 2 and number 3.

Section 108.4           is hereby amended to read as follows: "108.4 Violations Penalties: Any person who shall violate a provision of this code, fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or 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 as provided in Sections 1-5 of the Joplin City Code."

Section 108.5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“108.5 Stop work orders: Any person who shall continue any fuel gas work in or about the structure after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as he/she is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe conditions, shall be subject to punishment as provided in Sections 1-5 of the Joplin City Code.”

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of September, 2004.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 16th day of August, 2004.

Phil G. Stinnett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney