## **Ordinance 2017.6.2**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ARTICLE 5.03 FIRE PREVENTION CODE, SECTION 5.03.001 ADOPTED BY CHANGING THE REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2006 EDITION, TO READ AS INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2015 EDITION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Flatonia has advised and recommended to the City Council of the City of Flatonia that the City of Flatonia should update its Fire Prevention and Protection international code to the most current edition, to wit: the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to amend Chapter 5, <u>Code of Ordinances</u>, City of Flatonia, Fire Prevention and Protection, to give effect to the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the changes desired by the Flatonia building official, which adopts the most current version of governing code utilized by the City of Flatonia.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Flatonia, Texas, considers such recommendation and amendment of its Code of Ordinances to be necessary, beneficial and desirous in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Flatonia, Texas.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That Ordinance 411, as amended, being the same as Chapter 5, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article 5.03 Fire Prevention Code, Section 5.03.001 Adopted, be and it is hereby amended to replace, to hereafter read as follows:

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## Sec. 5.03.001 Adopted

The International Fire Code, 2015 edition, is adopted.

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**Section 2.** 2001 Code and Ordinance 411, as amended, being the same as Chapter 5, Fire Prevention and Protection, <u>Code of Ordinances</u>, <u>City of Flatonia</u>, <u>Texas</u>, shall, except as amended herein, remain in full force and effect.

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Section 3. Any articles, sections or subsections of the Code of Ordinances, City of Flatonia, Texas, inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions or sets of circumstances shall not be affected hereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this Ordinance that no portion thereof or provisions or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of an unconstitutionality and all provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be reasonable.

This ordinance shall be effective upon the publication of the caption hereof in Section 5. accordance with law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS

Bryan Milson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Brunner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Maria Angela Flores Beck, City Attorney