ORDINANCE NO. 261

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE
"STANDARD GAS CODE RECOMMENDED BY THE PACIFIC COAST PLUMBING INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION,
AS AMENDED OCTOBER 11, 1940"; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE, INSTALLATION,
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF APPLIANCES DESIGNED TO EMPLOY NATURAL-MIXED OR MANUFACTURED
GAS AS A FUEL MEDIUM, AND/OR HOUSE GAS PIPING IN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO; PROVIDING FOR
THE INSPECTION OF SAID APPLIANCES AND/OR HOUSE GAS PIPING; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND FOR REPAIR OF SAID APPLIANCES AND/OR HOUSE GAS
PIPING AND THE COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF PERSONS
ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSTALLING AND FOR REPAIRING SAID APPLIANCES AND/OR HOUSE
GAS PIPING; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND
REPEALING ANY AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO
IN CONFLICT THERewith.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF STANDARD GAS CODE.

That certain gas code, three copies of which are on file in the office
of the County Clerk of the County of Solano for the use of and examination by the public,
which said gas code is known and designated as "The Standard Gas Code, Recommended
by the Pacific Coast Plumbing Inspectors Association, as amended October 11, 1940", be,
and the same is hereby adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this
ordinance, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided, and such code is
hereby adopted for the unincorporated territory of the County of Solano, and each portion
and each provision thereof, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided,
shall be and become the gas code of the said County of Solano, regulating the sale,
installation, maintenance and repair of appliances designed to employ natural, mixed or
manufactured gas as a fuel medium in the County of Solano, and providing for the issuance
of permits and the collection of fees therefor within said County. Buildings and
structures upon agricultural property in units of five acres or more, when exterior
walls of such buildings or structures are located at least fifty (50) feet from any
property line, are hereby excepted from this ordinance.

SECTION 2. MEANING OF TERMS.

Whenever any of the following names or terms are used in said Standard
Gas Code or in this Ordinance, each such name or term shall be termed and construed
to have the following meaning:

a. "City of _______" or "City" shall mean the County of Solano or the
unincorporated territory of the County of Solano, as the text may require.
b. "City Council" shall mean the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Solano.
c. "State of _______" shall mean the State of California.
d. "Inspector" shall mean the County Inspector of the County of Solano.
e. "__________" where the same is used in reference to the obtaining
of a "Gas Appliance Dealer's License" and authorizing and directing the enforce­
ment of all provisions of this ordinance, shall mean the County Inspector of the
County of Solano.

SECTION 3. ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.

Section 4 of said Standard Gas Code is hereby changed to read as follows,
as adopted by this ordinance:
Each applicant for a gas appliance dealer’s license shall file an application in writing with the County Inspector on an application blank furnished for that purpose. Before any gas appliance dealer’s license shall be issued or renewed, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00). Such payment shall be made to the County Inspector, who shall deposit the same in the treasury of the County of Solano. No gas appliance dealer’s license shall be issued for more than one year; all licenses shall expire one year from and after the date of issue, unless sooner revoked.

Upon the expiration of the annual license, every gas appliance dealer carrying on such business within the County of Solano shall, within fifteen (15) days again be registered and pay the annual license as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. NON-LIABILITY OF COUNTY.

This ordinance shall not be construed as imposing upon the said County any liability or responsibility for damages to any person injured, asphyxiated, or who suffers loss of life by any defects in any gas appliance and/or house gas piping, or by the installation thereof, nor shall the said County or any official or employee thereof, be held as assuming any such liability or responsibility by reason of the inspection authorized hereunder or certificate of inspection issued by the Inspector. Nor shall the said County or any official or employee thereof be held as assuming any liability or responsibility for property damage, from any cause whatsoever, which may have been caused by gas leakage, fire or explosion of any sort coming from, or during the operation of any gas appliance and/or house gas piping.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to do any gas appliance business or to engage in such business as defined in said Standard Gas Code, contrary to or in violation of any provisions of this ordinance or of the said Standard Gas Code, or to cause, permit or suffer the same to be done.

Any firm, corporation or person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or of said Standard Gas Code shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and each such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any such provisions is committed, continued or permitted and upon conviction of such violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred Dollars ($500.000) or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Solano, State of California, for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6. VALIDITY.

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. REPEAL.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
SECtioN 8: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be published once on or before the eighth day from
and after its passage, in Benicia Herald-New Era, a newspaper of general circulation,
printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano, and shall take effect and be
in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days after its passage.

DAN FOLEY
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Solano, State of
California.

ATTERT:

LEWIS MORRILL
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of
said Board.

I, LEWIS MORRILL, County Clerk of the County of Solano, State of California,
and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, hereby certify that the
above and foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular
session of said Board held on the 21st day of August 1944, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, O’Grady
       Rule, Schmeiser and Foley

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 21st day
of August 1944.

LEWIS MORRILL
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