Ordinance No. 4116

An Ordinance establishing regulations governing the use of glass and plastics in various type doors and adjacent panels, including among others, sliding glass patio doors, shower and bath tub enclosures.

Sec. I Purpose: It is the purpose of this ordinance to provide reasonable standards to govern the use of glass in various type doors and panels for the general protection and safety of the public and of the private homeowner.

Sec. II Standards: The standards provided herein are determined to be the minimum requirements, and this ordinance shall not prevent the use of materials which are deemed better than, nor requirements which are more strict than the minimum noted herein.

Sec. III Definitions: Shall is mandatory; may is permissive.

Sec. IV Where glass is used in the fabrication of doors and/or adjacent panels, shower, and/or bath tub enclosures that contain over 1440 square inches of glass, said glass shall not be less than 7/32 inches in thickness, and shall be of the following approved types only.

1. Wire reinforced glass, in which the diameter of the wire used therein shall not be less than .020 inch, and the area of glass enclosed by the wire strands shall not exceed 1 1/2 square inches.
2. Tempered glass.
3. Laminated safety glass.
4. In the event that a horizontal mutin is installed no less than 30" and not more than 48" above the adjacent floor which physically divides the glass, 3/16" thickness glass may be used in sliding patio doors and their adjacent panels.

Sec. V Where plastic materials are used in the fabrication of doors and/or adjacent panels, showers, and/or bath tub enclosures, said plastics shall be of the following approved types and characteristics.

1. Fiberglass reinforced panels of a weight of not less than 8 ounces per square foot.
2. Acrylic resin thermoplastic of not less than 1/8 inches thickness.

Sec. VI Shower and bath tub enclosures.

1. All wall panels and doors enclosing shower and bath tubs shall be constructed of approved shatter resistant materials.
2. All hinged shower doors and bath tub doors shall open outward.

Sec. VII Materials

1. All materials regulated by this Ordinance shall be identified as to type and material.

Sec. VIII Penalties: Any person, partnership, association, firm or corporation who wilfully violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with or resist the enforcement of the Ordinance or its provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail not to exceed ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. IX Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect March 1, 1962, and be in force thereafter, after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

Alex Thornton Mayor

Chas. Bridges City Clerk

Approved as to form.

Emerson Thatcher City Atty.