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ORDINANCE NO. 788

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION OF AND ADDING ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO ORDINANCE NO. 735, CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ABOVEGROUND STATIONARY LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS STORAGE TANKS IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, wishes to provide for the codification of and add additional provisions to Ordinance No. 735, which regulates aboveground stationary liquefied petroleum gas storage tanks.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:

Section One. Ordinance No. 735, previously approved and adopted by the City of Washington, Kansas, shall be codified at Chapter 6, Article 7 of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, as Sections 6-701 through 6-704.

Section Two. Ordinance No. 735 shall be amended to add the following additional provision, which shall be codified at Section 6-705:

6-705. Upon proper application, the Governing Body may grant a permit for up to three (3) tanks between forty-one (41) pounds and two hundred (200) pounds to be utilized at one location. A copy of said permit(s) shall be given to the Fire Chief. Said tanks will be required to be permitted annually in addition to an annual inspection to be performed by the fire department to ensure proper location and installation.

Section Three. Ordinance No. 735 shall be amended to add the following additional penalty provision, which shall be codified at Section 6-706:

6-706. Any violation of these provisions shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than six (6) months imprisonment plus the costs of the action. Each separate day shall constitute a separate violation.

Section Four. Any provision of this ordinance which shall be declared to be invalid shall not affect the validity and authority of any other sections of said ordinance.

Section Five. Any other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section Six. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its publication in the *Washington County News*, the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor, this 7th day of March, 2016.



Ryan W. Kern
Ryan W. Kern, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise M. Powell
Denise M. Powell, City Clerk