

CHAPTER 14

Gas

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Sec. 14-1. Adoption of *International Fuel Gas Code*.

That certain document, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, being marked and designated as the *International Fuel Gas Code*, 2003 edition, including Appendix A, Sizing and Capacities of Gas Piping; Appendix B, Sizing of Venting Systems; Appendix C, Exit Terminals; and Appendix D, Recommended Procedure for Safety Inspection, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the *Fuel Gas Code* of the City for regulating and governing fuel gas systems and gas-fired appliances as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said *Fuel Gas Code* on file in the office of the City Clerk are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Article with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 14-2. (Ord. 690, §1; Ord. 824; Ord. 990, §§1, 2 (Part 5))

Sec. 14-2. Amendments.

(a) The following Sections of the *Fuel Gas Code* are hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

"101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the *Fuel Gas Code of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado*, hereinafter referred to as 'this Code.'

"106.5.2 Fee Schedule. The fees for permits and plan review fees shall be in accordance with Section 108.2 of the *Building Code*, as amended in Section 7-16; fees for work shall be determined by the Gas Department in accordance with the *Natural Gas Tariffs* of the City."

(b) **Section 106.5.3, Fee refunds**, is hereby deleted.

(c) **Section 108.4, Violation penalties**, is hereby deleted.

(d) **Section 108.5, Stop work orders**, is hereby deleted. (Ord. 690, §1; Ord. 824; Ord. 990, §§1, 2 (Part 5))

Sec. 14-3. Penalties.

(a) Any person violating any provision of the *Fuel Gas Code* shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year, or both fine and imprisonment. Each separate day or any portion thereof during which any violation of said Code occurs or continues shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable as herein provided. The issuance or granting of a permit or approval of plans and specifications shall not be deemed or construed to be a permit for, or an approval of, any violation of any of the provisions of this Code. No permit presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of this Code shall be valid, except insofar as the work or use which it authorized is lawful.

(b) The issuance or granting of a permit or approval of plans shall not prevent the City Manager or his or her duly authorized representative from thereafter requiring the correction of errors in said plans and specifications or from preventing construction operations being carried on thereunder when in violation of this Chapter or of any certificate of approval when issued in error.

(c) Upon notice from the Building Official or the Gas Department Superintendent that work is being done contrary to the provisions of this Chapter or in a dangerous or unsafe manner, such work shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, the owner's agent, or the person doing the work. The notice shall state the conditions under which work is authorized to resume. Where an emergency exists, the Building Official or the Gas Department Superintendent shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person who shall continue any work on the system after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable for a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). (Ord. 690, §1; Ord. 824; Ord. 990, §§1, 2 (Part 5); Ord. 1058, §2)