

ORDINANCE NO. 2563

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14A OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS BY ADOPTING THE 1988 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS AND DELETIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 14A of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 14A-1. Is hereby amended by changing the phrase "The Uniform Plumbing Code 1985 Edition" to "Uniform Plumbing Code 1988 Edition."

Sec. 14A-1.1. *Deletions and Amendments.*

a) Deletions. The following provisions of the 1988 Uniform Plumbing Code are hereby deleted for the purpose of this code:

Section 20.3 (first sentence)

Section 20.7 (schedule of fees) p. 4-A

Section 20.14 is deleted in its entirety.

Items from Table A, "Plumbing Material Standards," (pp. 20-28) to be deleted:

- Polyethylene pipe and fittings for water and copper and copper-alloy welded water tubes, welded copper-alloy water tubes (installation), welded copper-alloy uns No. C21000 water tube, chlorinated poly vinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic pipe (schedules 40 and 80) chlorinated poly vinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic hot water distribution systems.
- Polyethylene (PE) cold water buildings supply and yard piping and tubing (installation)
- Polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe (SDR-PR)
- Fittings for joining polyethylene pipe for water service and yard piping
- Chlorinated poly vinyl chloride (CPVC) solvent cemented hot and cold water distribution system (installation)
- Plastic insert fittings for polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe
- Polybutylene hot and cold water distribution tubing systems using compression, insert, heat fusion, or pressure lock fittings (installation)
- Polybutylene (PB) plastic hot water distribution systems
- Polybutylene (PB) plastic pipe (SDR-PR) based on controlled inside diameter.
- Socket type chlorinated poly vinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic pipe fittings (schedule 40 & 80)
- Solvent cements for chlorinated poly vinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic pipe fittings.
- Plastic bathtub units
- Plastic shower receptors and shower stalls
- Plastic lavatories
- Plastic waterclosets, bowls and tanks
- Thermoplastic gas pressure pipe, tubing and fittings

b) Amendments. The following provisions of the 1988 Uniform Plumbing Code are hereby amended as follows for the purpose of this Code.

Section 702. Traps protected by vents

Table 7-1 Horizontal Distance of Trap Arms (p. 58)

<i>Trap Arm Size</i>	<i>Distance of Trap to Vent</i>
1 1/4"	5 feet
1 1/2"	5 feet
3"	6 feet
4"	10 feet

Section 802 (L). Solvent Cement Plastic Pipe Joints

Plastic pipe and fittings designed to be joined by solvent cementing shall comply with appropriate International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials installation standards. In all cases where PVC pipe is used, a colored primer is required.

Section 1004(a) Materials

Water pipe and fittings shall be of brass, copper, cast iron, galvanized malleable iron, galvanized wrought iron, galvanized steel, or other approved materials. Asbestos Cement, PB, or PVC water pipe manufactured to recognized standards may be used for cold water distribution systems outside a building. All materials used in the water supply system, except valves and similar devices shall be of a like material, except where other wise approved by the Administrative Authority.

Section 1212(a) Material for gas piping

All pipe used for the installation, extension, alteration, or repair of any gas piping shall be standard weight wrought iron or steel (galvanized or black), yellow brass (containing not more than 75% copper), or internally tinned or equivalently treated copper or iron pipe size. Approved PE pipe may be used in exterior buried piping systems.

Sec. 14A-17. Method of registration of contractors - 1st paragraph is amended to read:

To register with the city as a plumbing or irrigation contractor, application shall be made in writing on forms furnished for that purpose along with a \$15.00 registration fee to cover administrative costs, and filed with the chief building inspector. The application shall show the contractors name, local address and telephone number, state license number and such other information as may be reasonably required to properly identify the contractor.

Sec. 14A-27. Payment of Fees - Delete

Sec. 14A-28. Fees and Inspections for Circuses, Carnivals, etc. - Delete

Sec. 14A-40. Protection of Water Tanks and Food Supply - Delete

Sec. 14A-41. Other Requirements - Delete

Sec. 14A-42. Location - Delete

Sec. 14A-45. Tags and Seals - Delete

Sec. 14A-46. Appliances - Delete

Sec. 14A-47. Ventilation - Delete

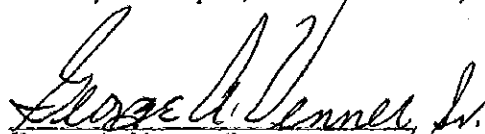
Sec. 14A-47.1 Flue Connections Required - Delete

- Sec. 14A-48 Flue Connections Details - Delete
- Sec. 14A-49 Types of Flues and Vents - Delete
- Sec. 14A-50 Pipe Sizes - Delete
- Sec. 14A-51 Permit to Construct, Alter, etc. - Delete
- Sec. 14A-52 Inspection Fees - Delete

SECTION 2. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 3. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not provide for certain amendments and deletions to the Uniform Plumbing Code creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

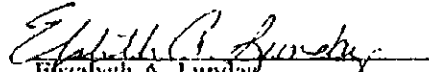
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 3rd day of October, 1988.


 George A. Verner, Sr.
 Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


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 City Secretary


 Elizabeth A. Lunday
 Acting City Attorney

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