

**ORDINANCE 2018-0618-02**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF LORENA, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 02-1118-04; THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE AS THE PLUMBING CODE OF THE CITY OF LORENA WHICH REGULATES THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE OF PLUMBING FIXTURES OR ANY APPURTENANCES CONNECTED OR ATTACHED TO ANY PLUMBING IN ANY PLUMBING OR STRUCTURES. PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLUMBING CODE; DEFINING TERMS; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, the 2006 International Plumbing Code, was adopted by Ordinance No. 02-1118-04;

**WHEREAS**, the Lorena City Council deems it necessary and advisable to amend Ordinance No. 02-1118-04 and adopt an amendment to the 2006 International Plumbing Code, Chapter 6 Section 608.16.5 Connections to lawn irrigation systems: allow a double check valve as an acceptable means of backflow prevention to lawn irrigation systems where chemicals are not introduced into the irrigation system.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the 2006 International Plumbing Code, as adopted and approved by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted as the Plumbing Code of the City of Lorena, with certain enumerated exceptions hereinafter provided, and a copy of such International Plumbing Code, shall be retained on file in the office of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Lorena, Texas.

**SECTION 2:** That the following regulations of plumbing materials shall be enforced in the City of Lorena, corresponding provision in the International Plumbing Code with amendments to Chapter 6 Section 608.16.5 Connections to lawn irrigation systems: allow a double check valve as an acceptable means of backflow prevention to lawn irrigation systems where chemicals are not introduced into the irrigation system.

**SECTION 3:** Any person, firm or corporation or others violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, if convicted, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$200.00. Every day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 4:** Savings Clause: In the event that any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no means affect any other section, sub-sections, sentences, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, but all, or the rest thereof shall be in full force and effect just as though the section, sub-section, sentence, clause, or phrase so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part thereof.

**SECTION 5. Conflicts.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 6. Meeting Opened to the Public.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is opened to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time and place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication of said Ordinance pursuant to section 52.011 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2018.**

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**Chuck Roper, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Monica Hendrix, City Secretary**