

ORDINANCE NO. 44 OF 2009

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 30-70 OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT

CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO FIRE PREVENTION

AND PROTECTION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE RESPECT THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and

regular session convened that Section 30-70 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of

Shreveport is hereby enacted and now reads as follows:

Sec. 30-70 Stove-top Fire Suppression Systems.

Owners and/or managers of apartment buildings containing three or more dwelling units with no automatic fire suppression sprinkler system which contain independent cooking and bathroom facilities shall install and maintain an approved, automatic, laboratory tested, fire extinguishing device designed to suppress fires over each stove located in all apartment residences. The devices shall be activated without human intervention, and shall require no maintenance, inspection, or re-certification within the life span of the device. All devices shall be replaced as recommended by the manufacturer before the expiration date listed on the device.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provisions of item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.



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As of June 9, 2009, The City of Shreveport adopted a new ordinance: Article III Section 30-70 (Stove-top Fire Suppression Systems). This new ordinance requires "the installation and maintenance of approved, self activating fire extinguishing devices designed for residential stove vent hoods in all apartment residences." Residences are defined in the ordinance as: "any apartment buildings containing three or more dwelling units with no automatic fire suppression sprinkler system, which contain independent cooking and bathroom facilities."

In accordance with the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Shreveport, buildings and occupancies are required to be inspected for any condition that could cause fire, endanger life, or violate any of the provisions of the above-mentioned code. Accordingly, beginning October 1, 2009, Shreveport Fire Inspectors will begin inspecting for compliance of Article III Section 30-70. This will allow a 90 day time frame to come into compliance. If compliance is not met within this time frame an additional 90 days may be granted upon providing written request and explanation of circumstances to the Fire Prevention Division at 505 Travis Street # 510. **All apartment buildings must be in compliance by January 1, 2010.**

We look forward to continuing our unwavering partnership to protect Shreveport residents from the destructive nature of fire. For additional information, contact our office at 318.673.6740 or view (Stove-top Fire Suppression Systems) at www.shreveportfire.org

Thank you for your assistance with this project.



Russell Moon

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