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AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF GAS FITTINGS
AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Mills:

Sec.1. That there is hereby created the office of gas and plumbing inspector to be conducted under the supervision of the Mayor and Town Council or such other persons as said Mayor and Council shall select.

Sec.2. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation to begin any work of gas fitting until permission for doing such work has been secured from Producers and Refiners Corporation, and in order to secure a permit said property owner or his agent shall make application upon blanks furnished for that purpose, to Producers and Refiners Corporation, its successors or assigns, and said Producers and Refiners Corporation shall notify the Gas Inspector when such work is ready for inspection, and the tapping of all gas lines and the work upon the same shall be, from the main line to the meter, under the supervision and control of the said Producers and Refiners Corporation, its successors or assigns, subject to the rules and regulations as hereinafter provided. All applications for connection with the gas lines shall, among other things, contain the name of the owner or agent of the building or buildings which are to be connected with gas service, the number of the lot and block or other description, and the name of the gas fitter having charge of said work, also a description of the work to be done, setting forth the kind of fixtures installed or to be installed, and the applicant shall pay in advance an inspection fee of \$1.50, which inspection fee shall be the fee of said gas inspector of said town.

Sec.3. It shall be the duty of any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation installing any gas connections to notify the gas inspector when the work is ready to be tested and inspected. Said notice shall be filed by said inspector in his office and must be given at least

three hours before said work is ready for inspection.

Sec.4. Before any gas may be turned on to any consumer by said gas company, its successors or assigns, said work and connections must have been inspected by said gas inspector and must have been passed and approved by said inspector.

Sec.5. The following rules must be explicitly observed by any gas fitters doing work within the Town of Mills, Natrona, County,

Wyoming:

Rule 1. All service lines must be tested before meter is connected, and if they show leakage, meters will not be connected until line is repaired and such leakage stopped.

Rule 2. All service lines must have a service cock at the meter.

Rule 3. The space used by the meter must be ascertained. The size of the meter will be determined by the number and kinds of stoves or fires.

Rule 4. Where pipes run through walls, both sides of the walls must be carefully cemented.

Rule 5. All service and house lines, including all valves and stopcocks up to the caps or plugs, must be tested with an air pressure of at least ten pounds, with a gauge, the test to hold at least ten minutes in the presence of the gas inspector.

Rule 6. All valves are required to be packed with asbestos packing; soft seat valves shall not be used.

Rule 7. A fire test will not be allowed under any circumstances.

Rule 8. No bushings or cast iron fittings can be used, and no cement of any kind shall be used to repair faulty fittings or pipes.

Rule 9. Valves which need repacking from time to time shall not be placed under floors or in any inaccessible place.

Rule 10. Dampers shall be placed in pipes with open centers on all stoves and furnaces. Mixers on stoves must not be placed in air tight ash boxes. Nipples between mixers and burners must be reamed out to allow a free flow of gas to the burner. A sufficient air space must be allowed under all grates to prevent the hearth from getting overheated.

Rule 11. It shall be unlawful for any gas fitter to make provision for or make any rubber connections.

Rule 12. Pipes must be strapped or hooked up to ceilings or walls, and all drops and bracket straps must be securely fastened in place before the inspector is called.

Rule 13. Unions will not be allowed in any of the lines except to connect stoves, the union to be placed between the valve above the floor and the stove. Right and left couplings must be used in connecting lines.

Rule 14. When any extensions are to be made, the consumer shall notify the gas company and the gas company shall determine whether the lines are large enough to make the extension and after all said extensions are made the same shall be inspected by the gas inspector.

Rule 15. Red lead and oil must be used on male threads only.

Rule 16. No pipes shall be run up or through any flues.

Rule 17. All gas appliances provided with flue openings must be properly ventilated and connected with flues.

Rule 18. No pipes shall be concealed until they are inspected.

Rule 19. No person or persons, co-partnership, firm or corporation other than Producers and Refiners Corporation or its duly authorized agent, shall be permitted to tap the main supply lines furnishing the gas to the inhabitants of said town either in or out of said town, and said gas company shall have complete control and supervision of all work done hereunder from said main line to and including the installation of the meter. All work shall be done and performed according to the rules and regulations herein provided.

Rule 20. The following sizes of pipe allowed for fires must be strictly adhered to in all installation; ~~All~~ No fires on less than one-half inch pipe; No cook stove or main house heater on less than three-quarter inch pipe; No furnaces on less than one-inch pipe. No two fires on less than three-quarter inch pipe. No three fires on less than one-inch pipe; Residences of more than five rooms must have not less than one and three-quarter inch main cellar pipe.

Sec.6. Any person, persons, firm, co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, rules or regulations, shall upon the conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 or imprisoned in the city jail not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each and every offense.

Sec.7. Whereas an emergency exists and such is declared to be the case, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption and approval by the Town Council of the Town of Mills.
Passed, adopted and approved this _____ day of November, 1922.

G.E. Boyle
Mayor.

Attest:
Winifred Garside.--Town Clerk.--