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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE II, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE ENTITLED "MECHANICAL SYSTEMS"

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina:

Section 1. Chapter 5, Article II, Section 5-107 (A) of the Code of the City of Charlotte is hereby amended by adding a new subparagraph to be designated "8" as follows:

"8. Gas Piping: installation, alteration, repair and/or extension of gas fuel distribution piping systems. Separate licensing is not provided for this class of work, but contractors licensed for the following classes of work shall be deemed to be qualified to perform gas piping work under this Code: Warm Air Heating; Air Conditioning; Wet Heat; Commercial Refrigeration; Process Boilers and Piping; Master Plumbers holding current license issued by the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing and Heating Contractors in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 87, Article II, of the North Carolina General Statutes; (and for L.P. gas piping only) those L. P. gas vendors, dealers, distributors, etc. as approved for gas piping work by the Board. (The requirements of Section 5-108 concerning mechanic certification is unchanged hereby.)"

Section 2. Chapter 5, Article II, Section 5-110 of the Code of the City of Charlotte is hereby amended by adding the following sentences to the end of subparagraph (b):

"A permit shall be required for the installation, extension, replacement or alteration of any portion of a gas fuel distribution system on the downstream side of the meter (natural gas) or regulator (LP gas). (For water heaters, see Plumbing Code.)"

Section 3. Chapter 5, Article II, Section 5-111 of the Code of the City of Charlotte is hereby amended by:

- 1. Deleting subparagraph (p) and inserting in lieu there of a new subparagraph (p) as follows:

"(p) Permit fees for installation or replacement of gas-fired restaurant type cooking appliances (such as coffee urn, steam table, range, oven;

deep fat fryers, etc.) shall be \$1.50 per appliance. Permit fees shall not be charged under this Code for hot water heaters or for domestic type cooking appliances. (Water heaters are covered by the Plumbing Code.)

2. Deleting subparagraph (s) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subparagraph (s) as follows:

"(s) Permit fees for gas piping shall be \$1.50 for each appliance served, and applied as follows:

1. When a fee is charged for the installation or replacement of a gas-fired appliance, no separate gas piping fee shall be charged provided that the appliance and the gas piping are covered by the same mechanical permit.
2. 'Appliance served' shall mean any gas-connected appliance and/or any gas outlet installed at the point of future appliance use."

3. Deleting subparagraph (t) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subparagraph (t) as follows:

"(t) Permit fees for the installation or replacement of appliances not otherwise covered shall be \$1.50 per appliance."

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 14th day of December, 1964, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 46, and recorded in full in Ordinance Book 14, beginning at Page 106.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk