

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-46

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 114 OF THE CITY OF
LEAGUE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED
“UTILITIES” SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE I, SECTION 114-2.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of League City, Texas (the “City”) deems it necessary and proper and in the best interests of the citizens of the City to amend Chapter 114 of the League City Code of Ordinances entitled “Utilities” and specifically Article I Section 114-2 entitled “Water wells.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The facts and findings in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct.

Section 2. That Chapter 114, Article I, Section 114-2 shall hereafter read as follows:

“Sec. 114-2. Water wells.

- (a) *Permit required; fee; term; renewal.* All new water wells within the city limits shall require a permit approved by the city engineer or his designee. The fee for a city water well permit is hereby established as \$50.00, and such permits will expire five years after issuance. Permit renewals shall be obtained from the city water department. A copy of the city water well permit is on file in the city water department offices.
- (b) *Formal application required prior to review of permit request.* No new city water well permit request shall be reviewed by the city until a formal water well permit application has been filed with the city's water department.
- (c) *Approval by Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (H-GHSD).* All new water wells must be permitted or registered by the HGSD and meet all their regulatory criteria. An applicant may file for a new city water well permit only upon presentation of approval from H-GSD.
- (d) *Water tests.* All wells must be tested annually for total coliform bacteria and the results must be reported to the city's water department by January 31 of each year.
- (e) *Cross connections.* All cross connections with water wells and the city's water system are prohibited. The city's water department will perform periodic inspections for cross connections at locations having both city water and a water well. The penalty for violation of this subsection shall be the maximum allowed by law.
- (f) *Water source heat pump systems.* All water wells used for water source heat pump systems must meet the provisions of this section.
- (g) All water wells and related systems must meet all federal, state, county and city regulations regarding their care and operation.

Section 3. Section 114-2 as amended above shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council.

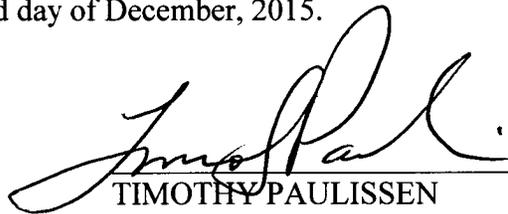
Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the City of League City Code of Ordinances as an addition and/or amendment thereto.

Section 5. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

APPROVED first reading the 8th day of December, 2015.

APPROVED second reading the 22nd day of December, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the 22nd day of December, 2015.


TIMOTHY PAULISSEN
Mayor

ATTEST:


DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney