

**ORDINANCE NO. 2170**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YOAKUM, TEXAS AMENDING THE YOAKUM CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 18, FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION, SPECIFICALLY DIVISION 2. ADDITIONAL LOCAL REGULATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, it is the intent the City of Yoakum City Council to promote safety of persons and property by preventing hazard due to misuse of electrical generators as a primary source of power to structures within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the applicability of this ordinance shall include all residential, commercial, industrial, business, and storage structures.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOAKUM, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 18. Fire Protection and Prevention of the Yoakum Code of Ordinances, specifically Division 2. Additional Local Regulations, the following be adopted and enacted:

Sec. 18-48. – Electricity Generators

Use of a generator to provide electrical power in lieu of commercial power shall be prohibited except in the case of an emergency when commercial power is unavailable due to outage or for construction purposes only, unless allowed by the Fire/EMS Director or local Fire Marshal.

**SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE** If any portion of this act is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless be valid, the same as if the portion or portions held invalid or unconstitutional had not been adopted.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE** The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective, and be in full force after the date of final passage and publication thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON EMERGENCY READING: August 11, 2020

/s/  
Anita R. Rodriguez, Mayor  
City of Yoakum, Texas

ATTEST:

/s/  
Theresa A. Bowe  
City Clerk

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