

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION  
AND MAINTENANCE OF NATURAL GAS ON PRIVATE  
PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois that:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful at any time hereafter for any person, firm or corporation who shall install and maintain natural gas on any private property in the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois to install and maintain the same unless said person, firm or corporation shall comply with the following regulations before said natural gas is installed and maintained as **aforesaid**:

1. Testing of Gas Pipes. All gas piping must be tested at least fifteen (15) minutes with air or gas at the pressure of ten (10) pounds before the said pipe is connected to the gas meter.

2. Piping. All gas installation shall be installed with black pipe approved by said City of Nokomis and the tubing or tubing connectors used shall only be used on stoves, dryers, and refrigerators where pipes extend through the floor or behind the appliance thus avoiding the use of a long extension of tubing.

3. Existing Gas Installations. No present existing gas installations shall be used unless the same shall be connected with copper tubing and the same shall first be inspected and meet with the gas supplier's requirements for safety.

4. Securing and Installing Pipe. All gas pipes shall be secured to the floor joist in the building with pipe straps approved by the City of Nokomis or if the same is installed in any other manner than under the floor the said pipe must be secured in a safe and workman like manner and shall be installed according to proper size recommended by the gas supplier.

5. Wiring of Gas Equipment. All electrical wiring used in connection with the installation and maintenance of natural gas within said City of Nokomis shall comply with the requirements of the electrical codes of the local electrical contractors in said City of Nokomis.

6. Shut-Off Valves. A shut-off valve must be installed on any appliance that can be moved for any purpose and a shut-off valve shall be installed on the user's line outside of their respective building.

7. Appliance Regulators. Appliance regulators shall be installed on any

heating equipment and on any other appliance installed and maintained by the user if the same is recommended by the manufacturer of said equipment or appliance.

8. Safety. A gas safety must be installed on any type of heating equipment regardless of size.

9. Conversion Gas Burner. If a gas conversion burner is installed in a coal furnace the following rules must first be complied with:

- a. Dampers shall be removed from the furnace flue.
- b. The furnace must be clean.
- c. A limit control must be installed.
- d. A vertical or horizontal diverter used must be first approved by the City of Nokomis.
- e. The furnace door latch must be removed and a safety spring installed on the furnace fire door.
- f. On any down draft furnace, the dome must be tapped to relieve excessive pressure and to insure proper adjustment of the burner.
- g. The gas burner in said furnace must be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

10. Ventilation for furnaces. All furnaces installed in any small room or closet must **have** at least one square inch of ventilation for every one thousand B T U ~~input~~ of burner.

11. Venting Gas Appliances. All natural gas installations shall be vented in the following manner:

- a. No other type of fuel fumes may be vented into same flue where gas fumes are vented.
- b. All water heaters must be vented and in the event the same are vented into same flue as the furnace, then the vent shall be placed below the furnace vent whenever possible.
- c. In the event the water heater vent connects into the furnace vent before going into the flue, it must be connected into the furnace vent at an angle with the direction of the flow of furnace fumes into the flue.
- d. All brick flues shall extend above peak of roof and all other types of vents shall extend at least two (2) feet above lower edge of roof and be covered by an approved down draft cap.
- e. It is recommended that all vents on the outside of the building, other than brick flues, should be a double wall vent.

12. Relief Valves for Water Heaters. Relief valves must be installed in the ~~cold~~ <sup>Hot</sup> water line of all natural gas Water Heaters.

13. Existence of Dangerous Conditions. Any existing dangerous condition shall be first reported to the property owners, and in the event the same is not repaired or replaced within a reasonable length of time said existing dangerous condition shall be

reported to the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Illinois for action.

SECTION 11. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined a sum of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each violation thereof and each and every day said violation is continued shall constitute a new and separate offense.

Passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, held at the City Hall in said City on June 3, 1963.

APPROVED: *H. A. Kettlerkamp* Mayor

ATTEST: *Millieand Morgan* City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY )

I, Milliecent Morgan, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and now acting City Clerk of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, that I have caused Ordinance NO. 514 which was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, at a regular meeting thereof held on June 3, 1963 and was approved by the Mayor of said City on said date to be published in the Free Press Progress, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Nokomis, Illinois on June 6th 1963.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1963.

*Millieand Morgan*  
City Clerk