

**City of Sanctuary  
P.O. Box 125  
Azle, Texas 76098**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 23**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CERTAIN TRADESMAN TO BE LICENSED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS PRIOR TO PLYING THEIR TRADE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SANCTUARY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE. SUCH ORDINANCE IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS OF THE CITY.**

**1. WHEREAS, the State of Texas requires incorporated cities to specify licensing requirements for plumbers before the state will enforce such requirements, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sanctuary deems it necessary and appropriate to specify such requirements to insure that plumbing and related work performed within the city are both safe and meet acceptable standards.**

**2. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SANCTUARY TEXAS THAT : for the protection and preservation of the public health, safety, property and the general welfare of the people of the city, that the City of Sanctuary hereby adopts Chapter 115 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 6243-101, cited as "The Plumbing License Law" in its entirety as its own and all plumbing work and inspection done in the city must be done in accordance with The Plumbing License Law. Further, the city adopts The Uniform Plumbing Code in its entirety as its own and all plumbing work must be done in accordance with this code.**

**4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent any property owner from doing such work within his/her property boundaries, provided such work is done for the benefit of his/her family.**

**5. If any portion of this ordinance is found unconstitutional by a court of competent authority such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance, and the Board of Aldermen declares it would have passed such remaining portions despite such invalidity, and such remaining portions shall remain in effect.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF January 2000, BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SANCTUARY, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**APPROVED: Tony Bell  
Mayor, City of Sanctuary**

**ATTEST: Megg Elliott  
City Secretary**

