

**CITY OF THE COLONY, TEXAS**  
**2018 INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE LOCAL AMENDMENTS**

**Sec. 6-7. International Fuel Gas Code Adopted.**

- (a) *Adoption.* The *International Fuel Gas Code* with Appendices A through D, 2018 edition, is hereby adopted and designated as the Fuel Gas Code for the City of The Colony, Texas. A copy of the 2018 Edition of the *International Fuel Gas Code* is on file in the office of the City Secretary.
- (b) *Local Amendments.* The following provisions are local amendments to the 2018 *International Fuel Gas Code*. Each provision is a substitute for the identically numbered provision contained in the 2018 *International Fuel Gas Code* or is a provision added to the 2018 *International Fuel Gas Code*.

**Section 101.1 Title; change to read as follows:**

These regulations shall be known as the *Fuel Gas Code* of the city of The Colony, herein referred to as “this code.”

**Section 306.3; change to read as follows:**

**[M] 306.3 Appliances in attics.** Attics containing appliances shall be provided . . . *{bulk of paragraph unchanged}* . . . side of the *appliance*. The clear *access* opening dimensions shall be a minimum of 20 inches by 30 inches (508 mm by 762 mm), and large enough to allow removal of the largest *appliance*. As a minimum, for *access* to the attic space, provide one of the following:

1. A permanent stair.
2. A pull down stair with a minimum 300 lb (136 kg) capacity.
3. An *access* door from an upper floor level.
4. *Access* Panel may be used in lieu of items 1, 2, and 3 with prior approval of the code official due to building conditions.

**Exceptions:**

1. The passageway and level service space are not required where the *appliance* is capable of being serviced and removed through the required opening.
2. Where the passageway is not less than . . . *{bulk of section to read the same}*.

**Section 401.5; add a second paragraph to read as follows:**

Both ends of each section of medium/high pressure gas piping shall identify its operating gas pressure with an *approved* tag. The tags are to be composed of aluminum or stainless steel and the following wording shall be stamped into the tag:

WARNING  
½ to 5 psi gas pressure

**Section 404.12; change to read as follows:**

**404.12 Minimum burial depth.** Underground piping systems shall be installed a minimum depth of 18 inches (457 mm) measured from top of pipe to adjacent grade.

**404.12.1 Delete in its entirety**

**Section 406.4; change to read as follows:**

**406.4 Test pressure measurement.** Test pressure shall be measured with a monometer or with a diaphragm gauge. The source of pressure shall be isolated before the pressure tests are made. Diaphragm gauges shall have a range such that the highest end of the scale is no greater than five times the test pressure.