

AN ORDINANCE SUPPRESSING AND PROHIBITING
THE USE, MAINTENANCE, OR STORAGE OF
BUTANE GAS FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES
WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATE LIMITS
OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM, LOUISIANA

The following ordinance was offered by Alderman Kay D. Hayes, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Marvin Davis:

ORDINANCE NO. 12-85

An ordinance suppressing and prohibiting the use, maintenance, or storage of butane gas for residential purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, and prescribing and fixing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that it shall be unlawful to use, maintain or store butane gas for residential purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person, firm, corporation, or association, unincorporated or otherwise, who shall knowingly or willfully permit the use, maintenance, or storage of butane gas for residential purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined a sum not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty (60) days, or both, at the discretion of the court, for each day that butane gas is used, maintained, or stored for residential purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana; provided, that the court, in its discretion, shall have the authority to impose a fine as provided herein, and, upon default of payment, to imprison the offender in the appropriate jail for a time not to exceed the maximum imprisonment time found hereinabove.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the purpose of this ordinance each day that butane gas is found to be used, maintained, or stored for

residential purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall, within twenty (20) days after it is passed, be published once in the official journal of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, and shall thereafter be enforced, unless for cause contrary to order, ten (10) days after its publication.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed after this ordinance goes into effect.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not effect or impair any other provision hereof.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read and considered section by section at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, the ordinance was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 8 day of April , 1986.

Robert E. Riddle
Mayor

Shirley Akley
Clerk