

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CONTROLS RELATED TO THE USE OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS FOR FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS AND LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to store Class I or Class II flammable and combustible liquids, as defined by the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code in above-ground storage tanks provided, this prohibition shall not apply to above-ground storage tanks existing on May 2, 1989, which are installed in compliance with the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code or the National Fire Protection Association's Standard No. 30 entitled "Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code." The Fire Chief, or his designated agent, shall have the authority to require the removal of any above-ground storage tank existing on May 2, 1989, upon a determination that the tank creates a safety hazard to life or property.

Section 2. The storage of Liquified Petroleum Gases in above-ground tanks is prohibited in any of the designated Fire District of the City of Greenland provided, this prohibition shall not apply to tanks existing on May 2, 1989, which are installed in compliance with requirements of "Arkansas Fire Prevention Code" and the "State Code, Liquified Petroleum Gas Container and Equipment."

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the use of Class I liquids in outside above-ground tanks having capacities between 60 and 600 gallons for farm use.

Section 4. The City Council hereby determines that the storage of flammable liquids in above-ground tanks is hazardous to the public health, safety and welfare and hereby determines that the immediate passage of this ordinance is necessary to prohibit such storage. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of June, 1989.

APPROVED

By: Mary E. Harris  
Mayor

ATTEST

By: Donna Cheevers  
Recorder