

**ORDINANCE 2017-103**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2016-103 TO AMEND THE RIDGETOP MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 12 BUILDING, UTILITY, ETC CODES, CHAPTER 3 GAS CODE, SECTION 12-311 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES, BY ADDING A NEW SUB SECTION (A)**

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgetop has per TCA Code Annotated Sections 6-54-501 through 6-54-506 adopted and enforces a systematic program of building codes known as the Standard Building Code and Model Energy Code, and

WHEREAS most cities and other governing bodies are now adopting a standardized set of International Buildings Codes as set out by the International Code Council and adopting a reference to the State of Tennessee adopted Electric Code as set out by the National Fire Protection Association.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee, that Title 12 Gas Code, Section 12-311 Violations and Penalties, of the Ridgetop Municipal Code to be amended by adding a sub section (A) to adopt the following:

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to cover with earth or any other method a gas line Stub Out in which an electronic or other type method to locate the underground gas line stub out is required. The fee and/or fine for such act will be outlined within the gas fee schedule.*

BE IT ENACTED that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

Passes 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: January 17, 2017

Passes 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: February 21, 2017

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Mayor, Tony Reasoner

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City Recorder, Kelly Rider