

A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE WITH THE ADDITION OF ARTICLE VI AND ARTICLE VII REINSTATING THE PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL BOARDS.

Section 1. Chapter 2 is to be amended with the addition of Article VI Section 2-30 and Section 2-31 as follows:

ARTICLE VI- PLUMBING BOARD

Sec. 2-30. - Board created; composition; appointment and terms of office; election of officers; rules and regulations; meetings.

(a) There is hereby created a plumbing board consisting of not less than five members, appointed by the mayor with the consent of the city council:

- (1) Three licensed plumbers with at least five years of experience.
- (2) One lay member, having been a voting resident of the city for at least three years.
- (3) One representative from the Natural Gas utility

(b) The term of office of the members of the board shall be three years; provided that of the first board appointed, one member shall be appointed for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. The city plumbing inspector shall be an ex-officio member during their time in office but shall have no vote. Regular members of the board shall not be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms.

(c) The board shall select a chairman and secretary from its members and shall adopt, amend or rescind such rules and regulations as are necessary to conduct its business and implement any of the provisions of this chapter. No rule or regulation shall be inconsistent with this chapter or the other ordinances of the city, or the laws of the state, and no rule shall discriminate against any qualified plumber or discourage qualified, out of town plumbers from doing work within the city.

(d) The board shall meet on the call of its chairman or any two members thereof. Three members shall constitute a quorum and any action shall require the vote of at least three members. The secretary shall keep a record of the official actions of the board.

Sec. 2-31. - Powers and duties.

The plumbing board shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) To examine applications and applicants' credentials, to enable the board to determine the practical qualifications of the applicant for the certificate sought as stated

in Chapter 25A-3.

(c) To prescribe the rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this chapter for hearings before the board to suspend, revoke or reinstate a certificate.

(d) To receive complaints or charges against any certificate holder.

(e) To suspend or revoke any certification issued if the board finds that the holder thereof has materially failed to comply with the minimum standards of work and equipment; has willfully violated the provisions of this chapter; has deliberately or unduly hindered or interfered with the inspection of plumbing installations; has secured a plumbing certification by any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for a certificate or in the examination therefor.

(f) To keep a record of all applications, examinations, and certificates issued, and charges against any person.

(g) To recommend any changes in this chapter to the city council as it deems desirable; to make any rules on this chapter's interpretation as required to assist the plumbing inspector; provided that such interpretations do not abridge, modify, or jeopardize the minimum accepted standards of work cited in Chapter 25A. The board shall reduce all such rulings and chapter interpretations to writing and circulate them to local plumbers and plumbing contractors for their information and use.

Section 2. Chapter 2 is to be amended with the addition of Article VII Section 2-32 and Section 2-33 as follows:

ARTICLE VII- ELECTRICAL BOARD

Sec. 2-32. - Board created; composition; appointment and terms of office; election of officers; rules and regulations; meetings.

(a) There is hereby created an electrical board consisting of not less than five members, appointed by the mayor with the consent of the city council:

- (1) One electrician who shall have had at least five (5) years active experience as an electrician.
- (2) One electrician who shall have had at least three (3) years active experience as an electrician.
- (3) Two people not electricians who shall have a thorough knowledge of building and building construction.
- (4) One representative from the Electric utility

(b) The term of office of the members of the board shall be three years; provided that of the first board appointed, one member shall be appointed for one year, two for two

years, and two for three years. The city electrical inspector shall be an ex-officio member during their time in office but shall have no vote. Regular members of the board shall not be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms.

(c) The board shall select a chairman and secretary from its members and shall adopt, amend, or rescind such rules and regulations as are necessary to conduct its business and implement any of the provisions of this chapter. No rule or regulation shall be inconsistent with this chapter or the other ordinances of the city, or the laws of the state, and no rule shall discriminate against any qualified electrician or discourage qualified, out of town electricians from doing work within the city.

(d) The board shall meet on the call of its chairman or any two members thereof. Three members shall constitute a quorum and any action shall require the vote of at least three members. The secretary shall keep a record of the official actions of the board.

Sec. 2-33. - Powers and duties.

The electrical board shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To examine applications and applicants' credentials, to enable the board to determine the practical qualifications of the applicant for the certificate sought Chapters 11-15.

(b) To prescribe the rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this chapter for hearings before the board to suspend, revoke or reinstate a certificate.

(c) To receive complaints or charges against any certificate holder.

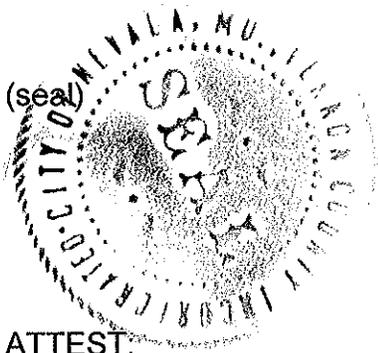
(d) To suspend or revoke any certification issued by the board, if the board finds that the holder thereof has materially failed to comply with the minimum standards of work and equipment; has willfully violated the provisions of this chapter; has deliberately or unduly hindered or interfered with the inspection of electrical installations; has secured an electrical certification by any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for a certificate or in the examination therefor.

(e) To keep a record of all applications, examinations, and certificates issued, and charges against any person.

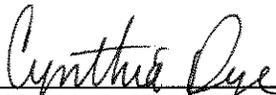
(f) To recommend any changes in this chapter to the city council as it deems desirable; to make any rules on this chapter's interpretation as required to assist the electrical inspector; provided that such interpretations do not abridge, modify, or jeopardize the minimum accepted standards of work cited in Chapter 11. The board shall reduce all such rulings and chapter interpretations to writing and circulate them to local electricians and electrical contractors for their information and use.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Nevada,
Missouri this 16th day of May 2023.



ATTEST:



CYNTHIA DYE, CITY CLERK



KENDALL VICKERS, MAYOR

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