

Section 701 – Licensing Plumbers

Section 1. Repealed.

Section 2. Repealed.

Section 3. Repealed.

Section 4. Repealed.

Section 5. Repealed.

Section 6. Repealed.

Section 7. Repealed.

Section 8. Permit Requirements: Fee.

- A. Permits Required. Except as provided in Section 10 of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to construct, install, alter or repair any plumbing, drain, vent, sump, water closet, sink, lavatory or any other plumbing fixture within the City, without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspection Department to do such work.
- B. Application of Permit. Application for such permit shall be made at the Building Inspection Department on forms supplied by the City and accompanied by the established fee.
- C. Permit Fee. The fee for such permit shall be established by Resolution of the City Council.
- D. Exception. No permit shall be required in case of repairs not affecting sanitation such as mending of leaks in faucets, valves or water supply pipes, mending of broken fixtures, tanks, releasing frozen pipes or rodding and flushing of any house sewer or drain.

Section 9. Penalty.

- A. Violation. A Violation of any provision of this Ordinance is a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine and costs of prosecutions, or be imprisonment or both, up to the maximum allowed by State law.

- B. Enforcement. Any violation of this Ordinance may, in addition to criminal prosecution, also be enforced by civil action, injunction, action to compel performance, restoration abatement or other appropriate action as determined and authorized by the City Council.

Section 10. Projects Under \$1,200.00.

- A. In all cases where the gross receipts for the project exceed \$1,200.00, the person responsible for performing the work for the project must obtain a permit pursuant to Section 8 of this Ordinance. A permit is not required where the gross receipts for the project are \$1,200.00 or less.
- B. Any permittee who, within 30 days of the written notice from the City Building Inspector to correct or repair work done pursuant to this ordinance, and who has not satisfactorily completed the repair work, shall not be issued any further permits under this Ordinance until the same is corrected to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector. Nothing under this section shall prevent the City from taking additional action under Section 9 of this Ordinance to enforce any violation of this Ordinance.
- C. In all cases, anyone who connects with the public sewer, heating or water systems shall be responsible for any injury caused to such system or to the public street and pavement and, in case of injury or damage thereto, shall restore the same to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and/or Public Works Director.

Section 11. Effective Date.

- A. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.