

ORDINANCE NO. 17-1988

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS," ARTICLE IV, "UNIFORM CODES AND OTHER REGULATIONS," DIVISION 3, "ELECTRICAL CODE," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Chapter 8, Article IV, Division 3, "Electrical Code," of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said Ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 24 day of March, A.D. 19 88.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 21 day of April, A.D. 19 88.

ATTEST:

Patricia Hancock  
CITY SECRETARY

Wale E. Ferguson  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Debra L. Weinberg  
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

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Amend Ch. 8, Art. IV, Division 3, "Electrical Code" as follows:

**Section 36.** Delete in its entirety and insert the following:

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The certificate of qualification may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the sum of \$50 within ten (10) days after the expiration date of the old certificate. A certificate of qualification may be renewed within a period of ninety (90) days after expiration by paying a fee of \$50, plus a penalty of \$40. A certificate of qualification may be renewed within one (1) year after the expiration date by paying a fee of \$50, plus a penalty of \$70. Certificates which are more than one year past the expiration date may not be renewed. To obtain a new certificate, the applicant must pay an examination fee and retake the examination for a master electrician as prescribed under Section 32. Upon successful completion of the examination, the applicant shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of \$125 and the certificate of qualification shall then be issued.

**Section 44.** Delete in its entirety and insert the following:

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The certificate of qualification may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the sum of \$10 within ten (10) days after the expiration date of the old certificate. A certificate of qualification may be renewed within a period of ninety (90) days after expiration by paying a fee of \$10, plus a penalty of \$10. A certificate of qualification may be renewed within one (1) year after the expiration date by paying a fee of \$10, plus a penalty of \$20. Certificates which are more than one year past the expiration date may not be renewed. To obtain a new certificate, the applicant must pay an examination fee and retake the examination for a journeyman electrician as prescribed under Section 32. Upon successful completion of the examination, the applicant shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of \$25 and the certificate of qualification shall then be issued.

**Section 59.** Delete in its entirety and insert the following:

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The sign electrician's certificate may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the sum of \$5 within ten (10) days after the expiration date of the old certificate. A certificate of qualification may be renewed within a period of ninety (90) days after expiration by paying a fee of \$5, plus a penalty of \$5. A certificate of qualification may be renewed within one (1) year after the expiration date by paying a fee of \$5, plus a penalty of \$10. Certificates which are more than one year past the expiration date may not be renewed. To obtain a new certificate, the applicant must pay an examination fee and retake the examination for a sign electrician as prescribed under Section 56. Upon successful completion of the examination, the applicant shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of \$15 and the certificate of qualification shall then be issued.

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