

ORDINANCE 4-1991

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.

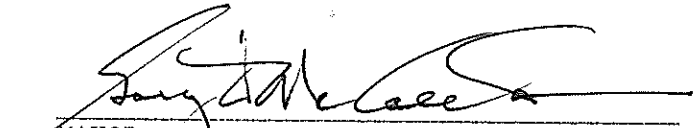
PART 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to 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 10 day of January, A.D. 1991.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 24 day of January, A.D. 1991.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

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Amend the 1990 NEC, Sec. 401 (g) by rewriting this section as follows:

(g) **Renewal.** The certificate of qualification may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the required fee within ten days after the expiration date of the old certificate. A certificate of qualification may be renewed within a period of ninety days after expiration by paying the required fee, plus a penalty fee. A certificate of qualification may be renewed within one (1) year after the expiration date by paying the required fee plus a penalty fee. 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 the specific electrical license. Upon successful completion of the examination, the applicant shall pay to the secretary of the board the required sum outlined in Section (e) License Fees, and the certificate of qualification shall then be issued.

A master electrician may elect at the time of renewal to obtain an "Inactive" license. Inactive status prohibits the master electrician from doing electrical work or engaging in the business of a master electrician.

An active master's license may only be renewed upon expiration of the inactive license and payment of the appropriate fees.

Fees and penalties are as follows:

<u>TYPE OF LICENSE</u>	<u>RENEWAL FEE</u>	<u>90-DAY PENALTY</u>	<u>ONE-YEAR PENALTY</u>
Master	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$70.00
Journeyman	10.00	10.00	20.00
Sign	5.00	5.00	10.00
Apprentice	5.00	n/a	n/a
Maintenance	10.00	n/a	n/a
Inactive Master	25.00	n/a	n/a

Amend the 1990 National Electrical Code as follows:

Amend Sec. 301 (c) Permit Required. Add the following provision:

3. Each joint venture shall file with the City of Abilene, Building Inspection, an affidavit that clearly identifies the legal or equitable owners of each business participating in the joint venture and identifying the job the joint venture is to perform electrical services at.

Staff recommends the Board of Electrical Examiners adopt for clarification a policy for joint venture; i.e.:

Policy: Upon filing the required affidavits, all permits shall be requested by the firm holding a master's license in the city of Abilene. Furthermore that all work be under the supervision of a master or journeyman electrician licensed in the city of Abilene as currently is required by the electrical code.

Amend the 1990 National Electrical Code by adding the following:

LICENSE

Sec. 401. Add a section which reads as follows, and to be effective 90 days from date of adoption by the City Council.

Sec. 401 (k) Display of License. Each licensed contractor doing business shall display their company name in letters not less than two inches in height on both sides of all vehicles.