

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-88 OF CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, SECTION 15-184 OF CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 17-48 OF CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE III, AND SECTIONS 26-103 AND 26-104 OF CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE III; AND REPEALING SECTION 15-181(G) OF CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE IV, AND SECTION 17-45(G) OF CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE III OF THE CITY OF MINOT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH ALL CRAFTSMEN LICENSING FEES BY RESOLUTION AND TO ABOLISH TEMPORARY WORK PERMITS FOR GAS FITTERS AND HVAC INSTALLERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Minot requires a fee to issue city licenses to electricians, gas fitters, HVAC installers, and plumbers (referred to collectively herein as craftsmen); and

WHEREAS, the City of Minot presently establishes the fee for craftsmen licenses by including the same in its Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minot wishes amend its Code of Ordinances to establish all fees for craftsmen licenses by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minot wishes amend its Code of Ordinances to abolish temporary work permits for gas fitters and HVAC installers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINOT:

§1. That Chapter 12, Article III, Division 2, Section 12-88 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Minot, North Dakota, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12-88. – Electrician License Fees.

The city council shall establish the fee for the city master electrician license required by this code by resolution.

§2. That Chapter 15, Article IV, Section 15-184 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Minot, North Dakota, is hereby amended to reads as follows:

Sec. 15-184. – Gas Fitter License Fees.

The city council shall establish the fee for the journeyman and master gas fitter licenses required by this code by resolution.

§3. That Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17-48 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Minot, North Dakota, is hereby amended to reads as follows:

Sec. 17-48. – HVAC Installer License Fees.

The city council shall establish the fee for the journeyman and master HVAC installer licenses required by this code by resolution.

§4. That Chapter 26, Article III, Section 26-103 and 104 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Minot, North Dakota, is hereby amended to reads as follows:

Sec. 26-103. – Plumber License Fees.

The city council shall establish the fee for a city master plumber license required by this code by resolution.

Sec. 26-104. – Provisional License and Fees.

Water heaters and water softeners may be installed or replaced in certified manufactures homes by an employee of a manufactured home sales dealership or a manufactured home service dealership, provided the employee obtains a "provisional" license from the plumbing board after passing an examination certified by the board. Applicants shall pay a license fee, which shall be established by the city council by resolution.

Individuals who have performed this type of work for at least the last three (3) years as of January 1, 1996, may obtain the provisional license from the board without examination upon the recommendation of the plumbing inspector.

§5. That Section 15-181(g), of Chapter 15, Article IV, and Section 17-45(g) of Chapter 17 relating to temporary work permits for gas fitters and HVAC installers are hereby repealed.

§6. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and approval.

Passed 1st Reading: _____

Passed 2nd Reading: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kelly Matalka, City Clerk

Shaun Sipma, Mayor