ORDINANCE NO. 6641

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 13, BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2020 MUNICIPAL CODE OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA BY AMENDING AND REPEALING SEVERAL SECTIONS IN CHAPTER 13.17 "LICENSING OF THE ELECTRICAL TRADE".

BE IT ORDAINED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

SECTION 1. That Title 13, Buildings and Construction of the 2020 Municipal Code of Council Bluffs, Iowa is amended by amending and repealing several sections in Chapter 13.17 "Licensing/Registration of the Electrical Trade" to read as follows:

Chapter 13.17 - LICENSING OF THE ELECTRICAL TRADE

13.17.010 Title
13.17.020 Purpose And Scope
13.17.240 License - Transfer Prohibited
13.17.700 Master Contractor-Requirements
13.17.720 Contractor - Insurance Requirements
13.17.740 Contractor's Advertising
13.17.800 Violation - Penalty

13.17.010 Title

This chapter shall be known as the licensing of the electrical trade, and may be so cited.

(Ord. 5281 § 1 (part), 1996)

13.17.020 Purpose And Scope

The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the ~~examining and~~ licensing of the electrical trade doing electrical work in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in order to protect public safety, health, and welfare of the citizens. All electrical licenses are issued through the State of Iowa.

(Ord. 5281 § 1 (part), 1996)

13.17.240 License - Transfer Prohibited

If any licensee should or should attempt to transfer his/her license or to allow or permit the same to be used, directly or indirectly, by any other person for any purpose whatsoever, the licensee shall be subject to the penalties as outlined in this chapter.

(Ord. 5281 § 1 (part), 1996)

13.17.700 Master Contractor-Requirements

No company, firm, partnership, firm, corporation and/or association shall engage in business as a contractor doing electrical work within the City of Council Bluffs, unless said company, firm, partnership, firm, corporation and/or association has detained an Electrical Master/Contractor's License issued by the State of Iowa. All electrical license holders shall be subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and the ordinances of the City of Council Bluffs.

(Ord. 5281 § 1 (part), 1996)

13.17.720 Contractor - Insurance Requirements

All insurance required under this Chapter shall be kept in accordance with CBMC 13.45.

(Ord. 5849 § 2, 2005)

13.17.740 Contractor's Advertising

Any contractor who advertises in a print medium distributed in Council Bluffs to do work in this licensed trade shall also include in the advertisement their contractor's license number.

(Ord. 5281 § 1 (part), 1996)

13.17.800 Violation - Penalty

Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalty provisions of CBMC 8.02.020. Each day that a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate and distinct violation. At the discretion of the city attorney, any violation of the provisions of this chapter may be pursued as a municipal infraction according to the terms of CBMC 1.95 in lieu of criminal prosecution.

(Ord. 5580 § 1, 2001)

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are for any reason declared illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this ordinance which are severable from said unlawful provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and publication, as by law provided.

PASSED
AND March 24, 2025.
APPROVED

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MATTHEW J. WALSH Mayor

Attest: _____

JODI QUAKENBUSH City Clerk

First Consideration: 3-10-25
Second Consideration: 3-24-25
Public Hearing: N/A
Third Consideration: _____