

ORDINANCE NO. 03-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE 2002 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, DESIGNATING IT AS THE ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL AMENDMENTS THERETO; PROVIDING FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF HEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1.01 Adoption of Code

The National Electrical Code, 2002 Edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Secretary, is hereby adopted, and designated as the electrical code of the City of Commerce, and is made a part hereof, as amended. In the event a conflict is determined to exist between the National Electrical Code as adopted and the other provisions of this ordinance, the latter provisions shall be construed as controlling and taking precedence over the former.

Section 1.02 Amendments, Additions and Deletions

Amendments, additions, and deletions to the National Electrical Code, 2002 Edition, are hereby adopted and attached as Exhibit "A" to this ordinance. Exhibit "A" shall be maintained as a public record in the Office of the City Secretary.

Section 1.03 Permit Fees

Permit fees shall be collected prior to the issuance of any permit for electrical work in accordance with the Electrical Permit Fee Schedule, adopted and attached as Exhibit "B" to this ordinance. Exhibit "B" shall be maintained as a public record in the Office of the City Secretary.

Section 1.04 Registration of Electrical Contractors Required

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation who is not registered with the City of Commerce to engage in the design, installation, construction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or modification of electrical systems. The registration application shall require the electrical contractor's name, local address and telephone number, previous registration of the applicant, and an appropriate showing of qualifications by the applicant.

An appropriate showing of qualifications by an applicant may be made by the presentation of a valid and current electrician's license issued by the city of Fort Worth, Texas, the City of Arlington, Texas, the City of Dallas, Texas, or a current and valid license issued by any other city which first required the taking and passing of an appropriate test for the issuance thereof.

Section 1.05 Violations and Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined for each and every day during which any violation of any provision of this ordinance is committed, continued, or permitted in an amount not to exceed \$ _____.

Section 1.06 Cumulative Clause

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Commerce, Texas except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 1.07 Severability Clause

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Commerce that the terms and conditions of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall be affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance.

Section 1.08 Savings Clause

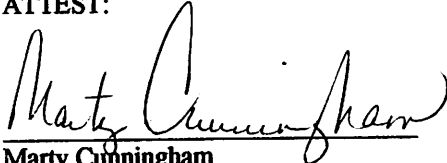
All rights and remedies of the City of Commerce are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any ordinances affecting the regulation and control of the use, maintenance, repair, design, installation, and quality of materials for electrical equipment within the City which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

Section 1.09 Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, this the 15th day of July 2003.

ATTEST:


Marty Cunningham
City Secretary

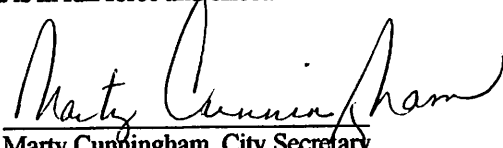
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CITY OF COMMERCE:


Sheryl Zelhart
Mayor

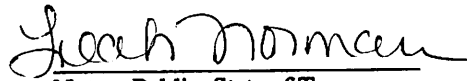
I, Marty Cunningham, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(seal)


Marty Cunningham, City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 16 day of July, 2003, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




Leah Norman
Notary Public, State of Texas

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