

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PLUMBERS AND PUMPING AND SETTING UP
A PLUMBERS EXAMINING BOARD IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA:

Section 1. There is hereby created for the City of
Springfield, Bay County, Florida, a Board of Examiners of Plumbers
which shall consist of three (3) members, one of whom shall be the
Bay County Health Officer, and the second and third members shall
be a master plumber and journeyman plumber, respectively. The second
and third members shall be appointed by the City Commission for the
term of one (1) year from the first day of January, in the year of
appointment, and shall serve without pay.

Section 2. Said Board of Examiners shall, as soon as
may be, after appointment meet, and shall then designate the time
and places for examination of all applicants desiring to engage in
or work at the business of plumbing within the City of Springfield.
Said Board shall examine said applicants as to their practical
knowledge of plumbing, housedraining, and plumbing ventilation, and
if satisfied with the competency of said applicants, shall thereupon
issue a certificate to such applicant, authorizing him to engage in
or work at the business of plumbing. Said examination shall be of
a practical and elementary character, but sufficient to test the
qualifications of the applicant.

Section 3. Any person desiring to engage in or to work
at the business of plumbing shall make application to the Board of
Examiners of Plumbers for an examination at such time and place as
said Board may direct. A fee of \$ 10.00 shall be charged all
applicants. If any applicant fails to make a passing grade, at such
examination, the applicant shall not be eligible for re-examination
for a period of one (1) month. Any applicant for examination who
shall fail to appear for examination at the time and place directed
by the examining committee shall forfeit his examining fee.

plumber's certificate issued by the Board of Plumbing Examiners.

Section 12. All persons who held a valid license issued by the City of Springfield to engage in the occupation of plumbing or in the occupation of a plumber within this City on the first day of January, 1957, shall be entitled to receive from the Board of Plumbing Examiners, without examination, a certificate of competency issued by the Board of Examiners of Plumbers to engage in the business or work of plumbing in the City of Springfield as a journeyman plumber, anything in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person holding a current valid license issued by the City of Springfield on or prior to January 1, 1957, shall be entitled to engage in and continue to carry on his occupation or profession as a plumber or doing plumbing work under said license until it expires on September 30, 1957, without having to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance requiring the holding of a master plumber's certificate or employing plumber's certificate but no such occupational license shall be renewed unless all of the requirements of this ordinance are complied with, anything to the contrary in this Ordinance notwithstanding.

Section 13. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the owner or occupant of any premises from doing plumbing work on his premises, even though he does not hold a certificate as an employing, master or journeyman plumber, and no examination in such cases shall be required.

Section 14. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance by the Municipal Court of the City of Springfield shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned in the City Jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each separate offense.

Section 4. Upon the completion of the examination given by the said Board to applicants, if said Board is satisfied with the competency of such applicant, they shall thereupon issue a certificate to such applicant authorizing him to engage in or work at the business of plumbing, either as a master plumber or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumber, according to the examination taken. Said certificate shall be valid for a term of one (1) year from September 30 next succeeding the date of issuance of such certificate, but the same can be renewed if application for renewal is made to said Board before the expiration of said certificate. The fee for renewal shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) which shall be paid at the date application for renewal is made. In the event such certificate is not renewed prior to its date of expiration, it shall be necessary for the holder of such expired certificate to make application for examination as herein provided for the same as if no certificate had ever been issued to him.

Section 5. No person shall be qualified or permitted to engage in or work at the business of plumbing, either as a master plumber or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumber, as defined herein, until and unless he holds a certificate issued by the Board of Examiners of plumbers hereby created, certifying as to his qualifications for the performance of such work or business engaged in and it shall be the duty of each and every person engaged in or working at the business of plumbing either as a master plumber or employing plumber, or a journeyman plumber, to comply with all rules and regulations for the construction and maintenance of plumbing and drainage provided by said City or promulgated by the State Board of Health from time to time.

Section 6. All plumbing done in the City shall be done under the supervision and control of the City Commission of said City.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Plumbing Examiners to issue to competent plumbers proper certificates, and it shall be unlawful for any person not the holder of a certificate, thus issued, to engage in the business or trade of plumbing within the City limits of said City.

Section 8. Every master, employee or journeyman plumber carrying on his business or trade within the City shall appear in person before said Board of Examiners and pass an examination as to his competency as required by this Ordinance.

Section 9. No licensed plumber shall allow his name to be used by any person or party directly or indirectly, either for the purpose of obtaining a permit, or to do any work under his license.

Section 10. No master or employee plumber shall send any person on any job in the capacity of a plumber, without such person being in the possession of and entitled to a certificate issued by the Board of Plumbing Examiners.

Section 11. Plumbing shall be deemed to mean the practice, materials and fixtures used in the installation, maintenance, extension and alteration of all piping fixtures, appliances and appurtenances in connection with any of the following: sanitary drainage or storm drainage facilities and draining system in the public or private water supply systems within or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance; also the practice and materials used in the installation, maintenance, extension or alteration of the storm water or sewage and water supply systems of any premises to their connection with any point of public disposal or other acceptable terminal.

B. A master plumber is the person who assumes the responsibility and direction of other persons in the installation of plumbing and holds a master plumber's certificate, either by the Board of Plumbing Examiners certifying his fitness issued by the Board of Plumbing Examiners certifying his fitness to assume this responsibility.

C. A journeyman plumber is a person who performs the manual work of installing plumbing, under the direction of a Master Plumber, and who holds a journeyman plumber's certificate, issued by the Board of Plumbing Examiners certifying his fitness to perform such manual work.

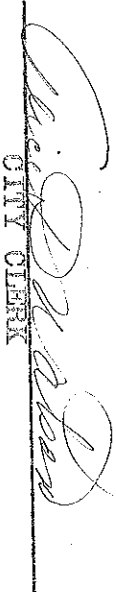
D. An employing plumber is a person who is either himself a master plumber, and holds a master plumber's certificate, issued by the Board of Examiners, or employs a Master Plumber holding a

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 1 day of ~~XXXX~~, April 1

A. D. 1957.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME this 1 day of ~~XXXX~~, April 1,

A. D. 1957.


MAYOR

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