

BILL NO.2699

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SPARKS AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE SPARKS MUNICIPAL CODE TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR ANY PERSON WHO LABORS AT THE TRADE OF PLUMBING OR ELECTRICIAN IN THE CITY OF SPARKS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPARKS DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1:

Chapter 15.05.115 is removed in its entirety:

~~Section 15.05.115 - Certification of qualification.~~

Chapter 15.05.115.1 is removed in its entirety:

~~Section 15.05.115.1 - Certificate of qualification.~~

~~It is unlawful for any person to labor at the trade of plumbing or the trade of electrician in the City of Sparks without first having had issued to him a valid certificate of qualification.~~

Chapter 15.05.115.2 is removed in its entirety:

~~Section 15.05.115.2 - Application for certificate of qualification.~~

~~Any person who is required by this code to possess a plumber's certificate of qualification or an electrician's certificate of qualification shall make application therefor and pay the fee as hereinafter provided.~~

Chapter 15.05.115.3 is removed in its entirety:

~~Section 15.05.115.3 - Fee for certificates of qualification.~~

~~Every person applying for a certificate of qualification shall pay the following fees:~~

A.	Journeyman Plumber	\$15.00
B.	Apprentice Plumber	\$10.00
C.	Maintenance Plumber	\$10.00
D.	Master Electrician	\$20.00
E.	Journey Electrician	\$15.00
F.	Apprentice Electrician	\$10.00
G.	Maintenance Electrician	\$10.00

Chapter 15.05.115.4 is removed in its entirety:

~~Section 15.05.115.4 - Issuance of certificates.~~

~~The building official shall issue certificates of qualification pursuant to the following provisions:~~

~~A. — Certificates of qualification shall be issued to every person who makes application for such certificate, pays the required fee and provides to the building official substantiating evidence of his qualification. A valid plumber's certificate of qualification or a valid electrician's certificate of qualification issued by any other governmental agency shall be deemed substantiating evidence of qualification. Each certificate shall expire one year from its date of issuance. Certificates must be renewed upon expiration by payment of the fees set forth herein.~~

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk is instructed and authorized to publish the title to this ordinance as provided by law and to record the plan certified herein as provided by law.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication.

SECTION 5: The provisions of this ordinance shall be literally construed to effectively carry out its purposes in the interest of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience.

SECTION 6: If any subsection, phrase, sentence or portion of this section is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

SECTION 7: The City Council finds that this ordinance is not likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business, or is otherwise exempt from Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 237.

Passed and adopted this ___ day of _____, 2015 by the following vote of the city council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2015 by:

GENO R MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Teresa Gardner, CITY CLERK

CHESTER H. ADAMS, City Attorney