

Section 2. Duties of Electrical Inspector.

The Electrical Inspector shall make a thorough re-inspection at least once a year in all public and private buildings.

It shall be the duty of the Electrical Inspector to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced. He shall upon application grant permits for the installation or alteration of electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment, and shall make inspections of all new electrical installations and re-inspections of all electrical installations, all as provided in this ordinance. He shall keep complete records of all permits issued, inspections and reinspections made and other official work performed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. He shall also keep on file a list of inspected electrical appliances issued by or for Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., which list shall be accessible for public reference during regular office hours.

It shall be unlawful for the Electrical Inspector or any of his assistants to engage in the business of the sale, installation or maintenance of electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment, either directly or indirectly, and they shall have no financial interest in any concern engaged in such business in the City of Las Vegas or Clark County at any time while holding such office as herein provided for.

Section 3. Authority Granted to Electrical Inspector.

The Electrical Inspector shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of his official duties, or for the purpose of making any inspection, reinspection or test of the installation of electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment contained therein, and shall have the authority to cut or disconnect any wire in cases of emergency where such wire may interfere with the work of the fire department. Said Electrical Inspector is hereby authorized to disconnect or order the discontinuance of electrical service to any electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment found to be dangerous to life or property because they are defective or defectively installed until such wiring, devices, appliances and equipment and their installation have been made safe and approved by said Electrical Inspector.

The Electrical Inspector may delegate any of his powers or duties to any of his assistants.

Section 4. Permits.

No electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment shall be installed within or on any building, structure or premises nor shall any alteration or addition be made in any such existing wiring, devices, appliances or equipment without first securing a permit therefor from the Electrical Inspector.

Section 5. Fees for Permits and Inspection.

Before any permit is granted for the installation or alteration of electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment, the person, firm or corporation making application for such permit shall pay to the City Clerk a fee in such amount as specified below.

Fee Schedule

One to Five Outlet inclusive	\$1.00
Six to Ten Outlet inclusive	1.50
Eleven to Twenty Outlet inclusive	2.00
Twenty-one to Thirty Outlet inclusive	2.50
Thirty-one to Fifty Outlets inclusive	3.00
Over 50 @ 5¢ per outlet.	

1	Motor, 5 H.P. or less	\$1.00
	Motor, over 5 H.P. to 10 H.P.	2.00
2	Motor, over 10 H.P.	4.00
	Range each	1.00
3	Ceiling fan, each25
	Electric Signs	2.00
4	Survey Call each	1.00
5	Temporary Permit for use of lights and/or motors in buildings under course of construction shall be issued to cover a period of 30 days only	1.00
6	Fees for fixtures shall be based same as outlets.	

7 Section 6. Inspection and Certificates.

8 Upon the completion of the work which has been authorized by
9 issuance of any permit, it shall be the duty of the person, firm or
10 corporation installing the same to notify the Electrical Inspector,
11 who shall inspect the installation within 24 hours, exclusive of
12 Sundays and Holidays, of the time such notice is given or as soon
13 thereafter as practicable.

14 Where the Electrical Inspector finds the installation to be in
15 conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, he shall issue to
16 the person, firm or corporation making the installation a certificate
17 of approval, with duplicate copy for delivery to the owner, authoriz-
18 ing the use of the installation and connection to the source of supply,
19 and shall send written notice of such authorization to the electrical
20 utility furnishing the electric service.

21 When a certificate of approval is issued authorizing the
22 connection and use of temporary work, such certificate shall be issued
23 to expire at a time to be stated therein and shall be revocable by
24 the Electrical Inspector for cause.

25 A preliminary certificate of approval may be issued authorizing
26 the connection and use of certain specific portions of an incompletd
27 installation; such certificate shall be revocable at the discretion
28 of the Electrical Inspector.

29 When any part of a wiring installation is to be hidden from view
30 by the permanent placement of parts of the building, the person, firm
31 or corporation installing the wiring shall notify the Electrical In-
32 spector and such parts of the wiring installation shall not be con-
cealed until they have been inspected and approved by the Electrical
Inspector or until 24 hours, exclusive of Sundays and Holidays, shall
have lapsed from the time of such notification; provided that on
large installations, where the concealment of parts of the wiring
proceeds continuously, the person, firm or corporation installing the
wiring shall be made periodically during the progress of the work.

At least once in each calendar year the Electrical Inspector
shall visit all premises where work may be done and shall inspect
all electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment installed
since the date of his last previous inspection, and shall issue a
certificate of approval for such work as is found to be in conformity
with the provisions of this ordinance, after the fee required by
Section 5 has been paid.

If upon inspection the installation is not found to be fully
in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, the Electrical
Inspector shall at once forward to the person, firm or corporation
making the installation, a written notice stating the defects which
have been found to exist.

Section 7. Connection to Installations.

Except where work is done under an annual license, it shall be
unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make connection from
a source of electrical energy or to supply electric service to any
electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment for the installa-
tion of which a permit is required, unless such person, firm or

1 corporation shall have obtained satisfactory evidence that such
2 wiring, devices, appliances or equipment are in all respects in
conformity with all applicable legal provisions.

3 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to
4 make connections from a source of electrical energy or to supply
5 electric service to any electric wiring, devices, appliances or
6 equipment which has been disconnected or ordered to be disconnected
by the Electrical Inspector to be discontinued until a certificate
of approval has been issued by him authorizing the reconnection
and use of such wiring, devices, appliances or equipment.

7 Section 8. Standards for Electrical Materials.

8 All electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment
9 installed or used in the City of Las Vegas, shall be in conformity
10 with the provisions of this Ordinance, the statutes of the State of
11 Nevada, the rules and regulations issued by the City Commission of
12 Las Vegas and shall be in conformity with approved standards for
13 safety to life and property. Except where by the statutes of the
14 State of Nevada by orders issued under the authority of the State
15 Statutes or by this ordinance a specific type or class of material,
16 device, appliance or equipment is disapproved for installation or
17 use, conformity with the standards of Underwriters' Laboratories,
18 Inc., as approved by the American Standards Association, shall be
prima facie evidence of conformity with approved standards for
safety to life and property; provided, however, the Electrical In-
spector shall permit trial installation of new materials, devices,
appliances and equipment after such materials, devices, appliances
and equipment shall have been recommended by the Board of Electrical
Examiners and approved by the Mayor and City Council. The maker's
name, trade-mark or other identification symbol shall be placed on
all electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment used
or installed under this ordinance.

17 All public buildings or buildings over two occupancies or any
18 buildings in the fire zone shall be wired with rigid conduit or
steel tube.

19 Section 9. Classes of Licenses.

20 Licenses and certificates therefor shall be issued by the Board
21 of Electrical Examiners, which shall be designated respectively as
22 Class 1, Electrical Contractors' Licenses.

23 An electrical Contractor's License shall entitle the holder
24 thereof to engage in the business of, and to secure permits for,
25 the installation, alteration and repair of any electric wiring,
26 devices, appliances or equipment.

27 Section 10. Board of Electrical Examiners.

28 There is hereby created a Board of Electrical Examiners which
29 shall consist of the Electrical Inspector and five other members
30 appointed by the City Commissioners as follows: One representative
31 of Electric Utility Company, ~~two~~ Journeymen, one representative of
32 electrical contractor, and two members of the Board of City Com-
missioners.

Appointments shall be made for terms of two years, but any mem-
ber may, for cause, be removed from office at any time ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
by the unanimous vote of the three remaining members of the
Board of City Commissioners.

33 Section 11. Duties of Board of Electrical Examiners.

34 It shall be the duty of the Board of Electrical Examiners to
35 hold a meeting at least once during each month to examine represen-
36 tatives of applicants for licenses; to grant licenses as applied
37 for and issue certificates therefor to those applicants who shall
38 show the proper qualifications and who have paid the prescribed fee;

1 to revoke or suspend licenses for good and sufficient cause as pre-
2 scribed in Section 16; to review decisions of the Electrical Inspector
3 as provided for in Section 23 and to take such other actions as may
4 be found necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of
5 this ordinance.

6 The Board shall keep records of all meetings which records shall
7 be open for inspection at all times. The Board shall keep a record
8 of all licenses issued by it and shall prepare a manual of its rules
9 and regulations for the conduct of examinations.

10 Four members of the Board present at any meeting shall constitute
11 a quorum for the granting, revocation or suspension of licenses and
12 the transaction of other business and a majority vote of such quorum
13 shall prevail.

14 Section 12. Applications for Master Licenses.

15 Applications for Master licenses shall be made in writing to
16 the Board of Electrical Examiners stating the name and place of
17 business in the City of Las Vegas, of the applicant and the name
18 of the representative of the applicant who will act as the master of
19 the work to be done under the license.

20 Section 13. Examinations.

21 The designated representative of each applicant for a master
22 license shall be examined by the Board of Electrical Examiners as to
23 his knowledge of the rules and regulations for the installation of
24 electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment as set forth in
25 the statutes of the State of Nevada or if any as issued under the
26 authority of the statutes of the State of Nevada and in the ordinance
27 of the City of Las Vegas and in the National Electrical Code and to
28 determine the general qualifications and fitness of each applicant
29 for executing the class of work covered by the license applied for.
30 No person shall perform the work of a journeyman electrician unless
31 such person has been examined and obtained a journeyman electrician's
32 registration certificate.

The work of a master electrician consists of the planning and
supervising of all electrical installations and repairs.

The work of a journeyman electrician consists of the installing,
altering or repairing of electrical wiring or equipment under the
supervision of a master electrician.

Examinations shall be in writing and a complete record of every
examination given shall be kept on file until three years after the
date of the examination.

23 Section 14. Holder of Master License

24 Each certificate for a license issued in accordance with the
25 provisions of this ordinance shall specify the name of the person,
26 firm or corporation licensed, who shall be known as the holder of
27 the license, and shall specify the name of the person who has passed
28 the examination, and such person shall be designated in the certifi-
29 cate as the master of all work to be done under the license. The
30 person designated as the master may be a person in the employ of
31 the holder of the license; or, if the holder is a person, may be the
32 holder himself; or, if the holder is a corporation, may be ~~xxx~~ an
officer of the corporation. The same person shall not be designated
as the master in two or more licenses issued to different persons,
firms or corporations. In the event that the business association
of the master with, or employment of the master by, the holder of
the license shall terminate, said license shall become null and void
after such termination. Said master's examination fees shall be
\$50.00.

When applying for master's license, said party shall specify
the firm or corporation that he will be employed by. In event of
his termination of his employment ~~of~~ said master's license shall not

1 be transferable to any other individual, firm or corporation and
2 shall become null and void.

3 Section 15. Contractors Licenses, Fees and Bonds.

4 Before applying for a City Electrical Contractors License,
5 applicant must first secure a State Contractors License.

6 Before an Electrical Contractors License is granted to any appli-
7 cant and before any expiring license is renewed, the applicant shall
8 pay to the City of Las Vegas a fee of \$50.00.

9 Each license shall expire of December 31st, following the date
10 of its issue, and shall be renewed by the Board of Electrical Examin-
11 ers upon application of the holder of the license and payment of the
12 required fee at any time within thirty (30) days before the date of
13 such expiration.

14 Applicant must furnish bond of \$1000.00 for faithful perform-
15 ance and for guarantee of fees, to be paid to the City Clerk.

16 Section 16. Revocation and Suspension of Licenses.

17 No license and certificate issued in accordance with the pro-
18 visions of Section 11 of this ordinance shall be assignable or trans-
19 ferable. Any such license may after hearing be suspended for a de-
20 finite length of time or revoked by the Board of Electrical Exami-
21 ners if the person, firm or corporation holding such license will-
22 fully, or by reason of incompetence, violates any Statute of the
23 State of Nevada or any ordinance or rule or regulation of the City
24 of Las Vegas relating to the installation, maintenance, alteration
25 or repair of electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment.

26 Section 17. Scope of Retail Sales Regulations.

27 The provisions of Section 18 to 21 inclusive, of this ordinance
28 shall apply to the following electrical materials, devices, appli-
29 ances and equipment:

- 30 a. All electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment
31 which are intended to be used to make an electric wiring installa-
32 tion in conformity with this ordinance, but not including any genera-
33 ting, transforming or utilization device or devices for measuring
34 or recording current, voltage or power, except as hereinafter speci-
35 fied in paragraphs (b) to (j) inclusive.
- 36 b. All lighting fixtures and portable lighting equipment.
- 37 c. All incandescent, arc, vapor and gas-tube lamps.
- 38 d. All transformers operating at 100 volts or more between
39 any two conductors and having a rated capacity not exceeding 150 watts.
- 40 e. All electrically operated toys.
- 41 f. All radio receiving sets.
- 42 g. All electrically heated cooking equipment intended for
43 domestic use, and all other electrically heated appliances in indi-
44 vidual capacities not exceeding 10,000 watts.
- 45 h. All other electrical appliances and equipment intended
46 for domestic use.
- 47 i. All electrically illuminated signs.
- 48 j. All portable motion picture projectors.

49 Section 18. Definition of Retail Sales.

50 The term "sale at retail", wherever used in this ordinance,
51 shall mean any sale direct to the ultimate user or consumer, irre-
52 spective of whether the sale is made at a wholesale or retail place
53 of business and irrespective of whether the principal business of
54 the seller is selling at wholesale or at retail.

55 Section 19. Approval Required.

56 Every person, firm or corporation, before selling, offering
57 for sale or exposing for sale, at retail, or disposing of by gift as
58 a premium or in any similar manner and before granting or offering to
59 grant possession of for rent any electrical material, device, appli-
60 ance or equipment specified in Section 20, shall first determine
61 if such electrical material, device, appliance or equipment is

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1 approved for retail sale, installation and use in the City of Las
2 Vegas; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation,
3 or any partner, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, offer
4 for sale, or expose for sale, at retail, or to dispose of by gift
5 as a premium or in any similar manner or to grant or offer to grant
6 possession of for rent any such electrical material, device, appli-
7 cation or equipment which is not approved for retail sale, installa-
8 tion and use in the City of Las Vegas.

9 Section 20. Approval of Electrical Products.

10 The Electrical Inspector shall approve for retail sale, installa-
11 tion and use in the City of Las Vegas such materials, devices, appli-
12 cations and equipment of the types specified in Section 17, and only
13 such as are in conformity with the ordinances of this City, the statutes
14 of the State of Nevada and all applicable orders issued under the
15 authority of the state statutes, and in conformity with approved
16 standards for safety to life and property. Except where by any ordi-
17 nance of this city, by any statute of this state or by any order
18 issued under the authority of the state statutes a specific type or
19 class of material, device, appliance or equipment is disapproved
20 for installation or use, conformity of materials, devices, appliances
21 and equipment with the Standards of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.,
22 as approved by the American Standards Association, shall be prima
23 facie evidence that such materials, devices, appliances and equipment
24 are suitable for approval by the Electrical Inspector.

25 The Electrical Inspector shall prepare or designate a list of
26 electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment that are
27 approved for retail sale, installation or use in the City of Las Vegas
28 and a copy of such list shall be kept on file in the office of the
29 Electrical Inspector and shall be accessible for public reference
30 during the regular office hours.

31 Section 21. Provisional Approval.

32 The Board of Review is hereby authorized and empowered to grant
33 provisional approval for the retail sale, installation and use of
34 any electrical material device, appliance or equipment listed in
35 Section 17 which has been submitted them for approval and which, in
36 their judgment, is reasonably safe but has not yet been finally
37 approved either because no applicable standards have been established,
38 or because, in the opinion of the Board of Review, further examination
39 or experience is necessary or desirable before making final decision
40 as to approval.

41 Section 22. Registration of Retail Dealers.

42 Every person, firm or corporation before engaging in the sell-
43 ing, offering for sale or exposing for sale, at retail of any electri-
44 cal materials devices, appliances and equipment specified in Section
45 17 of this ordinance, except a holder of a Class 1, Electrical Con-
46 tractor's License as referred to in Section 11 of this ordinance,
47 shall register with the Electrical Inspector and shall receive from
48 the Electrical Inspector a certificate of registration. Such regis-
49 tration and certificate shall expire on the 31st day of December of
50 the year in which it is issued and shall be renewed by the Electrical
51 Inspector upon application of the holder of the certificate and payment
52 of the required fee at any time within thirty days before the date
53 of such expiration. A fee of \$50.00 Dollars per year shall be paid
54 for such registration and for each annual renewal thereafter.

55 Section 23. Review of Decisions and Proposals for Trial In-
56 stallations.

57 Any person, firm or corporation may register an appeal with the
58 Board of Electrical Examiners for a review of any decision of the
59 Electrical Inspector provided that such appeal is made in writing

1 within five days after such person, firm or corporation shall
2 have been notified of such decision by the Electrical Inspector.
3 Upon receipt of such appeal the said Board shall proceed to
4 determine whether the action of the Electrical Inspector complies
5 with this ordinance and within five days shall make a decision in
6 accordance with its findings.

7 The Board of Electrical Examiners is therefore authorized
8 to act as a board of review.

9 Appeal may be made to the Board of City Commissioners from
10 any decision of the inspector and the findings of the Board shall
11 be final.

12 Section 24. Penalties.

13 Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the
14 provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and
15 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less
16 than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more
17 than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each
18 offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of
19 payment thereof by imprisonment for not less than 5 days
20 nor more than 150 days, ^{or by both such fine and imprisonment.} and if such person, firm or corpora-
21 tion is the holder of a license of either class provided for in
22 this ordinance, such conviction shall have the effect of suspending
23 said license until such time as it shall have been reinstated by
24 the Board of Electrical Examiners.

25 Section 25. Liability for Damages.

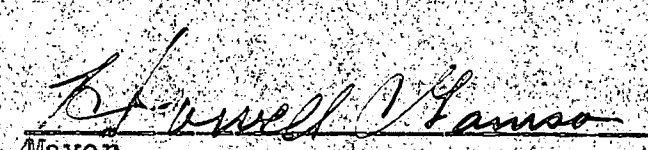
26 This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen
27 the responsibility or liability of any party owning, operating,
28 controlling or installing any electric wiring, devices, appliances
29 or equipment for damages to person or property caused by any de-
30 fect therein, nor shall the City of Las Vegas be held as assuming
31 any such liability by reason of the inspection or the examina-
32 tion authorized herein or the certificate of approval or the license
and certificate issued as herein provided or by reason of the appro-
val or disapproval of any materials, devices, appliances or equip-
ment authorized herein.

Section 26. Validity.

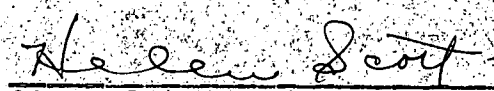
If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of
this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such
decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions
of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby
declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section,
sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of
the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences,
clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

1 Section 27. Repeal of Conflicting Acts.
2 All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the
3 provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

4 Section 28. Date to Take Effect.
5 This ordinance shall take effect _____ days after its passage
6 and publication.

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9 Mayor

10 Attest:

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12 City Clerk

13 The above and foregoing Ordinance was proposed, read aloud
14 in full, and adopted this 16th day of October, A.D., 1941, by the
15 following vote:

16 Commissioners Smith, Tinch, Clark, and Rubidaux, and His
17 Honor the Mayor, Howell C. Garrison, voting aye.

18 Voting no, None.
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2 This Ordinance was read aloud to the Board for the first time
3 at a regular meeting of the Board on the 16th day of October, 1941,
4 at which time it was proposed, considered and voted upon and unan-
5 imously adopted and thereafter published in the Las Vegas Evening
6 Review Journal, for a period of once each week for two consecutive
7 weeks immediately following its first reading. And it was there-
8 after read aloud to the Board for a second time at a regular
9 meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of Dec November, 1941.

10 Voting aye: Commissioners Smith, Smith,
11 Clark, and Rubidoux, and His Honor, the
12 Mayor, Howell C. Garrison.

13 Voting No: None

14 Absent and not voting None

15 Attest:

16 W. C. Deaf
17 City Clerk.

18 Howell C. Garrison
19 Mayor of the City of Las Vegas,
20 Clark County, Nevada

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, {
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

Dick Lochrie, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is foreman of the
LAS VEGAS EVENING REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper, of gen-
eral circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of
Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was continuously published

in said newspaper for a period of Two weeks
from October 21st 1941 to October 28th 1941

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

October 21st- 28th

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the
dates above named.

Signed Dick Lochrie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th
day of December 1941

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires
Jan 12 1943

ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE
NUMBER 258
PROVIDING FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTION AND FOR THE LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND REGULATING THE SALE OF CERTAIN ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS.

TITLE

An Ordinance for safeguarding life and property by regulating and providing for the inspection of electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment; creating the office of Electrical Inspector and prescribing his authority and duties; requiring that no electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment shall be installed without first securing a permit therefor; creating a Board of Electrical Examiners; providing for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaging in the business of electrical contracting or employing electricians to do certain electrical work; making it unlawful to engage in the business of electrical contracting or to undertake the execution of electrical work without a license, except as otherwise provided; making it unlawful to sell at retail certain electrical products unless such products have been approved by the Electrical Inspector and National Board of Underwriters; providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas ordains as follows:

Section 1. Electrical Inspector—Qualifications and Appointment.

There is hereby created the office of Electrical Inspector. The person chosen to fill the office of Electrical Inspector shall be a competent electrician of good moral character, shall be possessed of such executive ability as is requisite for the efficient performance of his duties and shall have a thorough knowledge of the standard materials and methods used in the installation of electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment, shall be well versed in approved methods of electrical construction for safety to life and property, the statutes of the State of Nevada relating to electrical work, the rules and regulations issued under authority of the statutes, the National Electrical Code, as approved by the American Standards Association, the American Electrical Safety Code, as approved by the American Standards Association, and the electrical provisions of other installation and safety codes approved by the American Standards Association.

The Electrical Inspector shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

The salary to be paid to the Electrical Inspector shall be determined by the Board of City Commissioners. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall file a bond in the sum of 1000.00 Dollars payable to the City of Las Vegas, said bond to be approved by the City Commissioners and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The Electrical Inspector shall also take and subscribe an oath, which together with the certificate of his appointment, shall be filed with the City Clerk. He shall be removed from office for cause only, after a full hearing by the City Commissioners. Any violation of the provisions of any section of this ordinance by the Electrical Inspector shall be sufficient cause for his removal from office, but he may be removed for other just cause.

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When a certificate of approval is issued authorizing the connection and use of temporary work, such certificate shall be issued to expire at a time to be stated therein and shall be revocable by the Electrical Inspector for cause.

A preliminary certificate of approval may be issued authorizing the connection and use of certain specific portions of an incompleting installation; such certificate shall be revocable at the discretion of the Electrical Inspector.

When any part of a wiring installation is to be hidden from view by the permanent placement of parts of the building, the person, firm or corporation installing the wiring shall notify the Electrical Inspector and such parts of the wiring installation shall not be concealed until they have been inspected and approved by the Electrical Inspector or until 24 hours, exclusive of Sundays and Holidays, shall have lapsed from the time of such notification; provided that on large installations, where the concealment of parts of the wiring proceeds continuously, the person, firm or corporation installing the wiring give the Electrical Inspector due notice, and inspections shall be made periodically during the progress of the work.

At least once in each calendar year the Electrical Inspector shall visit all premises where work may be done and shall inspect all electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment installed since the date of his last previous inspection, and shall issue a certificate of approval for such work as is found to be in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, after the fee required by Section 5 has been paid.

If upon inspection the installation is not found to be fully in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, the Electrical Inspector shall at once forward to the person, firm or corporation making the installation a written notice stating the defects, which have been found to exist.

Section 7. Connection to Installations.

Except where work is done under an annual license, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make connection from a source of electrical energy or to supply electric service to any electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment for the installation of which a permit is required, unless such person, firm or corporation shall have obtained satisfactory evidence that such wiring, devices, appliances or equipment are in all respects in conformity with all applicable legal provisions.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make connections from a source of electrical energy or to supply electric service to any electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment which has been disconnected or ordered to be disconnected by the Electrical Inspector to be discontinued until a certificate of approval has been issued by him authorizing the reconnection and use of such wiring, devices, appliances or equipment.

Section 8. Standards for Electrical Materials.

All electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment installed or in the City of Las Vegas, shall in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance, the statutes of the State of Nevada, the rules and regulations issued by the City Commission of Las Vegas and shall be in conformity with approved standards for safety to life and property. Except where by the statutes of the State of Nevada or by orders issued under the authority of the State Statutes or by this ordinance a specific type or class of material, device, appliance or equipment is disapproved for installation or use, conformity with the standards of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as approved by the American Standards Association, shall be prima facie evidence of conformity with approved standards for safety to life and property; provided, however, the Electrical Inspector shall permit installation of new materials, devices, appliances and equipment after such materials, devices, appliances and equipment shall have been recommended by the Board of Electrical Examiners and approved by the Mayor and City Commissioners. The maker's name,

trademark or other identification symbol shall be placed on all electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment used or installed under this ordinance.

All public buildings or buildings over two occupancies or any buildings in the fire zone shall be wired with rigid conduit for steel tube.

Section 9. Classes of Licenses.
Licenses and certificates therefor shall be issued by the Board of Electrical Examiners, which shall be designated respectively as Class 1, Electrical Contractors' Licenses.

An electrical Contractor's License shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of, and to secure permits for, the installation, alteration and repair of any electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment.

Section 10. Board of Electrical Examiners.

There is hereby created a Board of Electrical Examiners which shall consist of the Electrical Inspector and five other members appointed by the City Commissioners as follows: One representative of Electric Utility Company, two Journeymen, one representative of electrical contractor, and two members of the Board of City Commissioners.

Appointments shall be made for terms of two years, but any member may, for cause, be removed from office at any time by the unanimous vote of the three remaining members of the Board of City Commissioners.

Section 11. Duties of Board of Electrical Examiners.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Electrical Examiners to hold a meeting at least once during each month to examine representatives of applicants for licenses; to grant licenses as applied for and issue certificates therefor to those applicants who shall show the proper qualifications and who have paid the prescribed fee; to revoke or suspend licenses for good and sufficient cause as prescribed in Section 16; to review decisions of the Electrical Inspector as provided for in Section 23 and to take such other actions as may be found necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

The Board shall keep records of all meetings which records shall be open for inspection at all times. The Board shall keep a record of all licenses issued by it and shall prepare a manual of its rules and regulations for the conduct of examinations.

Four members of the Board present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the granting, revocation or suspension of licenses and the transaction of other business and a majority vote of such quorum shall prevail.

Section 12. Applications for Master Licenses.

Applications for Master Licenses shall be made in writing to the Board of Electrical Examiners stating the name and place of business in the City of Las Vegas, of the applicant and the name of the representative of the applicant who will act as the master of the work to be done under the license.

Section 13. Examinations.

The designated representative of each applicant for a master license shall be examined by the Board of Electrical Examiners as to his knowledge of the rules and regulations for the installation of electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment as set forth in the statutes of the State of Nevada or if any as issued under the authority of the statutes of the State of Nevada and in the ordinance of the City of Las Vegas and in the National Electrical Code and to determine the general qualifications and fitness of each applicant for executing the class of work covered by the license applied for. No person shall perform the work of a journeyman electrician unless such person has been examined and obtained a journeyman electrician's registration certificate. The work of a journeyman electrician consists of the planning and supervising of all all electrical installations and repairs.

The work of a journeyman electrician consists of the installing, altering or repairing of electrical wiring and equipment under the supervision of a master electrician. The Board of Electrical Examiners shall keep a complete record of every examination given, shall be kept on file for three years after the date of the examination.

Section 14. Holder of Master License.

Each certificate for a license issued in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall specify the name of the person, firm or corporation licensed, who shall be known as the holder of the license and shall specify the name of the person who has passed the examination, and such person shall be designated in the certificate as the master. The person designated as the master may be a person in the employ of the holder of the license; or, if the holder is a person, may be the holder himself; or, if the holder is a corporation, may be an officer of the corporation. The same person shall not be designated as the master in two or more licenses issued to different persons, firms or corporations. In the event that the business association of the master with or employment of the master by the holder of the license shall terminate, said license shall become null and void after such termination. Said master's examination fees shall be \$50.00.

When applying for master's license, said party shall specify the firm or corporation that he will be employed by. In event of his termination of his employment said master's license shall not be transferable to any other individual, firm or corporation and shall become null and void.

Section 15. Contractors Licenses, Fees and Bonds.

Before applying for a City Electrical Contractors License, applicant must first secure a State Contractors License.

Before an Electrical Contractors License is granted to any applicant and before any expiring license is renewed, the applicant shall pay to the City of Las Vegas a fee of \$50.00.

Each license shall expire on December 31st, following the date of its issue, and shall be renewed by the Board of Electrical Examiners upon application of the holder of the license and pay-

ment of the required fee at any time within thirty (30) days before the date of such expiration.

Applicant must furnish bond of \$1000.00 for faithful performance and for guarantee of fees, to be paid to the City Clerk.

Section 16. Revocation and Suspension of Licenses.

No license and certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of this ordinance shall be assignable or transferable. Any such license may after hearing be suspended for a definite length of time or revoked by the Board of Electrical Examiners if the person, firm or corporation holding such license willfully, or by reason of incompetence, violates any Statute of the State of Nevada or any ordinance or rule or regulation of the City of Las Vegas relating to the installation, maintenance, alteration or repair of electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment.

Section 17. Scope of Retail Sales Regulations.

The provisions of Section 18 to 21 inclusive, of this ordinance shall apply to the following electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment:

- All electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment which are intended to be used to make an electric wiring installation in conformity with this ordinance, but not including any generating, transforming or utilization device or devices for measuring or recording current, voltage or power, except as hereinafter specified in paragraphs (b) to (j) inclusive.
- All lighting fixtures and portable lighting equipment.
- All incandescent, arc, vapor and gas-tube lamps.
- All transformers operating at 100 volts or more between any two conductors and having a rated capacity not exceeding 150 watts.
- All electrically operated toys.
- All radio receiving sets.
- All electrically heated cooking equipment intended for domestic use, and all other electrically heated appliances in individual capacities not exceeding 10,000 watts.
- All other electrical appliances and equipment intended for domestic use.
- All electrically illuminated signs.
- All portable motion picture projectors.

Section 18. Definition of Retail Sales.

The term "sale at retail" wherever used in this ordinance, shall mean any sale direct to the ultimate user or consumer, irrespective of whether the sale is made at a wholesale or retail place of business and irrespective of whether the principal business of the seller is selling at wholesale or at retail.

Section 19. Approval Required.

Every person, firm or corporation before selling, offering for sale or exposing for sale, at retail, or disposing of by gift as a premium or in any similar manner, and before granting or offering to grant possession of or rent any electrical material, device, appliance or equipment specified in Section 20, shall first determine if such electrical material, device, appliance or equipment is approved for retail sale, installation and use in the City of Las Vegas; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any partner, officer, agent or employe thereof, to sell, offer for sale or expose for sale, at retail, or to dispose of by gift as a premium or in any similar manner or to grant or offer to grant possession of or rent any such electrical material, device, appliance or equipment which is not approved for retail sale, installation and use in the City of Las Vegas.

Section 20. Approval of Electrical Products.

The Electrical Inspector shall approve for retail sale, installation and use in the City of Las Vegas such materials, devices, appliances and equipment of the types specified in Section 17, and only such as are in conformity with the ordinances of this City, the statutes of the State of Nevada, and all applicable orders, statutes, and in conformity with any approved standards for safety to life and property. Except where by any ordinance of this State or by any statute under the authority of the State, a specific type or class of material, device, appliance or equipment is disapproved for installation or use, conformity of materials, devices, appliances and equipment with the Standards of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as approved by the American Standards Association, shall be prima facie evidence that such materials, devices, appliances and equipment are suitable for approval by the Electrical Inspector. The Electrical Inspector shall prepare or designate a list of electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment that are approved for retail sale, installation or use in the City of Las Vegas, and a copy of such list be kept on file in the office of the Electrical Inspector and shall be accessible for public reference during the regular office hours.

Section 21. Provisional Approval.

The Board of Review is hereby authorized and empowered to grant provisional approval for the retail sale, installation and use of any electrical material, device, appliance or equipment listed in Section 17 which has been submitted them for approval and which, in their judgment, is reasonably safe but has not yet been finally approved, either because no applicable standards have been established, or because, in the opinion of the Board of Review, further examination or experience is necessary or desirable before making final decision as to approval.

Section 22. Registration of Retail Dealers.

Every person, firm or corporation before engaging in the selling, offering for sale or exposing for sale, at retail of any electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment specified in Section 17 of this ordinance, except a holder of a Class 1, Electrical Contractor's License as referred to in Section 11 of this ordinance, shall register with the Electrical Inspector and shall receive from the Electrical Inspector a certificate of registration. Such registration and certificate shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which it is issued and shall be renewed by the Electrical

Inspector upon application of the holder of the certificate and payment of the required fee and the fee within thirty days before the date of such expiration. The fee of \$50.00 Dollars per year shall be paid for such registration and for each annual renewal thereafter.

Section 21. Review of decisions and appeals for final installations. Any person, firm or corporation may register an appeal with the Board of Electrical Examiners in review of any decision of the Electrical Inspector provided that such appeal is made in writing within five days after such person, firm or corporation shall have been notified of such decision by the Electrical Inspector. Upon receipt of such appeal the said Board shall proceed to determine whether the action of the Electrical Inspector complies with its ordinance and within five days shall make a decision in accordance with its findings. The Board of Electrical Examiners is therefore authorized to act as a board of review.

Appeals may be made to the Board of City Commissioners from any decision of the Inspector and the findings of the Board shall be final.

Section 22. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof by the person for not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and if such person, firm or corporation is the holder of a license of either class provided for in this ordinance, such conviction shall have the effect of suspending said license until such time as it shall have been reinstated by the Board of Electrical Examiners.

Section 23. Liability for damages. This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from the person the responsibility of liability for any injury, damage, expense, or liability for installing any electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment, nor damages to person or property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the City of Las Vegas be liable as a result of such liability, as a result of the inspection or the examination, approval or the license and certificate issued as herein provided, by any person, of the approval or disapproval of any materials, devices, appliances or equipment, authorized herein.

Section 24. Validity of certain clause of phrase of this ordinance. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Commission of the City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 25. Repeal of conflicting Acts. All ordinances and Acts, ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 26. Date of taking effect. This ordinance shall take effect immediately following its passage and publication as provided by law.

Attest: Howel G. Garrison, Mayor
Helen Scott, City Clerk
(Seal)
The above and foregoing ordinance was presented and read in full and granted this 1st day of October, A.D. 1934, by the City Commission, Smith, Trust, Clark, and Johnston, and His Honor the Mayor, Howel G. Garrison, voting aye, voting no, None.