

Ordinance No. 174

An Ordinance to amend Sections 1, 3, 6 and 9 of Ordinance No. 161, of the City of Las Vegas, and to amend said Ordinance by adding a new Section to be known as Section 22a, and repealing all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith.

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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DO ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 161 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled: "An Ordinance regulating the business of doing electrical installation, fixture and connection work and providing for the examination of persons engaged in the same, creating a Board of Examination, regulating the sale of electrical fixtures and appliances, providing for the licensing of electrical workers, providing additional regulations for electrical installation, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 156 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the business of doing electrical installation, fixture and connection work and providing for the examination of persons engaged in the same, and creating an examination board, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof,' and repealing Ordinance No. 128 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the licensing of electrical workers in the City of Las Vegas, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof,' and repealing all ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance" is hereby ~~amended~~ amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 1. On and after the passage, adoption and completed publication of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any master electrician to do, or attempt to do, or cause to be done, except as hereinafter provided, any electrical installation, fixture or connection work, whether original work or alteration, within any building in the City of Las Vegas, without first undergoing before a Board of examination an examination as to his competency as an electrician or electrical worker and procuring from such Board certificate thereof. Said Board of Examination shall consist of ^{three} members, one of whom shall be the ~~Chief of the Fire Department~~ ^{the Electrical Inspector} and the remaining members shall be ^{licensed Master Electricians} ~~the other two members of the~~ ^{and two City Commissioners} ~~Board of Examination~~ ^{Board of Examination}, but the person so appointed may at any time be removed by the Resolution or Order of the Board of City Commissioners of said City. Such Board shall organize, adopt rules and regulations for its guidance, and elect one of its members to be President and another its Secretary. An affirmative vote of a majority of such Board at a regular or special meeting thereof shall be sufficient to authorize the issuance of such certificate to any applicant therefor upon such examination, and such certificate to be signed by the President and Secretary of such Board. ~~In the event of the failure of said Chief of the Fire Department and Electrical Inspector to at any time appoint such remaining member of said Board such appointment may be made by said Board of City Commissioners, and the person so appointed may be removed by said Board of City Commissioners, as above provided.~~ The records of said Board of Examination shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor and any Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, and such Board of Examination shall make such reports to said Board of City Commissioners from time to time as required by said Board of City Commissioners. The examination above provided shall consist of twenty (20) questions on subjects covered by the National Electrical Code and shall be reasonable and practical. All such examination papers shall by said Board of Examination be filed with the City Clerk within ten days after such Examination is held, showing the percentage given and a record of the certificate issued where a certificate of competency is allowed. If the Board of City Commissioners shall be of the opinion and shall so find, ^{to the applicant who does not pass such examination,} ~~that the questions submitted do not conform to~~ the provisions of this paragraph said Board of Commissioners may direct a reexamination of such applicant forthwith by said Board of Examination, and such re-examination shall be governed by all the provisions of this Paragraph."

Section 2. Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 161 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 3. Before filing with said Board of Examination his application for an examination, as provided in Section 1, the applicant for an examination shall pay a fee of Fifty Dollars, and such examination shall be held by the Board of Examination not more than thirty days after the filing of the application, of which the applicant shall receive at least three days' notice. Such fee to be paid to the City Clerk. * Any person failing to pass any such

Section 3. Section 4 of said Ordinance No. 161 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The word "person" as used herein shall include also any firm of persons or corporation. A "master electrician" within the meaning of this Ordinance is a person, firm or corporation actively engaged in the business of installing, altering and/or repairing electrical wiring of electrical lighting or heating apparatus for others, directly or by means of agents or employees; provided, however, that in the case of a firm or corporation engaging in the business of electrical work as aforesaid the provisions of this Ordinance relative to certificate of qualification shall be deemed to be complied with if the member of such firm, officer of such corporation, foreman or other person in charge of such electrical work for such firm or corporation, shall have complied with the requirements hereof and received a certificate as a master electrician; but nothing herein shall be deemed to permit any person to have charge of, exercise any control over or direct any such electrical work without having obtained and having in force and effect a certificate as herein provided for."

Provided, that none of the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevent the lessee or owner of any premises from performing his own electrical work on such premises with his own hands only, but if anyone is hired to do such work the person hired shall be a master electrician and not a journeyman electrician. All work so done by such lessee or owner shall be subject to inspection, the payment of inspection fees, and shall be done strictly in conformity with the Ordinances of the City of Las Vegas pertaining to electrical work.

A "Journeyman electrician" within the meaning of this Ordinance is a person employed by a master electrician to supervise under the control and direction of a master electrician the installing, altering and/or repairing of electrical lighting or heating apparatus or, to do installing, altering and/or repairing of electrical wiring of electrical lighting or heating apparatus.

It shall be unlawful for any journeyman electrician to do electrical work in the City of Las Vegas without first procuring a certificate thereof as herein provided. Every application for a certificate as journeyman electrician within the City of Las Vegas shall be made to the Electrical Inspector, and shall be issued by the Electrical Inspector only when the applicant therefor shall by written examination have established to the satisfaction of the Board of Examination aforesaid that such applicant possesses the qualifications necessary to do the work of journeyman electrician within the said City and properly install electrical wiring and electrical lighting and heating apparatus in accordance with the provisions of the then existing ordinances of the City of Las Vegas relating to such work, or properly supervise the installation of electrical wiring and electrical lighting and heating apparatus. The fee for the examination for journeyman electrician shall be Five Dollars (\$5) and shall be paid to the Electrical Inspector upon application for certificate.

Every person of the age of twenty-one years or over, engaged in work as master electrician or journeyman electrician in the City of Las Vegas at the time of the taking effect of this Ordinance, shall apply for and receive a certificate of competency from said Board of Examination before continuing such work, but shall not be required to submit to examination in order to

examination shall be entitled to have returned to him his said sum of Fifty Dollars, but any person failing to pass such examination shall not be permitted to take another examination at an earlier time than thirty days after the last preceding examination had relating to such applicant, unless otherwise prescribed by an order of the Board of Examination.

Section 4. Section 6 of said Ordinance No. 161 is hereby amended

so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 6 (a) Before any person who has received a certificate of competency shall engage in the business of master electrician, such person shall pay to the City Clerk of said City an annual license fee, as follows: 1. For every master electrician where his business is carried on at a fixed place of business in the City of Las Vegas, in carrying on such business per annum, \$100.00. 2. For every master electrician who does not at the time of ^{the} taking out of such license have a fixed place of business, per annum, \$200.00. When such master electrician is employed by a firm or corporation and the license fee is paid by such firm or corporation such license shall be issued in the name of such firm or corporation, and on such master ceasing work for such firm or corporation such license shall remain with such firm or corporation when issued in the name of such firm or corporation as above provided. Such payment shall constitute the fee for the current calendar year, or portion thereof, in which such license shall be issued. Any license issued to any master electrician, firm or corporation as above provided, shall expire at the end of the calendar year; provided, that upon payment of an annual license fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), such license shall be renewed yearly until revoked. The license above provided shall be issued by the City Clerk."

"(b) Every person, firm or corporation before obtaining a certificate as Master Electrician", shall deposit with the City Clerk the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in cash as a guarantee for the payment of all fees for permits or inspections that may become due and be owed by said certificate holder to the City of Las Vegas and as a further guarantee that all electrical work done under the authority of said certificate will be done in compliance with all of the provisions and requirements of all the ordinances applicable thereto. Such deposit shall at all times be maintained at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and in the event said depositor shall discontinue business, said deposit shall be refunded to such depositor, less any amounts due for fees or under any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

receive the same. The provisions for taking out license and for annual renewal of license of master electrician shall apply to the master electricians mentioned in this paragraph. In case of the revocation of a certificate of competency, as herein provided for, such person shall submit to and pass an examination for competency before such Board of Examination before being reinstated and having a new certificate issued to him. The revocation of certificate of competency of a journeyman electrician may be had in the same manner and with the same effect as hereinabove provided for the revocation of certificate of competency of master electrician."

Section 4. Section 6 of said Ordinance No. 161 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 6. No license shall be granted to a master electrician until a fee of ~~_____~~ Dollars therefor shall have been paid to the City Clerk of said City, which shall constitute the fee for the current calendar year, or portion thereof, in which such license shall be issued. Any license issued to any master electrician shall expire at the end of the calendar year; provided, that upon payment of an annual license fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), such license shall be renewed yearly until revoked."

Section 5. Section 9 of said Ordinance No. 161 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 9. Application for a license to engage in the business of selling electrical supplies ~~and~~ shall be made to the City Clerk, ~~the fee for said license shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50) and shall be payable annually in advance to the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas.~~

~~Upon receipt of the bond, application and fee the City Clerk shall issue a license which shall expire on the first day of the following year and which shall permit the holder thereof to sell electrical supplies.~~

/or repairs.

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Section 6. A new section is hereby added to said Ordinance No. 161 by way of amendment, as follows:

Section 22a. Smaller than 1½"x3" outlet boxes shall not be used on any class of work without special permission from the Electrical Inspector.

More than two cabinets connected together by any means shall be wired in conduit.

All exposed outline lighting on buildings shall be wired in conduit and weatherproof condulets. hereafter erected

All buildings, residences and commercial buildings having two circuits or more shall have a fuse panel installed in the building, preferably on back porch of residence, and all circuits shall feed from this panel.

All ceiling fans hereafter installed shall be run on separate circuits.

Nothing but approved ground connections shall be used for ground connections, such approval to be made by the Electrical Inspector.

BX shall not be used on sign work where it will be exposed to weather. Where rigid conduit is impractical Greenfield may be used provided lead covered wire is used.

All temporary work must be reported to the Electrical Inspector before work is started.

~~By special permission of the Electrical Inspector 1500 Watt circuits may be installed in certain classes of buildings, provided Mogul Sockets, 300 Watt globes and not smaller than #12 wire are used. Before final inspection is made the job must be complete with lamp globes installed.~~

Section 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and adoption and publication for one week (six issues) in Las Vegas Rev, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of Sept., 1931, by the following vote: Commissioners unanimously and
German and his Honor the Mayor
J. E. W. Cragin voting Aye. No. None.

First Reading July 6, 1931.

Second and final reading Sept. 17, 1931,

Approved this 17th day of Sept. 1931.

Attest:

Vivie Burns
City Clerk.

E. E. Cragin
Mayor of the City of Las Vegas.

Section 6 -

(6) Every person, firm or corporation before obtaining a certificate as "Master Electrician", shall deposit with the City Clerk, the sum of One Hundred (\$100⁰⁰) in cash as a guarantee for the payment of all fees for permits or inspections that may become due and be owed by said certificate holder to the City of Las Vegas, and as a further guarantee that all electrical work done under the authority of said certificate will be done in compliance with all the provisions and requirements of all the ordinances applicable thereto. Such deposit shall at all times be maintained at One Hundred Dollars (\$100⁰⁰), and in event said depositor shall discontinue business, said deposit shall be returned to such depositor, less any amounts due for fees or ^{under} any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEVADA }
County of Clark } ss.

C. P. SQUIRES, being duly sworn, disposes and says: That he is publisher of the LAS VEGAS AGE, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached

Ordinance No.174 of the City of Las Vegas
was published in said newspaper for a period of one week

from Sep .19,1931 to Sept.25,1931 inclusive
being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates to-wit:

Sept.19,20,22,23,24, and 25,1931
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the
dates above named. That the legal charge for publishing the same
was \$ 242.65

Signed

C. P. Squires

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th day of October 1931

C. D. Drake
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires May 26, 1935.

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Board of City Commissioners of said City. Such Board shall organize, adopt rules and regulations for its guidance, and elect one of its members to be President and another its Secretary. An affirmative vote of a majority of such Board at a regular or special meeting thereof shall be sufficient to authorize the issuance of such certificate to any applicant therefor upon such examination, and such certificate to be signed by the President and Secretary of such Board. The records of said Board of Examination shall at

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Electrical Inspector, and shall be issued by the Electrical Inspector only when the applicant therefor shall by written examination have established to the satisfaction of the Board of Examination aforesaid that such applicant possesses the qualifications necessary to do the work of journeyman electrician within the said City and properly install electrical wiring and electrical lighting and heating apparatus in accordance with the provisions of the then existing ordinances of the City of Las Vegas relating to such work, or properly supervise the installation of electrical wiring and electrical lighting and heating apparatus. The fee for the examination for journeyman electrician shall be Five Dollars (\$5) and shall be paid to the Electrical Inspector upon application for certificate.

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pliance with all of the provisions and requirements of all the ordinances applicable thereto. Such deposit shall at all times be maintained at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and in the event said depositor shall discontinue business, said deposit shall be refunded to such depositor, less any amounts due for fees or under any of the other provisions of this Ordinance."

Section 5. Section 9 of said Ordinance No. 161 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

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Section 6. A new section to be known as Section 22a is hereby added to said Ordinance No. 161 by way of amendment, as follows:

Section 22a. "Smaller than 1½" x 3" outlet boxes shall not be used on any class of work without special permission from the Electrical Inspector."

More than two cabins connected together by any means shall be wired in conduit.

All exposed outline lighting on buildings shall be wired in conduit and weatherproof condulets.

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Section 8. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and adoption and publication for one week (six issues) in Las Vegas Age, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of September, 1931, by the following vote: Commissioners Mundy and German and His Honor the Mayor E. W. Cragin, voting Aye. Noes, none.

First reading July 6, 1931

Second and final reading Sept. 17th, 1931.

E. W. CRAGIN, Mayor
of the City of Las Vegas.

Attest:

VIOLA BURNS, City Clerk.

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