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CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. 3174


City Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION B, OF SECTION 15.32.170
'ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS', OF THE COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL CODE,
ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGAGING IN THE
BUSINESS OF INSTALLING OR ALTERING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN THE
CITY OF COLUMBIA**

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted Section 15.32.170, of the City of Columbia Municipal Code (City Code), addressing the issue of electrical contractors wishing to engage in the business of installing or altering electrical equipment within the City of Columbia (City); and

WHEREAS, the International Code Council (ICC) has established testing requirements which measure the general competency of those wishing to engage in the business of installing or altering electrical equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to participate in, adopt and integrate the ICC testing requirements and results into the requirements generally for anyone wishing to engage in the business of installing or altering electrical equipment within the City. (A copy of the ICC Participation Agreement is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City, and desires to amend Subsection B, of Section 15.32.170, of the City Code, to require satisfactory completion of the applicable ICC testing prior to being allowed to engage in the business of installing or altering electrical equipment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, as follows:

Section 1. The preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance are re-alleged, restated and adopted as paragraph one ("1") of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Subsection B, of Section 15.32.170, of the City of Columbia Municipal Code is amended and shall hereafter be as follows:

"B. Registration. Any person desiring to engage in the business of Electrical Contractor in the City of Columbia shall be registered as follows:

Upon filing of such application in proper form, the Electrical Inspector shall submit such application to the Electrical Commission. The Electrical Commission reserves the right to interview the applicant regarding their

application. A certificate of satisfactory completion of an applicable International Code Council (ICC) Contractor / Trades Examination Program is required for registration. If passed, the applicant will be registered as an Electrical Contractor upon payment of the fee fixed herein. The City shall issue to the applicant a Certificate of Registration which will authorize the applicant to engage in such business for the year in which it is issued and shall be renewed from year to year at the discretion of the Electrical Commission. The Electrical Inspector shall keep a record of such registrations.

No person having obtained an Electrical Contractor Registration with the City of Columbia shall allow his name or his business name to be used by another person or company either for the purpose of obtaining permits or for doing electrical business or electrical work under this code.”

- Section 3. All other provisions of Section 15.32.170, of the City Municipal Code, not specifically amended by this ordinance remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- Section 4. The Participation Agreement, attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit “A,” is hereby approved and adopted. The City Administrator is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.
- Section 5. To the extent the provisions of this Ordinance conflict with any other provisions of the City Code, the provisions of this Ordinance prevail.
- Section 6. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect following its passage and approval as required by law.

Alderman Reis moved the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Holtkamp, and the roll call vote was as follows:


YEAS: Aldermen Roessler, Huch, Reis, Holtkamp and Mayor Hutchinson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz and Mathews.

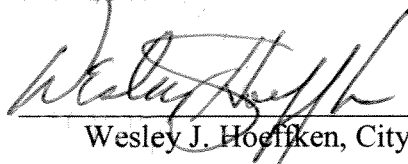
ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 6th day of April, 2015.



Kevin B. Hutchinson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wesley J. Hoefken, City Clerk

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