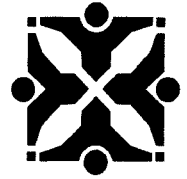


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Agenda Item Number: B158-14

Department Source: City Clerk

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 2, 2014

Re: Change to the membership requirement for the Board of Plumbing Examiners

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council Memo, Resolution/Ordinance

Supporting documentation includes: None

Executive Summary

This ordinance would provide flexibility by allowing a change in the membership structure of the Board of Plumbing Examiners. It currently requires the Council to appoint one master plumber, one journeyman plumber and two laypersons. The journeyman plumber has been difficult to fill and journeyman plumbers sometimes move to a master plumber position. This will allow the journeyman position to be filled by either a journeyman plumber or a master plumber.

Discussion

The Board of Plumbing Examiners currently consists of "five members, one of whom shall be the director of community development or the director's designee, who shall be a non-voting, ex-officio secretary of the board; a second member, who shall be a master plumber; a third member, who shall be a journeyman plumber; and a fourth member and a fifth member, who shall be persons not engaged in, working at, employed by, or connected with plumbing, a plumbing firm, contractor, or the plumbing industry."

The person that was appointed to the journeyman plumber position in 2007 continued his professional development and became a master plumber, and the Council, at the request of the Board of Plumbing Examiners, chose to continue to allow him to serve as the journeyman plumber position since the master plumber position was already filled.

This ordinance change would make it clear the position could be held by either a journeyman plumber or a master plumber.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.

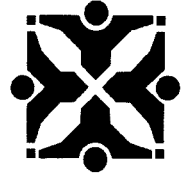
Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impact: Not Applicable

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Comprehensive Plan Impact: Not Applicable

Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance.

Legislative History

May 21, 2012 and May 19, 2014 - When appointing Mr. Arms to the journeyman plumber position, Council asked staff to prepare the ordinance change.

Department Approved

City Manager Approved

Introduced by _____

First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 158-14

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 6 of the City Code to change the membership requirement for the Board of Plumbing Examiners; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 6-52. Amendments.

The code adopted by this article is hereby amended by substituting the following sections in lieu of those sections with corresponding numbers in the code, or, where there is no corresponding section in the code, the following sections shall be enacted as additions to the code:

...

101.6 Board of plumbing examiners: There is hereby created a board of plumbing examiners, consisting of five (5) members, one of whom shall be the director of community development or the director's designee, who shall be a non-voting, ex-officio secretary of the board; a second member, who shall be a master plumber; a third member, who shall be a master plumber or journeyman plumber; and a fourth member and a fifth member, who shall be persons not engaged in, working at, employed by, or connected with plumbing, a plumbing firm, contractor, or the plumbing industry. Members appointed by the council shall be residents of the City of Columbia. Members shall be appointed by the council at the second regular meeting of the council in May, biennially in odd-numbered years, for a term of two (2) years, beginning on the first day of June and serving until their successors are appointed and qualified. The second and third members of the board shall have at least six (6) years in, or working at, the plumbing business at the time of their appointment. The first meeting of the calendar year, the board shall select one of its members to serve as chair and the code official shall designate a clerk from the

department to serve as secretary to the board, who shall keep a detailed record of all proceedings on file in the building and site development division.

. . .

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor