

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Council Bill No. B 34-13

**AN ORDINANCE**

amending Chapter 6 of the City Code to authorize the Board of Electrical Examiners to issue and revoke electricians' licenses or certificates; 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. 6-32. Amendments.

The code adopted by this article is hereby amended by substituting the following sections or portions of sections for those sections or portions of sections with corresponding numbers in the 2006 Edition of the International Code Council Electrical Administrative Provisions or where there is no corresponding section in the 2006 Edition of the International Code Council Electrical Administrative Provisions, the following sections shall be enacted as additions to the 2006 Edition of the International Code Council Electrical Administrative Provisions.

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**SECTION 304 BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS**

*304.1 Board of electrical examiners:* A board of electrical examiners consisting of six (6) persons is hereby created. One (1) member shall be the director of community development or the director's designee, who shall be a non-voting ex-officio secretary to the board; the remaining five (5) members shall be appointed by the city council. One (1) member shall be a registered professional engineer, one (1) member shall be a licensed electrical contractor, one (1) member shall be a licensed electrician, and two (2) members shall be laymen. The first two (2) persons appointed to the board shall serve for three (3)

years, the second two (2) persons shall serve for two (2) years, and the last person shall serve for one year. Thereafter, each member of the board shall serve for three (3) years and until a replacement is appointed and qualified. 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. The board of electrical examiners shall be empowered to select examinations, and authorize testing for electricians' licenses and certificates, to approve or disapprove applications for electricians' licenses and certificates, and to issue or revoke electricians' licenses or certificates. The board shall meet upon the call of the chair, or upon the call of a majority of its membership, however, it shall meet within at least thirty (30) days after filing of an application for examination as an electrician for the purpose of examining such applicant or applicants. The chair of the board is authorized to excuse any member from attendance at a board meeting; provided, that the member requested to be excused before the meeting. Any member who is absent, without being excused, from twenty-five (25) percent of the regular board meetings held in a calendar year shall automatically forfeit the office. It shall be the duty of the chair to promptly notify the council of the vacancy. Applicants scheduled for examination shall be notified of the date, time and place of examination at least three (3) days prior to the date of examination. A fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) must be submitted with the application. The fee shall be refunded to the applicant if the applicant appears at the board meeting at which the examination is scheduled.

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

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

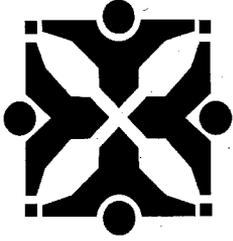
ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor



Source: Community Development - BSD <sup>TT</sup>

Agenda Item No:

To: City Council  
From: City Manager and Staff *ML*

Council Meeting Date: Jan 22, 2013

**Re:** Amending Chapter 6 of the City Code in regards to the Board of Electrical Examiner's power to issue and revoke licenses.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The wording of the electrical code amendment granting explicit power of the Board of Electrical Examiners to issue and revoke licenses was removed when amended on May 2, 2011. There is no record of why it was removed and the board does not recall any reason for the change. Passage of this ordinance will restore this power to the board.

**DISCUSSION:**

The chairman of the Board of Electrical Examiners asked City staff about the board hearing a complaint regarding a licensed electrician. In researching the powers of the board, staff noticed that a previous ordinance change had removed the power to issue and revoke licenses. The electrical code was amended twice in 2011, March 21 (B47-11, Ord. 20907) and May 2 (B110-11, Ord. 20955). The main purpose of the March 21st amendment was to change the name of the protective inspection division to the building and site development division. The main purpose of the May 2nd amendment was to adopt the 2008 National Electric Code (NEC) and change the responsible department from Public Works to Community Development. The May 2nd amendment also removed the wording "and to issue or revoke electricians' licenses or certificates" for an unknown reason.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**VISION IMPACT:**

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php>

**SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

Passage of the ordinance.

**FISCAL and VISION NOTES:**

<b>City Fiscal Impact</b> Enter all that apply		<b>Program Impact</b>		<b>Mandates</b>	
City's current net FY cost	\$0.00	New Program/Agency?	No	Federal or State mandated?	No
Amount of funds already appropriated	\$0.00	Duplicates/Expands an existing program?	No	<b>Vision Implementation impact</b>	
Amount of budget amendment needed	\$0.00	Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision?	No		
Estimated 2 year net costs:		<b>Resources Required</b>		Vision Impact?	No
One Time	\$0.00	Requires add'l FTE Personnel?	No	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
Operating/Ongoing	\$0.00	Requires add'l facilities?	No	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
		Requires add'l capital equipment?	No	Fiscal year implementation Task #	