

ORDINANCE NO. 1054

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTIES OF COOK)
 AND WILL)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SECTION 18-86, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF STEGER, ILLINOIS REGARDING SUPERVISING ELECTRICIANS FOR THE VILLAGE OF STEGER.

WHEREAS, the Village of Steger, Counties of Cook and Will, State of Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefit of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and together with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to ensuring the health and safety of Village residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, currently, the Municipal Code of Steger, Illinois, as amended (the "Village Code") sets for the applicable electrical codes for the Village and the regulations regarding the qualifications and registration of electrical contractors; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the safe, effective, and accurate operation of the Village, the Corporate Authorities deem it advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the Village to clarify the regulations regarding the qualifications and registration of supervising electricians working within the Village; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing findings, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the

Village and its residents to amend Chapter 18, Section 18-86, of the Village Code as set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Steger, Counties of Cook and Will, and the State of Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1: Incorporation Clause.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true, and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

SECTION 2: Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Village Code to clarify the regulations regarding the qualifications and registration of supervising electricians working within the Village, to authorize the President or his designee to take such steps as are necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance, and to ratify any actions previously taken that are consistent with the intent of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE II.
AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 18, SECTION 18-86,
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF STEGER, ILLINOIS**

SECTION 3.0: Amendment to Chapter 18, Section 18-86.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution, or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 18, Section 18-86, as follows:

- (a) Before any permit to install or alter electrical work shall be issued to any person entitled to secure permits under the electrical regulations of this article, he shall appoint or employ a person who

may be himself or some other person who, for the purpose of the electrical regulations of this article, shall be known as a supervising electrician. The person so appointed or employed to act as a supervising electrician shall, before starting as such supervising electrician, comply with subsections (c) and (d).

(b) Any person who has been appointed or employed to act as a supervising electrician for a registered electrical contractor shall make application to the electrical inspector in writing on a form to be furnished by the electrical inspector.

(c) Applicants shall be not less than 18 years of age and shall have had at least two years' experience in the installation, alteration, repair, and maintenance of electrical wires, equipment, and apparatus, or an experience equivalent thereto. Applicants shall furnish the names and addresses of former employers, periods of time employed by each, and in what capacity. Such information and all other required relevant information shall be provided upon forms available from the electrical inspector.

(d) In addition to the requirements of subsection (c), applicants shall furnish the Village Clerk with the following information: (i) proof of their current registration or licensure by at least one other Illinois municipality; (ii) proof of licensure to the extent required by the National Electrical Code, 2005 edition; (iii) a bond in an amount and form reasonably acceptable to the Village; and (iv) a certificate of insurance evidencing commercial general liability insurance in an amount not less than One Million and No/100 U.S. Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and naming the village as an additional insured, workers' compensation insurance as required by applicable law and such other policies of insurance as may be deemed necessary by the Village. ~~The village shall provide for as many different examinations as are necessary for the number of applicants in different specialties. Each applicant shall answer a reasonable number of questions in writing to indicate that he has sufficient knowledge and technical training to perform the work or to supervise the installation, alteration, repair, or maintenance of electrical wires and apparatus authorized by permits issued by the electrical inspector. The village shall exercise control and supervision of such examinations.~~

~~(1) Each applicant shall pay an examination fee as set by separate ordinance for each examination they take. Such fee shall be paid to the collector through the electrical inspector prior to the day the examination is taken.~~

~~(2) Where the results of the first examination are unfavorable the applicant may reapply for a second examination after 30 days have elapsed. If the results of the second examination are unfavorable, the applicant shall wait a period of six~~

~~months before reapplication. A separate fee as set by separate ordinance shall be paid for each examination.~~

- (e) When an applicant shall have complied with the requirements of subsections (c) and (d), the electrical inspector shall certify him as a supervising electrician to a registered electrical contractor by placing his name on both the registration certificate and identification card issued to the registered electrical contractor.
- (f) The supervising electrician shall perform the work or supervise and direct the installation, alteration, repair, and maintenance of electrical wires and apparatus authorized by permits issued under the authority of this article. All applications for permits shall be countersigned by the supervising electrician.
- (g) Whenever a supervising electrician shall leave or be discharged from the employ of any person who is required by this article to appoint or employ a supervising electrician, a notice in writing thereof shall be given within five days by both the employer and the supervising electrician to the electrical inspector, and the permit privileges of such a person shall without further order or action by the electrical inspector stand suspended until the employment or appointment by such person of a supervising electrician as provided for in subsection (a).
- (h) Where a supervising electrician has not acted in the capacity of a supervising electrician for a continuous period of three years, he shall resubmit such documentation as is ~~be reexamined as~~ provided for in subsections (c) and (d) before he shall be certified as a supervising electrician.
- (i) Where a supervising electrician has not obtained a permit from the electrical inspector for a continuous period of three years, he shall resubmit such documentation as is ~~take another examination as~~ provided for in subsections (c) and (d) before he shall receive another permit.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION,
EFFECTIVE DATE**

SECTION: 4 Headings.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION: 5 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute, or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid, and in full force and effect.

SECTION: 6 Superseder.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION: 7 Publication.

A full, true, and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION: 8 Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED this _____ day of _____ 201____.

Carmen S. Recupito, Jr., Village Clerk

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 201____.

Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President

Roll Call Vote:

Voting in favor:

Voting against:

Not voting: