

ORDINANCE NO. 5694

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH MUNICIPAL CODE – SPECIFICALLY CHAPTERS 10.68 – BICYCLES AND CHAPTER 5.36 – ELECTRICIANS

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning and Community Development has requested an ordinance repealing Chapter 5.36- Electricians and Chapter 10.68-Bicycles of the Code of the City of Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 5.36 — Electricians, was adopted in 1971 and requires all electricians to register with the City in order to be able to work in the City, which ordinance has not been enforced; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors regulates and oversees the issuance and renewal of master electrician licenses and all master electrician licenses are verified before issuing permits rendering this ordinance obsolete; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10.68 — Bicycles, was adopted in 1942 and requires that all bicycles be licensed in the City at the cost of \$1 per registration and requires all bicycle owners to report any sale of their bicycle, which ordinance has not been enforced; and

WHEREAS, it is not in the City's best interest to enforce the licensing of bicycles; and

WHEREAS, helmets will still be required for all bicycles riders pursuant to N.J.A.C. 39:4-10.1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Director recommends the repeal of these obsolete ordinances.; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 5.36 entitled “Electricians” of the Code of the City of Elizabeth is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 10.68 entitled “Bicycles” of the Code of the City of Elizabeth is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any portion or clause of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, same shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other part or portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. The effective date of this ordinance shall be **twenty (20) days** after its final passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor at the time and manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the Mayor for
APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL on
SEP 14 2022
City Clerk

PASSED: 9/13/22


NELSON GONZALEZ
President of City Council

APPROVED: 09/14/2022


J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
Mayor

ATTEST:

YOLANDA M. ROBERTS, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk