

PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF GAS BURNERS, GAS BURNER EQUIPMENT AND GAS APPLIANCES, FOR THE LICENSING OF GAS CONTRACTORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND THESE REGULATIONS ARE DECLARED TO BE IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE AND CONVENIENCE.

The Town Board of the Town of Medary, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, acting under the powers of a Village Board, does ordain as follows i

Section I. Licensing Required.

A. No person shall engage in the business, or install, alter, repair or service gas burners or gas burner equipment within the Town without first securing a license from the Town Clerk. The right of the gas utility to render necessary service is not limited hereby.

1. Contractor's License. Operators of such businesses shall have a contractor's license. The Town Clerk, upon payment of a \$10.00 fee therefor, shall issue a contractor's license only to persons, firms or corporations displaying a valid Class A or Class B License, issued under Section 18.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse.

2. Employee's License. All those employees of such contractors who actually install, alter, repair or service gas burner equipment shall have an Employee's License. The Town Clerk, upon payment of a \$5.00 fee therefore, shall issue an Employee's License only to persons displaying a valid Class C License issued under Section 10.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse.

3. Upon suspension or revocation of a Class A, B or C License by the City of La Crosse, the licensee shall immediately surrender to the Town Clerk any licenses issued to him under the Town Gas Code.

B. Expiration. All such licenses, regardless of date of issue, shall expire on the last day of each calendar year. Each licensee may renew his license by payment of the annual fee on or before the expiration date of the existing license, upon displaying a valid City of La Crosse license for the forthcoming year. Renewal licenses after expiration date shall require payment of double the license fee.

Section II. Bonds and Insurance

A. No Contractor's License shall become effective until the license shall have filed with the Town Clerk a surety bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),

operating in favor of the Town and conditioned that the Town will be saved harmless from any cause or damage by reason of work performed under this Ordinance, or by reason of improper or inadequate performance under this Ordinance by the holder of any such license.

B. Contractor Licensees shall carry insurance of the kind specified below and in the amounts herein specified as follows:

1. For personal injuries: Liability insurance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for each person and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for each accident.
2. For property damage: Liability insurance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
3. For completed operations insurance: Insurance for completed operations with coverage sufficiently broad to cover installation, service and repair of equipment sold by the Licensee and servicing, installation and repair of equipment not sold by the Licensee, with coverage for personal injuries to be in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for each person and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for each accident; and for property damage Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) with One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) aggregate limit.
4. Copies of such insurance policies, or certificates of insurance indicating such coverage, must be filed with the Town Clerk before any such Contractor's License shall become effective.

Section III. Connection and Supply.

A. No person except an authorized representative of the gas supplier shall connect gas service to any premises or to turn. on any sealed valve where and when gas service is not at the time being rendered. This provision shall apply to the service to the premises and not to the connection and reconnect ion of particular equipment and appliances on the premises.

B. No person shall install any gas burner equipment without first determining from the gas supplier that gas is available in quantities that will assure reasonably safe and operation.

Section IV. Installation Permits. No person shall install any gas burner or gas burner equipment until proper application has

been made and approved by the Heating Inspector. When required by the Heating Inspector, plans and specifications for the proposed installation must be filed with said Inspector before the permit is granted. Such permit will only be issued to those persons holding a Contractor's License. To procure permits for such installations, the licensed gas burner installer shall make written application signed by himself on forms provided by the Heating Inspector, furnishing all information regarding the proposed work as set forth on the application form. The applicant shall pay for such permits the following fees:

A. For the installation of each conversion burner or gas designed heating unit not exceeding 400,000 BTU per hour input capacity, a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00).

B. For the installation of gas burner equipment exceeding 400,000 BTU per hour input capacity, a permit fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00) plus One Dollar (\$1.00), for each additional 200,000 BTU per hour input capacity or fraction thereof, with a maximum permit fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for any one installation.

C. For any alteration to existing gas burner equipment or installation for which a permit is required and the work is of such nature that the fee cannot be determined as above listed, a permit fee at the rate of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or fraction thereof, of the cost of such alteration or installation, but in no event to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

It shall be the duty of the installer to keep all permits on the premises where the work is being done for which said permits were issued until such time as the work is completed, tested and approved by the Heating Inspector.

Section V. Inspection of Installation.

A. No person shall put into operation any gas burner equipment installed or replaced until the installation and replacement has been inspected and approved by the Heating Inspector.

B. The Heating Inspector is hereby authorized to disconnect or to order disconnection of any gas burner equipment which does not conform to the requirements of this Ordinance or which may be found defective and in each condition as to endanger life or property. Where such disconnection has been made, a notice shall be attached to such equipment, which

shall state that it has been disconnected and the reasons therefore, and such notice shall not be removed nor shall the equipment be reconnected until it shall have been made to conform with the requirements of this Ordinance and its reconnection authorized by the Heating Inspector.

Section VI. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installations. The provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Ind. 9.00 through 9.97, are hereby specifically incorporated into this Ordinance by reference, and the rules and regulations contained therein are hereby made a part of this Ordinance, as though they were fully set forth herein. A current copy of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Rules of the Industrial Commission pertaining to liquefied petroleum gases, , and all amendments thereto, shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section VII. Gas Appliances and Piping. The provisions of the American Standard "Installation of Gas Appliances and Gas Piping", A.S.A. 21.30-1959, sponsored by the American Gas Association, are hereby incorporated by reference. The installation of gas appliance burners, vents and piping shall be made in conformance with such requirements and shall not be put into operation until the gas supplier has inspected such installations. All gas appliances other than heating system shall have a separate manually operated approved shut-off valve or cock installed in the gas piping system near the appliance to shut off the gas supply to the appliance for servicing.

Section VIII. Gas Burner Installations. The provisions of Subsections 13.04 (K) and 10.04(L) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse, "Gas Burner Installations", are hereby incorporated by reference. Reference in each City Code to the "Inspection Department" shall be considered to refer to the Town Heating Inspector. The obtaining of a certificate of approval of gas burners from the City Inspection Department shall automatically qualify such type of burner for a Town certificate of approval without further fee.

Section IX. Penalties Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and the cost of prosecution, and in case of default in payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until payment of such forfeiture and the costs of prosecution, but not exceeding thirty (30) days for each violation. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the forfeiture and/or imprisonment, any Licensee violating any provision of this Ordinances may, upon conviction thereof, have such license revoked without refund of any portion of the license fee.

Section X. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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Glenn L. Fox, Chairman

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Ernest Kowal, Clerk