

ORDINANCE No. 1895

A BILL FOR:

AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE PLUMBING CONTRACTORS AND TO ADOPT THE REQUIREMENTS AS SET OUT BY THE PLUMBING CODE OF THE STATE OF OREGON AS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN THE CITY OF ALBANY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Every individual, firm or corporation who offers services for the installation of plumbing fixtures shall be considered a plumbing contractor.

Section 2. Every such plumbing contractor who operate in the City of Albany shall register with the City Recorder and shall pay a fee for the privilege of doing business within the City of Albany. The initial registration fee shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and shall permit an operation within the City of Albany for the calendar year ending December 31, and such registration shall be subject to a plumbing contractors annual renewal license fee of \$36.00 per year, payable in advance, and such period shall expire the 31st day of December each year.

Section 3. A permit to install any plumbing fixture or before any plumbing can be done shall be secured from the office of the City Engineer, and the fee required for such permit shall be as follows:

\$2.00 for the first fixture
 .50 for each fixture up to 10
 .25 for each additional fixture
 2.00 for sewer connection

That a fixture is defined as any apparatus using water or wasting into a drainage system. This requirement for a permit is upon every owner of property or his authorized agent, and such plumbing contractor shall ascertain that the application for permit is obtained and the fee has been tendered.

Section 4. Every person making installation within the City of Albany, whether it be an owner or not shall comply with the minimum requirements of the plumbing code of the State of Oregon as promulgated by the State Board of Health and all contractors shall have complied with every Federal and State requirement. Any and all amendments to the Plumbing Code, as they are released by the State Board of Health of the State of Oregon are accepted and are binding upon the persons who make installations within the City of Albany. In addition to the above requirements, it is necessary that all roughed in plumbing shall be tested by filling the fixture up to its highest point with water in order to ascertain there is no leakage of any of the pipe and any installation that does not meet with this test shall not be certified until the defect has been repaired.

Section 5. Any failure to comply with the requirements of the State Plumbing Code or the requirements of this ordinance shall automatically forfeit the registration of the plumbing contractor and it shall be re-instated only upon satisfactory proof that he has complied with all the requirements of this ordinance and the State Plumbing Code.

Section 6. Any violator of this ordinance and the State Plumbing Code in the City of Albany shall be punished and upon conviction, the violator shall be subject to a fine up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 7. Inasmuch as the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Albany requires that this ordinance shall become immediately effective, therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its final passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council July 14, 1948

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1948

ATTEST:

Rex Butler
 Recorder

I, Rex Butler, Recorder of the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 1895 has been by me carefully compared with the Ordinance Bill No. 2022, as passed by the Council July 14, 1948, and approved by the Mayor July 14, 1948.

Witness my hand and official signature and seal of the City of Albany, Oregon on the 16th day of July 1948.

Rex Butler
 Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon