

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PETERSBURG, NEBRASKA, DEFINING THE TERM "LICENSED PLUMBER", PROVIDING THE PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING OF PLUMBERS IN SAID VILLAGE, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 216.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Chairman and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Petersburg, Nebraska:

Section 1. LICENSED PLUMBER DEFINED. The term "licensed plumber" as used in the ordinances of the Village of Petersburg, Nebraska, is hereby defined to denote any person to whom a plumber's license has been duly issued, as hereinafter provided, which has not been revoked or terminated by lapse of time.

Section 2. PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN LICENSE. Any person wishing to obtain a plumber's license shall file in the office of the Village Clerk, an application, in writing, asking to become a licensed plumber and stating his/her willingness to be governed in all respects by the ordinances of said village and all rules and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be adopted by said village concerning the water and sewer systems of said village. Said application shall be accompanied by a copy of the plumber's General Liability Policy.

Applications shall be received by the Village Clerk and upon the Clerk being satisfied of the business capacity, qualifications, and good reputation of the applicant, and of his/her worthiness to receive a license, and upon payment to the Village Clerk of the license fee of \$25.00 and filing with the Village Clerk of a bond with Corporate Surety in the penal sum of no less than \$10,000.00, conditioned upon his/her indemnifying and keeping harmless said Village from all liability for any damage arising from any negligence or unskillful act in doing or protecting his/her work, or from any unfaithful or inadequate work done in pursuance of his/her license, and conditioned that he/she will restore the streets, alleys, sidewalks and pavements over the pipes he/she may lay, and fill all excavations made so as to leave said streets, alleys, sidewalks, and pavements in as good condition as found, and keep and maintain the same in good order to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner for the period of one year next thereafter and that he/she will pay all fines that may be imposed for any violation of the ordinances, rules and regulations adopted by said Village, and in force during the term of his/her license, the Clerk may grant to such applicant a license, authorizing the applicant to engage in business as a licensed plumber in said Village for and during the then current municipal year. Said license and bond shall cover all employees of the applicant.

Section 3. RENEWAL OF LICENSES. Any license granted as provided in the preceding section may be renewed from year to year, at the option of the Village, on application therefor, and upon payment of the license fee of \$25.00 for the year and the renewal of applicant's bond.

Section 4. TERM OF LICENSE. The term of each license or renewal may be revoked at any time, at the option of the Village Board.

Section 5. FEES TO BE PAID TO VILLAGE TREASURER. All license fees collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be submitted to the Village Treasurer.

Section 6. WHEN OPERATIVE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage, approval and publication.

Section 7. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this Ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed. Specifically Ordinance No. 216 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Introduced by: Trustee Stokes

Seconded by: Trustee Koch

Passed and approved this 5th day of November, 2019.

Corey Stokes
Chairman of the Board,
Village of Petersburg

ATTEST:
Jeanne Stokes
Village Clerk