

# Ordinance No. 1040

**AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-11 and Section 22-12, Article 1, Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, which Section 22-11 relates to FEES FOR EXAMINATIONS OF MASTER PLUMBERS, JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS, MASTER GAS FITTERS AND JOURNEYMEN GAS FITTERS, which Section 22-12 relates to CERTIFICATES AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES FOR PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS, which Article 1 relates to PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING IN GENERAL and which Chapter 22 relates to PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:**

Section 1. That SEC. 22-11, Article 1, Chapter 22, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

**SEC. 22-11. Fees for examination.**

The fee for the first examination of master plumbers shall be ten dollars and the fee for the first examination of journeymen plumbers shall be two dollars and fifty cents. The fee for the first examination of master gas fitters shall be five dollars and the fee for the first examination of journeymen gas fitters shall be two dollars and fifty cents. Such fees shall accompany the application but no fee shall be required for subsequent re-examination.

Section 2. That SEC. 22-12, Article 1, Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

**SEC. 22-12. Period for certificates; fees for certificates and renewals.**

The license period shall be the calendar year of the city. The first license shall date from the first day of the month during which the applicant for license shall satisfactorily pass the prescribed examination and shall end December thirty-first following. The fee for the first license as a master plumber shall be twenty-five dollars for any part of the first license period and shall be paid at the time of issuance. The fee for the first license as a master gas fitter shall be five dollars for any part of the first license period and shall be paid at the time of issuance. Renewals shall be for the full calendar year of the city, and the fee for the master plumber's renewal shall be ten dollars, and the fee for the master gas fitter renewal shall be five dollars. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by the license fee, and shall be made in person before the expiration of a prior license. The plumbing board shall have power to refuse the renewal of any license allowed to lapse and it may in such case require re-application for a new license to be issued only after passing an examination as hereinbefore provided. The fee for the journeymen plumbers' and journeymen gas fitters' renewals shall be three dollars.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 1960.

Final Passage: Sept. 30, 1959

LEROY S. BENDHEIM  
Mayor