

Ordinance No. 535

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 10, as said Section is amended by Ordinance No. 465, Section 11, as said Section is amended by Ordinance No. 465, and Section 18, of Chapter 27, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, relating generally to plumbing and said sections relating specifically to fees and examinations, licenses and fees, and permits and fees therefor, respectively.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

Section 1. That Section 10, as amended by Ordinance No. 465, Chapter 27, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Fees for examinations.

The fee for the first examination of master plumbers shall be \$6.00, and the fee for the first examination of journeymen plumbers shall be \$2.50. The fee for the first examination of master and journeymen gas fitters shall be \$2.50. Such fees shall accompany the application, but no fee shall be required for subsequent re-examinations.

Section 2. That Section 11, as amended by Ordinance No. 465, Chapter 27, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Period for licenses; fees for licenses and renewals.

The license period shall be the fiscal 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 31, following. The fee for the first license as a master plumber shall be \$20.00 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 \$5.00 for any part of the first license period and shall be paid at the time of issuance. Renewals shall be for the full fiscal year of the city, and the fee for the master plumber's renewal shall be \$6.00 and the fee for the master gas fitter's renewal shall be \$2.50. 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 the journeymen gas fitters renewal shall be \$0.50.

Section 3. That Section 18, Chapter 27, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 18. Permits required for plumbing or gas fitting work.

It shall be unlawful for any master plumber to do any plumbing or gas fitting or for any master gas fitter to do any gas fitting, except minor repair work not involving the installation, removal or renewal of pipe or fixtures, until he shall have applied for and received a permit from the inspector of plumbing.

The fees for permits shall be as follows:

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| Plumbing in new buildings, plus \$0.75 for every plumbing fixture or floor drain. This fee applies also to putting complete new plumbing in existing unplumbed buildings | \$7.50 |
| Plumbing in additions, or remodeling or changes in existing plumbing systems, plus \$0.75 for every plumbing fixture or floor drain | \$2.50 |
| Adding plumbing fixtures to an existing system without changes thereto, plus \$0.75 for every plumbing fixture or floor drain | \$1.50 |
| Renewing water lines inside or outside of buildings | \$2.00 |
| Renewing sewer lines inside or outside of buildings | \$2.00 |
| Replacing hot water storage tank | \$0.75 |
| Installation of washing machines | \$1.75 |
| Replacing of washing machines | \$0.75 |
| Installation of gas service piping in new buildings, plus \$0.75 for every appliance | \$2.50 |
| Setting and connecting gas ranges, gas water heaters, or gas heating appliances | \$1.75 |
| Replacing gas ranges, gas water heaters, or gas heating appliances, each | \$0.75 |
| Installation of gas refrigerators, each | \$2.75 |
| Replacing of gas refrigerators, each | \$0.75 |
| Installation of gas fired boilers, each | \$2.75 |
| Replacing of gas fired boilers, each | \$0.75 |
| Installation of gas conversion burners, each | \$2.75 |
| Replacing of gas conversion burners, each | \$0.75 |
| Installation of gas unit heaters, each | \$2.75 |
| Replacing of gas unit heaters, each | \$0.75 |
| Installation of gas space heaters, each | \$1.75 |
| Replacing of gas space heaters, each | \$0.75 |
| Installation of gas radiators, each | \$1.75 |
| Replacing of gas radiators, each | \$0.75 |
| Installation of gas air conditioning units, each | \$3.00 |
| Replacing gas air conditioning units, each | \$0.75 |
| Connecting compressors, each | \$0.75 |
| Additional inspections made necessary by undue delays in work, the use of improper materials, failure to be ready for inspection when ordered, or failure to have system tight, each | \$1.50 |

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be published in the Alexandria Gazette, and it shall become effective the day after its publication.

William T. Wilkins,
Mayor

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