

ORDINANCE NO. 1085

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 11.20.06, 11.20.07 AND 11.20.08 OF THE EUREKA SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO CONFORM TO ACT 870 OF 1979, ACTS OF ARKANSAS, AND TO THE REGULATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Sections 11.20.06, 11.20.07 and 11.20.08 amended.

Sections 11.20.06, 11.20.07 and 11.20.08 of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code are hereby amended to read, in their respective entireties, as follows, to-wit:

"11.20.06 Qualification and registration of electricians. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of electrical construction or the installation of wiring and apparatus for electrical lights, appliances, heating or power in the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, unless the individual performing the work shall hold a current and valid license issued by the Board of Electrical Examiners, Department of Labor, State of Arkansas, pursuant to and in compliance with the Regulations for said Board and Act 870 of 1979, Acts of Arkansas. Each person, firm or corporation so engaging in such business or installation shall, prior thereto, pay an annual registration fee to the Clerk/Treasurer for each calendar year ending on the 31st day of December, as follows, to-wit:

Electrical Contractor \$30.00  
Master Electrician \$20.00  
Journeyman Electrician \$15.00

"11.20.07 Bond required. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of electrical construction or the installation of wiring and apparatus for electrical lights, appliances, heating or power in the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, as an Electrical Contractor or a Master Electrician shall deliver to the Clerk/Treasurer a bond issued by a reputable surety bond company to indemnify the City or any citizen for any damage caused by the failure of such person, firm or corporation to strictly comply with the provisions of this Chapter. The respective amounts of such bonds are as follows, to-wit:

Electrical Contractor \$1,000.00  
Master Electrician \$ 500.00

"11.20.08 Apprentice Electrician. Each Apprentice Electrician working in the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, shall work under the direct supervision of a Master Electrician who shall be responsible and liable for the work of the Apprentice Electrician. Each Apprentice Electrician shall pay an annual registration fee of \$5.00 to the Clerk/Treasurer for each calendar year ending on the 31st day of December."

Section 2. Emergency declared.

The City Council has found that Sections 11.20.06, 11.20.07 and 11.20.08 of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code are presently

in conflict with the provisions of Act 870 of 1979, Acts of Arkansas, and the Regulations for the Board of Electrical Examiners, Department of Labor, State of Arkansas. The City Council has also found that the amendment of Sections 11.20.06, 11.20.07 and 11.20.08 in their respective entireties to conform to Act 870 of 1979, Acts of Arkansas, and to said Regulations is essential to the public health, safety and welfare and should take effect without needless delay. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, WITH SECTION 2 BEING PASSED SEPARATELY, ON THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1979.

APPROVED:

Marcile Davis  
Marcile Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vesta C. Johnson  
Vesta C. Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

(Seal of the City)