LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2023

A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2020 – A Local Law amending the "Electrical Code of the City of Oswego, New York" in its entirety.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose and Intent.

Chapter 108 of the City Code establishes Electrical Standards for the City of Oswego. The authority to establish such standards is derived from the Charter of the City of Oswego, as well as Section 20, Subsection 27 of the General City Law of the State of New York. The current version of Chapter 108, Section 16, pertaining to the creation of the Electrical Licensing Board of Examiners, conflicts with he provisions contained in Section C10-03 of the City Charter. The Charter also mandates that the board shall examine and certify the competence of persons who shall then be licensed as electricians within the City of Oswego. The purpose of this local law is to amend the City Code to be consistent with the City Charter. The intent of this local law is to ensure that the provisions of the City Charter are given the meaning within the City Code as it relates to the composition and general authority of the Electrical Licensing Board of Examiners.

Section 2. Amendments.

The Code of the City of Oswego, New York, Chapter 108, Electrical Standards, Section 108-12 (B) and Section 108-16, are hereby amended as follows:

§108-12 Application for License

B. Applicants for a master electrician license shall have a minimum of 7 years' experience directly related to the electrical industry. Five years of this experience shall have been working directly on the installation and maintenance of electrical systems and three of those five years shall have been on new construction of commercial and/or industrial installations.

§ 108-16 Board of Examiners.

There is hereby created a Board to be known as the "Electrical Licensing Board of Examiners" which shall consist of four members, and said four members shall consist of one master electrician, one journeyman, the City Engineer of the City of Oswego, New York, and one layman, and all four members shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oswego. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall serve staggered terms of four years each commencing January 1 after date of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term. The board shall examine and certify the competence of persons who shall then be licensed as electricians within the city. Any appointed member or members may be removed by the Mayor for malfeasance in office, incapability or neglect of duty. In addition, missing three consecutive meetings of the Board shall be grounds for removal of any acting Board member, following a hearing at the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This local law shall become effective on the date it is filed by the New York State Secretary of State.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Common Council on the 13th day of February 2023

City Clerk

Mayor

WILLIAM J. BARLOW, JR.

Resolution prepared by City Clerk's Office

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