

BILL NO. 8579

ORDINANCE NO. 24 - 52

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 520 ARTICLE III PART 2 SECTION 520.210 RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICIANS

WHEREAS, the City of Poplar Bluff desires to amend its Code of Ordinances, Chapter 520 Article III Part 2 Section 520.210 relating to applications for electricians in the City of Poplar Bluff; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, deems it to be in the best interests of the City and its citizens to adopt changes to said Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Poplar Bluff Code of Ordinances, Chapter 520 Article III Part 2 Section 520.210 is hereby amended as shown in **Exhibit "A"**, which is attached hereto and incorporated by specific reference.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Poplar Bluff is hereby authorized and directed to execute any documentation necessary to effectuate the terms of this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they do conflict.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI, THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEBER, 2024.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lori G. Phelps
CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT "A":

Proposed change to Poplar Bluff Code

Section 520.210 **Application.**

[R.O. 2007 §12-55; Ord. No. 3391 §6, 7-18-1966; Ord. No. 4287 §1, 10-3-1977; Ord. No. 6833 §13, 11-21-2005; Ord. No. 6855 §13, 2-6-2006; Ord. No. 7148 §1, 11-2-2009]

A. Any person desiring the master or journeyman electrician's license shall make application in writing to the City Electrical Wiring Board requesting an examination covering said certificate.

B. Any person desiring a journeyman license shall present documented proof of experience as an apprentice electrician under the supervision of a master electrician ~~for a period of four (4) years~~ **with eight thousand verifiable practical hours installing electrical equipment and associated wiring** as a prerequisite for taking the examination.

C. Any person desiring a master electrician's license shall have ~~four (4) years'~~ **four thousand hours** documented experience **installing electrical equipment and associated wiring** under the supervision of a master electrician or **other City Electrical Board approved state licensed electrical contractor or electrical engineer**, while maintaining a license as a journeyman electrician as a prerequisite for taking the examination.

D. Any master electrician desiring to hire people as apprentice electricians shall obtain an apprentice card from the Electrical Inspector's office. Said apprentice cards are to be kept current by the master electrician as a means to document electrical work experience.

E. Documented military experience, trade school courses in education, and undergraduate and graduate degrees may be taken in lieu of the period of experience referenced to hereinabove, if, in the opinion of the City Electrical Board, such experience, education or degree is equivalent to the period of years experience required hereunder. The application shall be accompanied by fees as hereinafter provided.