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ORDINANCE NO. 47-856

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 18.12.130, AND 18.12.160 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO CONTRACTORS AND REPEALING THE ORIGINALS OF SAID SECTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 18.12.130 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Examinations, license approval and issuance. If, in the opinion of the majority of the board of code standards and appeals, the applicant is qualified by examination or training and experience, and is financially responsible to fulfill the obligations of a contractor, such board shall direct that the applicant be issued a license upon payment of the annual license fee prescribed in Sections 18.12.040 through 18.12.106.

Change in qualified person or an organizational change requires a new license, approval by the board of code standards and appeals and payment of a new license fee.

The board of code standards and appeals is hereby authorized to give examinations to determine the qualifications of applicants. A minimum examination score of seventy-five percent is required to obtain a license. The

board of code standards and appeals will accept applicants from other jurisdictions without a separate test provided: they have passed the appropriate International Conference of Building Officials, the Block & Associates, Thompson Prometric, International Code Council or other nationally recognized examination covering the International Building Codes with a minimum score of seventy-five percent. Such applicants shall provide proof of test scores from the jurisdiction where the examination was taken.”

SECTION 2. Section 18.12.160 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) **Hearings.** All matters pertaining to the approval, issuance, suspension, revocation, renewal, and reinstatement of licenses, including examinations, shall be by the board of code standards and appeals.

(b) **Appeal.** Any person, official or governmental agency dissatisfied with any order or determination of the Board of Code Standards and Appeals may appeal such order or determination to the city council. An appeal taken to the city council shall be on the record of the hearing before the Board of Code Standards and Appeals and shall be in writing, and shall be filed with the city clerk and the administrative authority within ten (10) days of the date of the hearing before the Board of Code Standards and Appeals. The basis for the appeal must be set forth in the written appeal that is served upon the city clerk and the administrative authority.”

SECTION 3. The originals of Sections 18.12.130 and 18.12.160 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, and shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city paper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 25 day of March, 2007.

Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Gary E. Rebenstorf
Director of Law