

ORDINANCE NO. O-19-18

Amending Sections 18-352 and 18-412 of the Code of Ordinances

WHEREAS, the Plumber Examining Board has requested changes be made to the Plumbing Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes the changes are necessary and state more clearly the meeting times, record keeping and business license suspension; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. Section 18-352 (a) (b) (c) and (f), of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) The members of the plumber examining board shall meet in the 1st quarter of each year at the city hall and shall organize and elect, for a term of one year, one of their members as vice chairperson of the board and another of them as secretary of the board.
- (b) Thereafter the board shall meet quarterly at a time determined by the chairperson.
- (c) Special called meetings of the plumber examining board shall be held on the written request of the chairperson or any two or more members of the board handed to the secretary, who shall within 24 hours thereafter in writing notify all members of the board of such special called meeting of the board and that the special called meeting of the board shall be called to convene at 3:30 p.m. at places such as specified in the call, within not more than seven days or less than three days from and after the date upon which the request of such two or more members for such special meeting is handed to the secretary.
- (f) The secretary shall keep a detailed record of the proceedings of all meetings of the board. The official register or a copy of the proceedings therein relative to any person, thing or matter and duly certified to by the secretary under the official seal of the board thereto affixed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters relating to the records contained in the official records. Such official records shall at all reasonable times be open to the public, and of its contents the secretary shall be required to certify as aforesaid upon the written request of any person who shall pay the secretary of the board a fee of \$1.00 for each page or portion of a page of the official records which the secretary shall be so requested to furnish and to certify to.

Section 2. Section 18-412 (a) and (b), of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18-412. Suspension of Business License.

(a) The plumber examining board shall have power to suspend any Business License after fair hearing, it determines that the holder has been guilty of any violation of the laws of the city relating to plumbing installation and construction or of any clearly incompetent or neglectful workmanship.

Section 3. A violation of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in Sections 1-7 of the Gadsden City Code.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective on publication.

Section 5. The sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a valid judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance. The city council declares that it is its intent that it would have enacted this ordinance without such invalid or unconstitutional provisions.

Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance repeal any prior ordinance or provision of the Gadsden City Code to the extent of any conflict.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing was duly adopted by the City Council of Gadsden, Alabama at a meeting held on June 12, 2018.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk

APPROVED June 12, 2018

Sherman Guyton, Mayor