

ORDINANCE NO.: 5099

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 103-137(a), 103-137(c) and 103-138(b) and to repeal sections 103-141(b) and 103-142 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to incorporate changes required by the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services relating to the Municipal Electrical Code.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 103-137(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) No person, firm or corporation shall install, alter, repair or replace electrical equipment or fire alarm systems, or engage in the business of said installations, alterations, repairs or replacements, for any purpose whatsoever in the City of La Crosse without first having procured the required license or registration as prescribed in this section unless Wis Stat 101.862 (4) are met.

SECTION II: Section 103-137(c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (c) *Restrictions.* The registered Electrical Apprentice, Residential Electrical Apprentice and Registered Electrician shall work under the direct supervision of a licensed Master, Journeyman, Residential Master or Residential Journeyman Electrician. At no time shall there be more than one registered apprentice and two registered electricians on a job site for each licensed electrician as aforementioned. ~~The Residential Electrical Apprentice may work without continuous supervision on residential electrical equipment after no less than two full years of supervised work experience in the installation, alteration, repair and replacement of residential electrical equipment.~~ At no time shall a registered apprentice or registered electrician supervise a licensed or registered electrician or apprentice.

SECTION III: Section 103-138(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (b) *Expiration.*

- (1) Electrical permits, except for (2) of this section, shall expire two years from date of approval, unless there is continuous performance of the work for which issued. Permits shall also expire when work does not commence within six months from date of approval, or work ceases for a period of 60 days.

- (2) Electrical permits issued under SPS 316.012, expire per SPS 316.012 (3)(b)

SECTION IV: Section 103-141(b) is hereby repealed.

SECTION V: Section 103-142 is hereby repealed.

SECTION VI: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.

SECTION VII: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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