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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

ARTICLE 2. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

(A) Before a person may perform or offer to perform electrical contracting within the City, the person shall register with the City.

(B) A term defined in Article 4 (*Electrical Code*) of Chapter 25-12 (*Technical Codes*) has the same meaning in this article.

(C) In this article, registrant means a person who registers with the City to perform or offer to perform electrical contracting.

- (A) A registrant must be licensed as an electrical contractor pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Texas Occupations Code and Chapter 73 in Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code to register.
- (B) A registrant shall designate an electrician of record who must be a licensed master electrician.
- (C) The electrician of record:
 - (1) may be the same as the registrant;
 - (2) may not be designated as the electrician of record for more than one electrical contractor business; and
 - (3) shall appear in person when the electrical contractor business is registered.
- (D) Not more than three agents may obtain electric permits on behalf of a registrant.

1 **§ 4-18-22 EMPLOYEES OF REGISTRANT.**

2 A registrant's employees may perform electrical work that is associated with an
3 electrical permit issued to the registrant.

4 **§ 4-18-23 VEHICLE DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS.**

- 5 (A) A registrant shall display its name and license number on each vehicle owned or
6 operated by the business that is used in the conduct of electrical work.
- 7 (B) Each display must comply with Section 1305.166 of the Texas Occupations Code
8 and Section 73.51 in Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code.
- 9 (C) A vehicle described in Subsection (A) may not be used for more than one business.

10 **§ 4-18-24 OFFENSE AND PENALTY.**

- 11 (A) A person commits an offense if the person engages in electrical contracting
12 without a registration required by this article.
- 13 (B) An offense under this article is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to
14 exceed \$500. A culpable mental state is not required for the commission of an
15 offense under this article, and need not be proved.

16 **§ 4-18-25 SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION.**

- 17 (A) Except as provided in Subsection (B), the building official may suspend a
18 registration if the registrant violates Section 80.39 of Chapter 25-12, Article 4
19 (*Electrical Code*) three or more times within a 12-month period.
- 20 (B) The building official may suspend a registration if the registrant violates Section
21 80.39(A)(2), (A)(9), or (A)(15) of Chapter 25-12, Article 4 (*Electrical Code*).
- 22 (C) Except as provided in Subsection (D), the suspension period is six months from the
23 date the registration is suspended.
- 24 (D) If the building official suspends the same registration two or more times, the
25 suspension period is 12 months from the date the registration is suspended.
- 26 (E) If the building official suspends a registration, the registrant may appeal the
27 suspension to the Electrical Board.
- 28 (F) A suspension under this section is not an exclusive remedy for a violation of
29 Chapter 25-12, Article 4 (*Electrical Code*).

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2018 § _____
Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Anne L. Morgan Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney City Clerk