

PLUMBING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to promote and protect the public health through the regulation of the business of plumbing; establishing a code of minimum standards for plumbing work; providing for the licensing and regulation of plumbers; the regulation, supervision and inspection of plumbing works; and the fixing of penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council of the City of Hatton, North Dakota:

Section 1. The installation of, repair of, and extension to, all plumbing within the City of Hatton, North Dakota, shall be regulated in accordance with the minimum standards as set forth in the State Plumbing Code of the State Plumbing Board, of the State of North Dakota, a certified copy of which shall be placed on file in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Hatton.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to engage in the work or business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber unless registered and licensed to do so by the State Plumbing Board. No person, firm, or corporation shall engage in the business of installing plumbing, or install plumbing in connection with the dealing in and selling of plumbing materials and supplies, unless at all times a registered and licensed master plumber, who shall be responsible for the installation thereof, is in charge of the plumbing work of such person, firm or corporation.

Section 2a. The installation of any fixture or appliance connected to the water supply, waste, or both, such as water softeners, domestic hot water storage heaters, dishwashing machines, clotheswashers, etc. constitutes plumbing.

Section 3. Every licensed plumber before engaging in the installation, alteration or extension of any plumbing, or the connecting of any house sewer with the sewer system of the city, shall make application to the City Auditor of the said City of Hatton, on appropriate blanks furnished him for a permit thereof. Such application shall contain a statement of the kind and number of fixtures to be installed, the location of the fixtures, and such other information as the inspector may require.

Section 4. The minimum fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar shall be charged for each permit issued for the installation of six fixtures or less. For each fixture over six in number, an additional fee of ten cents will be added.

Section 5. The office of plumbing inspector is hereby created for the purpose of enforcing this act. The inspector shall be a person competent to judge on matters regarding the interpretation of the codes and shall be charged with the enforcement thereof. He shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 ten dollars, nor more than Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment,

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passing, approval, and the publication of its title and penalty clause.

First Reading May 1, 1950

Second reading and passage June 5, 1950

Approval June 5, 1950

Attest:

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Mayor

*Helen K. ...*  
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City Auditor