

ORDINANCE No. 159

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An ordinance creating the office of Electrician for the city of Payette; providing for the appointment of such officer; defining his duties, fixing his compensation, the manner of payment thereof, and prescribing the manner of electric wiring.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Payette

Section 1.

The office of electrician of the city of Payette is hereby created, and such officer shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council and shall hold his office during the term of, and under the conditions prescribed for other appointive officers.

Section 2.

It shall be the duty of such electrician to make thorough inspection of all electric wiring that shall be constructed within the city of Payette; to keep a record of all such inspection together with copies of all certificates of inspection issued by him; and shall make quarterly report of all transactions of his office to the city council.

If said electrician shall find that any electric wiring is properly constructed according to the rules and requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which is hereby prescribed as the requirements for all electric wiring, he shall issue a certificate showing such fact and deliver same to the person requesting such inspection. If he shall find such wiring to be defective and improperly done, he shall so report.

Section 3.

The term "electric wiring" herein used is intended to mean the installation of electric wires, fixtures, appliances or apparatus, or the addition to any wire, fixture, appliance or apparatus, used or to be used on or in any building for the purpose of transmitting electrical current for electric light, heat or power, burglar alarms, electric signal systems, private telephone, telegraph, messenger call or lighting systems, or installing electrical apparatus of any nature, kind or description.

Section 4.

On the completion of any electric wiring in accordance with the rules of this ordinance, and to the satisfaction of the city electrician

said city electrician shall issue a certificate of inspection, which shall certify that the work is in accordance with the rules and requirements as specified in this ordinance. Whenever such electric wiring is an addition to old work which does not conform to the rules and requirements as laid down in this ordinance, the city electrician shall issue a statement that the new work complies with the ~~xxx~~ rules, but that a certificate cannot be issued owing to its connection with the old work, which does not comply with the rules.

Section 5.

The city electrician is herein given the authority to refuse to issue a permit for any addition, or any extension to any wiring system in or on any building where, in his estimation, the wiring is in an unsafe condition. If any electric wiring in any building, for any reason, does not comply with the regulation of this ordinance, the city electrician may refuse to issue a certificate of inspection, and all owners and agents of buildings, all electric light, heat and power companies are notified not to have connection made, nor to connect to any building without having a certificate of inspection or written permission from the city electrician if the work is of a class considered reasonably safe, but which is not entitled to a certificate of inspection.

Section 6.

Upon the application of any individual the city electrician shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, any old wiring or electrical apparatus in any building within the corporate limits of the city of Payette, upon the payment of the fee covering such work, and shall thereupon issue a certificate if the work is absolutely in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. In case the work does not comply with the ordinance he shall issue a written statement as to the changes necessary to bring the work up to the standard. If the work is of a class considered reasonably safe, the city electrician may, at his discretion, issue a written permission for such work to be connected.

Section 7.

The compensation of the city electrician shall be paid wholly by the owner of the building or premises where such electric wiring is done, and according to the following schedule, to-wit:

One to five lights	\$1.00
Five to ten lights, per light	\$0.20
All over ten lights, per light or switch	\$0.10
For final inspection in addition to all other fees	\$1.00
For each certificate or report	\$0.50

Section 8.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or electric light, heat or power company (except public telephone and telegraph companies, operating under a regular franchise granted by the city of Payette) to make electrical connection with any electric wiring in any building (excepting power-houses and sub-stations of electric light heat and power companies operating under a franchise granted by the city of Payette) without first having such electric wiring inspected by the city electrician as hereinbefore provided and receiving his certificate of inspection or written permission to connect.

Section 9.

Any person, firm or corporation violating or disregarding any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any of the rules or regulations herein contained, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than three dollars (\$3.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

Passed by the Council this _____ day of _____ 1910.

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day of _____ 1910.

Attest: _____ City Clerk.

Mayor.