

ORDINANCE NO. 4185

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE III, RICHARDSON ELECTRICAL CODE, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6.111(a) AND 6-132(1) ADOPTING NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2014 EDITION, NFPA 70, RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.000) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richardson, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Chapter 6, Article III, Section 6-111(a), in part, to read as follows:

“Sec. 6-111. Required.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of being an electrical contractor or electrical sign contractor without being registered with the city in the manner set forth in this subdivision, licensed by the State of Texas as an electrical contractor or electrical sign contractor, and without indicating the name by which the business shall be known.”

SECTION 2. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richardson, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Chapter 6, Article III, Section 6-132(1), in part, to read as follows:

“Sec. 6-132. Standards for electrical installations.

Conformity of electrical installations with the following standards shall be prima facie evidence that such installations are reasonably safe to persons and property:

- (1) The National Electrical Code, 2014 edition, NFPA 70 is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this article for all purposes, the same as if copied in full herein.
- (2) Types NM, NMC, and NMS cables shall be permitted only in one- and two-family dwellings and multi-family dwellings.”

SECTION 3. That all provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richardson, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That an offense committed before the effective date of this Ordinance is governed by the prior law and provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 5. That should any word, phrase, section, or portion of this Ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richardson, as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense; and each and every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richardson, Texas, on the 10th day of October, 2016.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

CITY ATTORNEY
(PGS:10-5-16:TM 79894)

CITY SECRETARY