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COUNCIL BILL 2021- 011

GENERAL ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE

1 AMENDING Springfield City Code, Chapter 36, 'Land Development Code,' Article  
2 IV. – 'Building Trades Examination and Certification Board,' Division 6.  
3 – 'Fees and Licenses,' Sections 36-544(b) and 36-545(a) to shorten  
4 the renewal period for trade certifications, registrations, and licenses  
5 from six months to three months.  
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8 WHEREAS, the Building Trades Examination and Certification Board has voted  
9 to recommend shortening the renewal period for trade certifications, registrations, and  
10 licenses from six months to three months; and  
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12 WHEREAS, City Council finds that the board recommendations are based on  
13 board experience and will enhance competence and accountability among those the  
14 board certifies, registers, and licenses.  
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16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
17 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:  
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19 Section 1 – Chapter 36, 'Land Development Code,' of the Springfield City Code  
20 is hereby amended as follows:  
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22 NOTE: Language to be added is underlined, and language to be deleted is  
23 ~~stricken~~.  
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25 ARTICLE IV. – Building Trades Examination and Certification Board  
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27 DIVISION 6. – Fees and Licenses  
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29 Sec. 36-544. - Certification, registration, and license fees.  
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31 (b) *Renewal of master, journeyman certifications and/or apprentice registrations.* Trade  
32 Certification renewals for Journeymen & Masters, and Apprentice registrations, are due

33 on an annual basis beginning on January 1 for the calendar year issued. The renewal  
34 period is January 1 to ~~June 30~~ March 31 of that calendar year.

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36 36-545. – Effects of failure to renew trade certificate or registration.

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38 (a) Any certificate holder or registrant, who fails to renew his certificate or registration  
39 annually and allows same to remain unrenewed after ~~June 30~~ March 31 must submit an  
40 original application to the board. The board may require the candidate to re-test or may  
41 approve the candidate to be reinstated.

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43 Section 2 – This Ordinance will be in effect from the date of its passage.

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45 Passed at Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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49 Mayor

50 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk

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52 Filed as Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

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55 Approved as to Form: Duke M. Donald, Assistant City Attorney

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58 Approved for Council Action: Jason C. Hays, City Manager

**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2021-011**

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Building Development Services

PURPOSE: Amending Article IV. – ‘Building Trades Examination and Certification Board,’ Division 6 ‘Fees and Licenses,’ Section 36-544 – ‘Certification, registration, and license fees,, Subsection (b) and Section 36-545 – ‘Effects of failure to renew trade certificate or registration,’ Subsection (a). (Recommended by the Examination Board.)

BACKGROUND AND REMARKS: The Examination Board has voted to reduce the renewal period from 6 months (June 30) to 3 months making the new renewal period January 1 through March 31 of that calendar year and revise the failure to renew their certificate to reflect the same. Building Development Services will be sending out the new date of renewal to all Masters, Journeymen and Apprentices, registered with the City of Springfield as a licensed tradesperson, with the annual renewal application mailing.

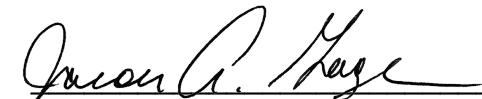
The new section 36-544 (b) will read as follow: *Renewal of master, journeyman certifications and/or apprentice registrations.* Trade Certification renewals for journeymen & Masters, and Apprentice registrations, are due on an annual basis beginning on January 1 for the calendar year issued. The renewal period is January 1 to March 31 of that calendar year.

The new section 36-545 (a) will read as follow: Any certificate holder or registrant, who fails to renew his certificate or registration annually and allows same to remain unrenewed after March 31 must submit an original application to the board. The board may require the candidate to re-test or may approve the candidate to be reinstated.

Submitted By:

  
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