

ORDINANCE NO. 1066

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRICHARD, PRICHARD, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

CREATION OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

SECTION I. There is hereby created a board to be known as the "Board of Electrical Examiners" which shall be composed of the Electrical Inspector and four (4) duly qualified and competent Electricians to be appointed, from a list compiled by the City Electrical Inspector, by the City Council of Prichard. City Council of the City of Prichard may appoint the Board Members at their discretion, giving the residents of the City of Prichard, holding Prichard Electrician's License and one (1) Electrical Engineer, preference if such personnel is available, and further to obtain a balance board, in addition to the Electrical Inspector of the City of Prichard, other members should be from the National Electrical Contractors Association, and or Independent Contractors. The members first appointed shall serve for terms of one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) years respectively, from the date of their appointment.

The successor of each such member shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, but any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term. Members shall be eligible for reappointment.

SECTION II. The Board of examiners herein created shall hold examinations for applicants for Certificates of Competency as Master Electricians on the Third (3) Wednesday of each January and July; provided that if such day is a legal holiday, then the examination shall be held on the next regular business day following. The examination shall be made by the board, and shall be based upon the provisions of the National Code, as published by the National Fire Protection Association.

SECTION III. Anyone desiring to obtain a Certificate of Competency shall make application to the Board of Examiners, at least ten (10) days prior to examination date, signifying his intentions to take such examination, and whether he intends to take the examination as a Master Electrician. The applicant shall submit with his application Five Dollars (\$5.00), Non Refundable, for each examination and three (3) photographs of his head and shoulders, being in size, one inch by two inches, (1" x 2") which photographs will then become the property of the Board of Examiners. In the event that the applicant is successful in his examination and is issued a Certificate of Competency, then the Board shall cause one of the photographs to be attached to such Certificate of Competency. Such Certificate of Competency shall state on the face thereof that the holder of the same is qualified as stated thereon and shall be kept on the person of the holder thereof at any time he is doing electrical work in the City of Prichard or its Police Jurisdiction. In the event that the applicant is not successful in his examination then the photographs shall become a part of the file of the Board of Examiners Office and shall not be returned to the Applicant.

SECTION IV. The Electrical Inspector is authorized to issue temporary Certificates to Electricians upon proof that the applicant therefore is qualified to do electrical work in a competent manner. But such Certificate shall be good only to the next examination date of the Board of Examiners.

SECTION V. A special meeting may be held at any time that the Chairman of the Board of Examiners receive sufficient evidence that it is to the public interests, and that the applicant appears to be qualified, judging from evidence of other examinations of which the chairman is familiar with a being recognized examining boards, but in any case the Chairman must be allowed ten (10) days in which to notify the other Board Members and set a date for examination.

SECTION VI. Certificates of Competency shall expire five (5) years after their date of issuance, unless renewed prior thereto.

SECTION VII. A Certificate of Competency shall be issued by the Board of Examiners, without examination, to all persons new licensed by the City of Prichard as Electricians.

SECTION VIII. The Board of Examiners will elect it's own Chairman, who will preside at all meetings, if possible, and in the event he is unable to preside, then the remaining Board members will elect one member to preside pro-tem until the regular chairman makes himself available for such duties, or until another chairman is elected. The Board will have authority to elect a new chairman at any time a majority of it's members desires; however any change in the chairman will be made known to the Electrical Inspector as soon as practicable.

SECTION IX. Should any word, sentence, phrase, clause, section or any portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not effect the balance of this Ordinance, it being the express intention of the City Council of the City of Prichard, Prichard, Alabama, that the remainder of the Ordinance would stand regardless of whether or not such words, phrase, clauses, sections, or other parts are declared unconstitutional or otherwise deleted by a Court of Competent jurisdiction.

SECTION X. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and advertisement according to law.

Adopted and approved this 5th day of May, 1966.

W. O. Lapper

Mayor

ATTEST:

W. L. Moseley
City Clerk