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9.02.010 License for plumbing contractor and journeyman necessary to engage in business in the Town. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to engage in the business of a plumbing contractor as herein defined, within the corporate limits of the Town of Holland without first having obtained a license therefor from the Town in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

It shall be unlawful for any journeyman to follow his profession as herein defined with the corporate limits of the Town of Holland, without first having obtained a license therefor from the Town in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. (Ord. 169-66, S1, 1966)

9.02.020 Definitions. The term "plumbing contractor" as used in this Chapter is defined to mean and include any person, firm, corporation or association which shall engage as a principal in the business of entering into contracts for the installation or repairing of any plumbing or drainage work in buildings or other structures, and who shall furnish labor in so doing.

The term "journeyman" as used in this Chapter is hereby defined to mean and include any person employed by a contracting plumber engaged in the profession of installing or repairing any plumbing or drainage work or doing any other plumbing work in buildings or structures, and who is not a plumbing contractor as defined herein. (Ord. 169-66, S2, 1966)

9.02.030 Examiner of applications. The utility manager shall act as an examiner and shall examine all applicants for contractor's license and journeyman's license. The utility manager shall be referred to hereinafter as the examiner. (Ord. 169-66, S3, 1966)

9.02.040 Application for license - surety bond. Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall desire to engage in business as a plumbing contractor

shall first obtain a contractor's license from the Town of Holland by making application therefor to the Clerk-Treasurer. Said application shall be submitted to the examiner who shall examine the applicant concerning his skill and ability to carry on the business of a plumbing contractor and properly perform the work of installing and/or repairing plumbing, plumbing fixtures, appliances and drainage systems. The examiner shall present the results of his examination to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Holland and their decision shall be final. If the application is approved by the Board of Trustees the same shall be signed by the President of the Board and said applicant shall thereupon pay to the clerk-treasurer the license fee hereinafter provided, and furnish a surety bond to the approval of the Clerk-Treasurer in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars conditioned to reimburse the city, for all damages caused by any act or omission of said plumbing contractor or any of his agents, to any property which the Town may own or for which it may be responsible, and to hold the Town free and harmless from all claims for damages on account of the negligence or misfeasance of the plumber and from all costs and expense growing out of such claims. Said bond is to be in force from the date of its acceptance and the issuance of license by the Clerk-Treasurer for the remainder of the calendar year, and both license and bond must be renewed annually, and no other bond shall be required of such plumber by any other department of the Town.

Upon the obtaining of the receipt of the Clerk-Treasurer and the delivery of surety bond to the Clerk-Treasurer said Clerk-Treasurer shall issue a license to the applicant. If the application is not approved by the Board of Trustees the license shall not be signed by the President or issued by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Any person who shall desire to follow the profession of journeyman plumber shall first obtain a journeyman's license from the Town by making application therefor to the Clerk-Treasurer. Said application shall be submitted to the examiner, who shall proceed in the same manner as herein provided in the case of a plumbing contractor. (Ord. 169-66, S4, 1966)

9.02.050 Validity of license. Said license shall be valid for the remainder of the calendar year in which it is issued and may be renewed from year to year thereafter by the payment of the renewal fee provided for herein, provided, however, said renewal is made and fee paid within thirty days. (Ord. 169-66, S5, 1966)

9.02.060 Approval of plumbing work. The utility manager shall not approve any plumbing work within the Town of Holland of any character unless same has been done by a licensed contractor or journeyman. (Ord. 169-66, S6, 1966)

9.02.070 License fee. Each plumbing contractor licensee shall pay to the Clerk-Treasurer a fee of twenty-five dollars for the first license obtained by him and shall thereafter pay an annual fee of five dollars for each renewal thereof.

Each journeyman so licensed shall pay to the Clerk-Treasurer a fee of two dollars for the permit obtained by him and shall thereafter pay an annual fee of one dollar for each renewal thereof. (Ord. 169-66, S7, 1966)

9.02.080 Obtaining forms for applications. Forms for applications and licenses under this Chapter will be provided by the Town of Holland and may be obtained from the Clerk-Treasurer. (Ord. 169-66, S8, 1966)

9.02.090 Penalties for violations. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall be subject, upon conviction thereof, to a fine in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, and upon failure to pay may be imprisoned until such fine is paid, not exceeding fifty days. The court, in lieu of said fine may revoke or suspend said license, and thereafter if said license shall be revoked, a new license shall not be issued to said licensee for the period of one year from the time of the revocation thereof, and if said license shall be suspended, such licensee shall have no right to operate thereunder for the period of such suspension. (Ord. 169-66, S9, 1966)