

**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AND CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS
REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES TO
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Qualifications and licensing of electrical contractors.

(a) *Certification required.* Any person desiring to engage in or enter into the electrical contracting business and to be licensed in the City of Brookwood or its police jurisdiction shall first be certified as a master electrician as required by the Alabama Electrical Contractors Board or shall provide proof of licensure by the City of Tuscaloosa.

(b) *License required.* Before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in the electrical contracting business in the City of Brookwood or its police jurisdiction, it shall be qualified as set forth herein, and shall have obtained a business license from the City of Brookwood.

(c) *Allowing one's name or license to be used to obtain permits fraudulently.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who has qualified under this article to take out a permit for electrical construction to take out a permit knowing that the electrical construction authorized in such permit will be done by another person, firm or corporation not permitted to do such work and to allow its name to be used to obtain a permit for electrical construction to be done by persons not authorized under this ordinance to do such work.

Exemptions from an electrical certificate.

(a) No person shall engage in the electrical contracting business or the act of performing electrical installations and electrical construction work within the City of Brookwood or its police jurisdiction unless such person has received a license to perform such works from the State of Alabama and from the City of Brookwood; however, the above provisions shall not apply to the following pursuant to section Ala. Code § 34-36-13 (1975):

- (1) To the installation, construction or maintenance of power systems for the generation and secondary distribution of electric current constructed under the provisions of the national electrical safety code which regulates the safety requirements of utilities;
- (2) To the installation, construction or maintenance or repair of telephone, signal systems by or for public utilities and/or their corporate affiliates, when such work pertains to the services furnished by such utilities;
- (3) To any technician employed by a municipal franchised CATV system;
- (4) To the owner of any premises or employee of such owner when performing electrical work or installing, constructing, maintaining, altering or repairing electrical wiring, equipment or apparatus on such premises;
- (5) To an employee of an electric utility when installing or repairing electric appliances and equipment for a customer;

- (6) To any retail merchant or its employees making the installation of, the repair or maintenance on any appliance that the merchant has sold; or to any manufacturer of the housing industry within the state which is regulated by the state and federal governments;
- (7) To the installation, construction or maintenance of systems that operate on twenty-five (25) volts or less.
- (8) Nothing in this Code shall prevent any homeowner (including owners of modular or manufacturer homes) from installing or maintaining electrical systems in or on premises in which he or she owns.

(b) Such privileges do not convey the right to violate any of the provisions of this code or the terms of any State statute or any other applicable ordinance of the City of Brookwood, nor is it to be construed as exempting any property owner from obtaining a permit with the applicable inspections and paying the required fees.

ORDAINED this the 18 day of May 2009.

TOWN OF BROOKWOOD


Alton Hyche
Alton Hyche, Mayor

ATTEST: Linda Berger
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was posted on the 20 day of April 2009 at the following locations:

1. Brookwood Town Hall
2. Ken's (C) Store
3. Brookwood Shell
4. Hometown Grocery



Linda Barger, Town Clerk