

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 8

Bill No. 23-09

Introduced by Mr. Reilly

By the County Council, April 20, 2009

Introduced and first read on April 20, 2009
Public Hearing set for and held on May 18, 2009
Bill Expires July 24, 2009

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Utility Contractors and Master Plumbers

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3 FOR the purpose of requiring issuance of a utility contractor's license to certain persons;
4 clarifying the qualifications for issuance of a utility contractor's license; making certain
5 stylistic changes; including a licensed master plumber as a person who may be specified
6 in a certain agreement for certain construction; making this Ordinance an emergency
7 measure; and generally relating to construction trade licenses.

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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 11-4-605(d) and 13-5-110(b)
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
13 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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15 **ARTICLE 11 LICENSES**

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17 **TITLE 4. CONSTRUCTION TRADE LICENSES**

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19 **11-4-605. Qualifications.**

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21 (d) **Utility contractors.** A person, OTHER THAN A PERSON HOLDING A MASTER PLUMBER
22 CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE STATE, may not be issued a utility contractor's license unless

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 the person has at least four years' experience in constructing, altering, repairing, modifying,
2 and installing water distribution and sewage collection systems and storm drainage systems
3 under the supervision of EITHER a licensed master plumber or a person actively engaged in
4 the utility contractor business and THE PERSON passes the examination administered by the
5 Plumbing Commission. A PERSON HOLDING A MASTER PLUMBER CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY
6 THE STATE, AND WHO WAS ISSUED A UTILITY CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE BETWEEN JANUARY
7 1, 2005 AND APRIL 20, 2009, SHALL BE ISSUED A UTILITY CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.

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9 **ARTICLE 13 PUBLIC WORKS**

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11 **TITLE 5. UTILITIES**

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13 **13-5-110. Agreements with developers.**

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15 (b) **Contents.** Each agreement shall provide that any construction undertaken shall be by
16 a licensed utility contractor ~~OR A LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER~~ and be under the control and
17 supervision of the Director of the Department of Inspections and Permits; each developer
18 shall pay the County a reasonable inspection fee for any work not undertaken by the County;
19 and each developer shall pay a special water or special wastewater benefit charge if adopted
20 in accordance with § 13-5-703.

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22 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an
23 emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
24 health, safety, welfare, and property, and being passed by the affirmative vote of five
25 members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: MAY 18, 2009

READ AND PASSED this 18th day of May, 2009

By Order:

Judy C. Holmes
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 19th day of May, 2009

Judy C. Holmes
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this _____ day of May, 2009

JOHN R. LEOPOLD
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: