

**ORDINANCE 15024**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO  
THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of Marshalltown, Iowa, by ordinance established a Board of Electrical Examiners in 1992 for the purpose of conducting examinations of applicants for electrical licenses, and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa in 2007 established a state licensing system for electricians and electrical contractors throughout the state which has eliminated the need for a Board of Electrical Examiners to be maintained by the City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Electrical Inspector believe that the Code of Ordinances should now be amended to remove all references to the Board of Electrical Examiners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, as follows:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown is hereby amended by repealing in its entirety, Section 154.019 of said Code: "MEMBERS NOT TO BE MEMBERS OF EXAMINING BOARD".

Section 2. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown is hereby amended by striking from Section 154.082 (A) of said Code the words "qualified by the Board of Examiners and".

Section 3. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown is hereby amended by repealing in its entirety, Section 154.084 of said Code: "BOARD OF EXAMINERS".

Section 4. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown is hereby amended by striking the first sentence of Section 154.085 (A) of said Code and substituting the following in lieu thereof;

"Any person who does not hold a valid electrical contractor or electrician license issued by the State of Iowa, and who desires to be licensed as an electrical contractor, a journeyman electrician or a restricted electrician in the City of Marshalltown shall make application to the Electrical Inspector for an examination."

Section 5. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown is hereby amended by striking Section 154.085 (C) of said Code in its entirety and substituting the following:

"(C) (1). An electrical journeyman or restricted electrician applicant shall be entitled to an examination written 45 days after filing an application therefore. The examination shall be practical, written or oral, or a combination thereof, and

shall be of such a nature as to test the capabilities of all applicants for the same type of license uniformly. The applicant shall clearly demonstrate to the Electrical Inspector his or her qualifications for the particular license in which he or she has applied, and show satisfactory knowledge of the methods and standards for doing work under the National Electrical Code and other provisions of the chapter and ordinances of the City.”

“(2). A license for electrical contractor work shall be obtained by successfully passing an exam approved by the ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR. Procedures for testing and application forms shall be available at the office of the Electrical Inspector during normal business hours.”

Section 6. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown is hereby amended by striking from Section 154.90 of said Code the word “BOARD”, and substituting in lieu thereof “Electrical Inspector”.

Section 7. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown is hereby amended by striking from Section 154.91 of said Code the words “BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS”, and substituting in lieu thereof “Electrical Inspector”.

Section 8. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown is hereby amended by striking Section 154.092 in its entirety and substituting the following:

“154.092 APPEALS FROM ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR ACTION

In the event any person shall feel aggrieved by any action of the Electrical Inspector, he or she may appeal from such action to the City Council by filing written notice of his or her appeal within ten days from the date of such action. The Council shall give the appealing party and the Electrical Inspector five days written notice by certified mail of the date, time and place of hearing. All interested persons shall be given opportunity to be heard at such hearing and the Council shall affirm, modify or overrule the action of the Electrical Inspector.”

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 11. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, and signed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

The Mayor did the following:

X Approved the ordinance; \_\_\_\_ Vetoed the ordinance; \_\_\_\_ Took no action on the ordinance

CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Joel Greer  
Joel Greer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Hunter  
Alicia Hunter, City Clerk

I, Alicia Hunter, City Clerk of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, and was published in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

Alicia Hunter  
Alicia Hunter, City Clerk