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ORDINANCE NO. 1014.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

Sec. 1.(a). There is hereby created in the Department of Engineering in and for the City of Stockton the offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and providing for the appointment of an Electrical Board of Examiners.

(b). Any person to be eligible to hold the office of City Electrician or assistant Electrician must prior to his appointment have been engaged in a responsible manner in electrical work for a period or periods aggregating five (5) years, provided however, that neither shall be eligible until, among other qualifications, he has passed the examination for doing practical electrical work and shall have received a certificate of competency from the Board of Examiners as hereinafter constituted.

(c). The City Electrician shall, under the direction of the City Engineer, have charge of the maintenance and efficient operation of the Fire and Police Alarm systems belonging to the City of Stockton, and of all electrical lighting, power and communication systems or equipment now owned or hereafter constructed or acquired by the said city.

LICENSING, BONDING AND REGISTRATION.

Sec. 2.(a). Before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of performing electrical work in the City of Stockton he shall first procure from the said city a license so to do and pay the license tax hereby imposed on such business and must register his name in a book provided for that purpose at the office of the city electrician, giving full name, residence and place of business, and in

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case of removal from one place to another in the city, shall make corresponding change in said register accordingly and file therewith his affidavit that such name and place of business as registered are correctly stated. He shall also display in a conspicuous place at his place of business a sign with his full registered name with the words "Registered Electrician" in letters not less than three (3) inches in height. Before the aforesaid license shall be issued every person, firm or corporation intending to engage in the business of performing electrical work shall first obtain and file with the license collector, after approval has been made by the City Manager, a surety bond in the penal sum of $2,500.00, payable to the City of Stockton, and conditioned that said registrant and licensee will comply with all and every provision of the ordinance pertaining to electrical work and indemnifying the city against all claims, judgments or suits caused by the erection, repair or construction of electrical installation and guaranteeing the payment of all fees that may become due and payable to the City of Stockton.

It shall be the duty of the City Manager to require that all such bonds shall be renewed upon the expiration of the term for which they may be given; and a failure on the part of any such person, firm or corporation to renew any such bond immediately upon the expiration of such term shall have the same effect as if no bond had been given.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the liability of the principal obligor in any such bond to the amount named as the penalty therein, either to any person injured or to the City of Stockton.

(b). No person shall carry on or conduct the business of electrical contracting or day work in the City of Stockton until he shall have obtained a certificate from the Board of Examiners and a license from the City and given an acceptable bond to the City, as hereinabove set forth, and been registered as a Master Electrician on the books of the said Board; and no person shall receive such license or be so registered until he shall have furnished to the City Manager satisfactory evidence of his responsibility in plying his trade, in accordance
with the regulations hereinafter provided for, together with a certificate
as to his good character signed by at least three reputable citizens.

(d). The license tax hereinbefore prescribed shall be
$100.00 per year payable annually in advance to the License Collector
of the City of Stockton. Said license shall be in lieu of all other
license charges on account of doing business in the City of Stockton.

(e). Any person, regularly licensed and registered as
hereinafter provided, who shall lend his license or registration to any
other person or shall take out any permit to do electrical work pursuant
and to the provisions of this ordinance shall allow any person not regu-
larly licensed and registered to do any electrical work under said per-
mit, shall, in addition to and irrespective of any other penalty imposed,
have his license revoked and registration cancelled by the City Council
of the City of Stockton.

(f). It shall be the duty of the City Electrician to
prefer charges, with the City Manager, against any person found guilty of
violating the provisions of this ordinance. The City Council may, after
a fair and impartial hearing revoke such person's license.

Sec. 3. (a). Before any person shall carry on or engage in or labor
at the trade of electrician such person shall first obtain a certificate
of competency from the City Electrician and such certificate of competency
shall only be issued after a satisfactory examination of the applicant
thereof by the Board of Examiners under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
ment of Engineering. One bona fide member of every firm or an authorized
representative of said firm doing electrical work in the city shall hold
a certificate from the Board of Examiners. All journeymen must take the
examination and hold a certificate of competency.

(b). The Board of Examiners shall consist of five (5)
members to be appointed by the City Manager. The members of this Board
shall serve for a term of three (3) years, subject to removal by the
City Manager at any time. The first five members appointed to this Board
shall classify themselves by lot so that the terms of two of them shall
expire in one year, two in two years and one in three years and thereafter
the terms of two members shall expire each year and one the third year.

(c). The duties of the Board of Examiners shall consist
of examining applicants for a certificate of competency as set forth
in sub-section (a) of this section. This Board shall hold such exam-
inations under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said
Board.

(d). The salary of the members of this board shall be
$ 5.00 for each meeting of the Board so attended and shall not
exceed more than $ 100.00 for any one year to be paid out of the
General Fund.

(e). The Board of Examiners and their successors are
hereby authorized and empowered to make recommendations to the City
Engineer from time to time, through the City Electrician, for any alter-
ations and changes in the electrical ordinance.

Sec. 4.(a). The Examining Board shall charge a fee from every
person taking the examination of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50),
such fee to be paid in advance. If the applicant fails to pass the
first examination, an additional fee of two dollars and fifty cents
($2.50) shall be charged and collected by the Examining Board for
each additional examination. All fees collected by Examining Board are
to be paid by said board to the City Treasurer.

(b). Provided, however, that after a Journeyman Electrici-
an has made application and paid the fees for a Journeyman Electrician's
examination, the City Electrician may, in his discretion, issue to the
Journeyman having paid the fee, a temporary permit to engage in electri-
cal work until the next examination is held by the Board of Examiners.
The City Electrician may, at any time, revoke such temporary permit.

PERMITS, INSPECTIONS AND FEES.

Sec. 5.(a). No alteration or change shall be made in the wiring
of any building; nor shall any building within the City limits of the
City of Stockton be wired for the placing therein of electrical lights,
fixtures, motors and apparatus, or heating devices, without first se-
curing from said City Electrician a permit therefor as hereinafter pro-
vided. Before any electrical work of any kind shall be covered up or
in any manner concealed from view, notice of the intention to so conceal or cover up such work must be given to the City Electrician who shall inspect the same within twenty-four hours. Permit cards for electrical work shall be placed on all buildings where electrical permit is required. Wireman, electrician, or any person shall not commence to wire, hang fixtures, or place conduits in or on any premises, unless a permit card is placed on the same before said work is started.

Any person, firm, company or corporation who or which shall commence any electrical work for which a permit is required under this ordinance, without first obtaining a permit therefor, if subsequently allowed to take out such a permit, shall be required to pay therefor double the fee hereinafter provided for such permit, provided that this section shall have no application to emergency work when it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the Electrical Inspector that such work was necessary and that it was impracticable to obtain a permit therefor prior to the commencement.

No person shall commence to install or place inside of any building, any electrical wiring or apparatus for the purpose of controlling or carrying a current at ten (10) volts or more in the City of Stockton, until proper application has been made to the City Electrician and a permit obtained, and when required, plans and specifications for the proposed work shall be submitted for approval.

(b). Such permit shall not be granted unless such plans and specifications show that the wiring is to be done in accordance with the rules and regulations herein prescribed, and upon completion of the wiring of any building, it shall be the duty of the company, firm or individual doing such wiring to notify the City Electrician, who shall inspect the same within twenty-four hours and if approved by him, shall issue a certificate of inspection which shall contain the date of such inspection; but no such certificate shall be issued unless the electric light, power or heating installation and all apparatus and wiring connected with it shall be in strict conformity with the rules and regulations herein prescribed, and to the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and State Laws of California governing electrical insula-
lations, nor shall any such installations be connected to any source of electrical energy until such certificate is issued; provided, however, that while the work of constructing, altering or repairing any electrical wiring in any building is in progress, the City Electrician may issue to the person doing such work, if desiring to use any electrical current in said building, a temporary permit for the use of electricity for a term to be specified in said permit, which permit shall expire when the electrical apparatus or system of wiring for such building has been fully installed, constructed, altered or repaired and approved by the City Electrician in the event it has not sooner expired.

(c). The City Electrician is also authorized to enter any building, structure, subway or subway manhole in the City of Stockton, at any time during reasonable hours, in the discharge of his duties and upon demand of said Electrician the owner or his representative shall accompany the said Electrician upon his inspection. It shall be the duty of the City Electrician to inspect during the progress of the work all inside, outside, overhead and underground electric wire, poles, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and apparatus hereinafter designated as inside and outside electrical installations, and to notify the person, firm or corporation, interested or concerned, of any and all violations, and to examine and pass upon all applications for permits, and to inspect all inside and outside electrical installations included under this ordinance.

(d). The City Electrician shall charge and collect from the person, firm or corporation to whom any permit for doing any electrical work is issued under the terms of this ordinance, the following fees, to-wit:

For Inspection of Electric Fixtures and for Permit.

Per Light ---------------- $ .05

For Inspection of Electric Wiring and for Permit.

From 8 to 12 Outlets ------------ $ 2.00

For the next 88 Outlets each ---------------- .10

All over 100 Outlets each ---------------- .05
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Permits and separate inspection fees shall be necessary for the installation of wiring and the installation of fixtures. The term "fixture" shall include cords, chandeliers and all receptacles.

When more than one inspection of any equipment or part thereof are necessary, an additional fee for each additional inspection of seventy-five cents per inspection shall be charged. For inspection of any electrical equipment covered by this ordinance for which no fee is herein prescribed, seventy-five cents per inspection. Every person, firm or corporation making application for any permit to do electrical work under the terms of this ordinance shall at the time of such application, file with the City Electrician a plan or statement showing the character and amount of such work and shall at the same time deposit with said City Electrician the amount of the fees for the inspection of all work shown on said plan or statement in accordance with the above schedule. If any additions shall be made to such work, or any extra inspections of the same be necessary, the persons, firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall pay the City Electrician the Inspector's fees therefor, according to the above schedule, within ten (10) days after demand thereof by said City Electrician, and if said person, firm or corporation shall fail or refuse to pay said fees within said period of ten (10) days, the City Electrician shall not thereafter issue to such
person, firm or corporation any permit for the doing of any electrical work until such fees are paid.

Sec. 6. (a) Any and all dynamos, motors, wires or other material used for electrical purposes and located in or on said buildings and conduits, which shall become in the opinion of the City Electrician, dangerous and unsafe to persons or property, shall be condemned by him, and upon receiving notice of such condemnation from said City Electrician, the person, or persons, firm or corporation owning or using the same shall immediately cause the same to be put in safe condition.

Sec. 7. In case any person, persons, firm or corporation owning or using electrical wires, dynamos, motors or other electrical apparatus or material of any nature whatsoever, located within buildings which have been condemned by the City Electrician, shall fail to have the same put in safe condition within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving notice from said City Electrician that the same has been condemned, or within such other reasonable length of time as shall be prescribed by said City Electrician, then it shall be the duty of the said Electrician to remove the fuse, cut the wires or by other means completely disconnect the condemned wires, apparatus or materials from the sources of electrical energy, and for the purpose of disconnecting said condemned wires, apparatus or other materials, said City Electrician shall have the right at any time to enter upon any and all premises or buildings of any nature whatsoever, in the City of Stockton, where such wires or materials are installed.

And when any electrical wire, dynamos, motors or other electrical wires or material of any nature whatsoever, telephones excepted, controlling or carrying a current at ten (10) volts or more, have been disconnected or rendered inoperative by said City Electrician, as set forth in the foregoing provisions of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to in any manner reconnect the same or cause the same to be reconnected with the source of electrical energy or use the same as part of any electrical system until they have been put into a safe condition and a certificate of inspection has been issued by said City Electrician.

Sec. 8. 1. Flush type wall switches and receptacles will be re-
quired on all concealed work.

2. Where knob and tube wiring is permissible, wires entering or leaving buildings shall be placed in rigid conduits with approved fittings.

3. On six circuits or more for lighting, three wire service shall be required.

4. Bell transformers shall be wired in on separate cut-outs, fuses not to exceed three amperes, and placed in metal cabinets.

5. All sub-feeds and all circuits of 220 volts or over shall be installed in rigid metal conduit.

6. Service conduit shall be grounded with copper wire not smaller than #8 B & S Gauge.

7. Loom entering metal boxes shall be securely fastened by approved loom clamps.

8. On all 5 H.P. Motors, 3 phase 220 volt 60 amperes, 250 volts switches will be required.

9. All cut-outs and panel boards shall be installed in metal cabinets and shall be of the dead front type.

10. In determining the size of feed wires for lighting, a basis of six amperes per circuit shall be used instead of the watt method of determining load factors.

Sec. 9. All new installations of electric wiring and electric apparatus and all repairs and additions to existing systems of electric wiring and apparatus in all buildings or building construction whatsoever, shall be made in strict conformity with the provisions of the latest edition of the "National Electric Code" rules and requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for electric wiring and apparatus, as recommended by the National Fire-Protective Association. New and revised editions of this electrical code shall automatically become a part of this ordinance, as soon as such editions are published, and previous editions shall be superseded by new editions.

Sec. 10. All materials, fittings and devices used in any system of electric wiring shall be such as are named, or described as approved, in the last semi-annual "List of Electrical Fittings" published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters at the recommendation of the Under-
writers’ Laboratories, Inc. All electrical material for which "Label Service" has been established shall bear the label of the Underwriters’ Laboratories, Inc.

Sec. 11. No service wire for any electrical installation, between the point of contact with the wires of a public utility concern supplying current, and a main distribution center, shall be smaller than No. 10 Brown and Sharp Gauge. No public utility concern shall install a meter or make a connection to my installation of electrical wiring or apparatus, for which an electrical permit, by the Department of Electrical Inspection, is required, until such permit has been issued, and then only upon approval of such service or meter installation by the Department of Electricity, acting under the laws of the State of California, or rules made by the State Railroad Commission under these laws.

Outlets for aerial service on residences shall extend to a height of twenty (20) feet above the ground; on flats, apartments, houses, or other buildings, the height of such outlets shall be determined by the Department of Electricity.

Sec. 12. All service switches, cut-outs and first installations, of all fuses complete, together with all meter loops and rubber covered wire of proper size in service switch and branch cut-outs for meter connections; all wires from service switch throughout side of building ready for connection by the service company, shall be installed by the person, firm or corporation doing the interior wiring. All entrance wires shall be run from that point of a building nearest the service company’s connection. In case of doubt, contractor should consult City Electrician.

Sec. 13. Service switches must be placed in all entrance wires, either over head or under ground, in the nearest readily accessible place to the point where said entrance wires enter the building, and arrange to cut off the entire current from the building, such entrance wires shall be run in approved continuous metal conduits, using approved fittings with porcelain bushings at conduit ends. In all districts where underground service enters the building under ground, the entrance wires must be brought to the inside of the curb line, provided the space under the sidewalk is excavated. In case the space under the sidewalk is not excavated, the
wires must be run to the inside of the outer wall of the building to such a location as the City Electrician shall designate. Service switches and all disconnect switches shall be of an approved externally operated type.

Sec. 14. No service switch, meter or service cut-out shall be located more than eight (8) feet above the floor of any room or porch, or above the ground, nor less than three (3) feet from the floor or ground, nor shall any service switch, service company's meter or service cut-out be located on any floor of any building, except the basement or first floor, except by written permission of the City Electrician.

The service switch and meters must be located in a readily accessible place, and in no case shall meters be placed in attics, bathrooms, lavatories, closets, enclosed porches or other places or rooms of like nature, or over doors on frame or other partitions, or walls where they might be subject to jars from the opening or closing of doors, nor can they be confined in close quarters with gas meters, unless they have a clearance of at least 3 feet from said gas meters.

Meter disconnecting switches must be placed in the immediate vicinity of said meters in all cases.

Where meter service switch and cut-outs are placed outside of buildings, an approved wooden box shall be provided with cover hinged door at the side, and a suitable hook or hasp for keeping door closed. On all old installations said box shall be furnished by electrical contractor.

Meter switches of 60, 100 and 200 amperes capacity shall be equipped with testing facilities so that meters can be readily and safely tested without interrupting the service.

On all new work where meters and switches are located outside of buildings they must be placed in an approved box recessed into said building.

Sec. 15. In addition to the service cut-out, a service switch must be provided before the meter or meters and fuse blocks after the meter. Where there is more than one meter on a board there must be arranged a bus bar with a fuse block and switch connected in the branch from the bus to each meter. All fuse blocks must be placed in steel cabinets.

Sec. 16. The capacity of all outlets shall comply with the following:

Porch outlets - - - - - - 60 Watts Capacity
Dining room center outlets - - - - - 200 Watts Capacity
Living room center outlets - - - - - 200 " "
Kitchen center outlets - - - - - 100 " "
Reception hall center outlets - - - - 60 " "
Bathroom center outlets - - - - - 60 " "
Hall outlets - - - - - - - - - - 60 " "
Bedroom outlets - - - - - - - - - 100 " "
Base Plugs - - - - - - - - - - 100 " "
Breakfast room plugs - - - - - - - - 100 " "
Troning room plugs - - - - - - - - - 500 " "
Bathroom plugs - - - - - - - - - - 500 " "

buildings

All residences costing $2,000 or over shall have base plugs in all main rooms. Circuit capacity can be increased from 660 Watts to 1000 Watts.

Large rooms not mentioned above shall be wired for full capacity of the largest number of lights that they are likely to use. In case there is more than one center outlet to a room the outlets shall have a capacity of 150 watts each. If in doubt, consult the City Electrician. Outlets for all small rooms, such as pantries, closets, toilets, etc., and for wall brackets, shall be of 60 watts capacity.

In hotels, rooming houses, warehouses, garages or other similar places where large units are not likely to be used eight (8) outlets to the circuit will be allowed. If in doubt, consult the Department of Electricity.

In sales rooms for merchandise, stores, show-windows and similar places, six (6) outlets per circuit will be allowed, providing the circuit when lamed will not exceed six hundred sixty (660) watts.

Sec. 17. 1. Permission for the installation of wiring and connections of a sign must first be obtained from the City Electrician.

2. Wires carried on the outside of sign structures must be run in approved metal conduit.

3. Electric signs must be inspected before being attached to any building or building construction.

4. Size of feed wires shall be determined by the City Electrician before installation is made.

Sec. 18. Approved flexible metallic conduit may be used as a substitute for rigid metallic conduit, provided that no single run of same shall exceed seven (7) feet in length in the wiring of new buildings, nor exceed twenty (20) feet in length in the wiring of completed buildings; said
flexible metallic conduit may only be used where it is impossible to install rigid metallic conduit.

All buildings within Fire Zones 1 and 2 shall be wired in approved metal moulding or rigid metal conduit.

Every portion of any building which is used for any of the purposes listed below shall be wired in approved metal moulding or rigid metal conduit, regardless of the location of such building:

Churches, Public Auditoriums, Amusement Halls, Hospitals,
School Houses, Public Garages, Service Stations.

The following places shall be wired in metal moulding or rigid metal conduit, where wires are not concealed or subject to mechanical injury:

Basements, Garages, Warehouses, Shops, Sheds, etc.

Sec. 19. Conduit entering metal boxes must have double lock nuts.

1. All outlets on new work in concealed knot and tube shall be provided with an approved outlet box.

2. Moulding of wood will not be permitted.

3. No electric wires shall be installed on any floor of any building until the plumbing and gas fittings on that floor are complete.

4. All outlets within reach of a water pipe, gas pipe or any ground connection whatsoever, must be controlled by a porcelain key socket or a porcelain socket with an insulated chain.

5. Outlets in clothes closets must be in the center of the ceiling or else over the door. Brackets on the side wall of clothes closets will not be approved.

6. No switch, lighting or plug outlet shall be placed within reach of any ground connection, such as water pipe, gas pipe, bathtub, wash trays or wash basins, unless said outlet is grounded.

7. All wires in accessible attics must be brushed through the ceiling joists.

All exit lights must be installed on separate circuit from the general lighting. A separate main switch shall be installed so that pulling main switch on building will not put out exit lights. Local switches not allowed on exit lights.

Sec. 20. Every electrician shall make good to those employing him damages arising by reason of violation of any law, ordinance, rule or regula-
tion concerning electrical insulation. Work improperly done may be altered by the order of the City Manager, and the cost thereof and twenty per cent additional collected from the said electrician or his bondsman. Such violation shall also subject him to a fine and suspension or revocation of his license.

Sec. 21. Bad faith or unreasonable delay in the performance of electrical work shall be deemed sufficient reason for subjecting the electrician so offending to a suspension of his license. And every Master Electrician shall be held responsible for the violation of all ordinances and regulations by mechanics, laborers and helpers employed by him.

Sec. 22. No work shall be considered as approved or accepted until so certified in writing by the City Electrician.

Sec. 23. No permit shall be issued to any Master Electrician during the time that he shall fail to remedy any defective work.

Sec. 24. It shall be unlawful to employ an unlicensed person to do any electrical work in or about any building or premises in the city; but this provision shall not interfere with the employment of helpers or apprentices by Master Electricians to work in connection with and under the supervision of a licensed electrician.

Sec. 25. This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from, or lessen the responsibility of any person owning, maintaining, operating, constructing, or installing any electrical equipment for the damages to life, or property caused by any defect therein; nor shall the City of Stockton, nor any agent thereof, be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection required herein.

Sec. 26. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Stockton hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

Sec. 27. Any person violating any of the provisions of this
ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300.00) or by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 28. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 29. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1014 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 6th day of July 1926, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Ernuek, Graven, Grider, Johnston, Masters, Stribley, Tremain and Mayor Wheeler.

Noes — Councilmen None.


Stockton, Cal., July 6, 1926

City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1014 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Independent," a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., July 12, 1926

City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1014 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 12th day of July 1926, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Ernuek, Graven, Grider, Johnston, Masters, Stribley, Tremain and Mayor Wheeler.

Noes — Councilmen None.


Stockton, Cal., July 12, 1926

City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1014 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 12th day of July 1926.

Attest: City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

Mayor of the City of Stockton.
ORDINANCE NO. 1021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1014, BEING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWIT"

BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 24 THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

Sec. 1. That Ordinance No. 1014, being "An Ordinance Creating in the Department of Engineering In and For the City of Stockton, the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and Defining Their Powers and Duties; Providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing For Licenses, Registration and Permits for All Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of This Ordinance; and Repealing All Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith", be amended by amending Sec. 2 and 24 thereof so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. (a) Before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of performing electrical work in the City of Stockton he shall first procure from the said city a license so to do and pay the license tax hereby imposed on such business and must register his name in a book provided for that purpose at the office of the city electrician, giving full name, residence and place of business, and in case of removal from one place to another in the city, shall make corresponding change in said register accordingly and file therewith his affidavit that such name and place of business as registered are correctly stated. He shall also display in a conspicuous place at his place of business a sign with his full registered name with the words "Registered Electrician" in letters not less than three (3) inches in height. Before the aforesaid license shall be issued every person, firm or corporation intending to engage in the business of performing electrical work shall first obtain
and file with the license collector, after approval has been made by the City Manager, a surety bond in the penal sum of $2500.00, payable to the City of Stockton, and conditioned that said registrant and licensee will comply with all and every provision of the ordinance pertaining to electrical work and indemnifying the city against all claims, judgments or suits caused by the erection, repair or construction of electrical installation and guaranteeing the payment of all fees that may become due and payable to the City of Stockton.

Provided, however, that plant electricians will not be required to file the bond nor pay the license fee herein prescribed when their activities are wholly confined within the plant or plants which they operate. Said plant electricians must, however, have a certificate of competency and obtain the necessary permits, and pay the inspection fees prescribed by Sec. 5 of this ordinance.

It shall be the duty of the City Manager to require that all such bonds shall be renewed upon the expiration of the term for which they may be given; and a failure on the part of any such person, firm or corporation to renew any such bond immediately upon the expiration of such term shall have the same effect as if no bond had been given.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the liability of the principal obliger in any such bond to the amount named as the penalty therein, either to any person injured or to the City of Stockton.

(b) No person shall carry on or conduct the business of electrical contracting or day work in the City of Stockton until he shall have obtained a certificate from the Board of Examiners and a license from the City and given an acceptable bond to the City, as hereinabove set forth, and been registered as a Master Electrician on the books of the said Board; and no person shall receive such license or be no registered until he shall have furnished to the City Manager satisfactory evidence of his responsibility in plying his trade, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter provided for, together with a certificate as to his good character signed by at least three reputable citizens.

(d) The license tax hereinbefore prescribed shall be $100.00 per
year payable annually in advance to the License Collector of the City of Stockton. Said license shall be in lieu of all other license charges on account of doing business in the City of Stockton.

(e) Any person, regularly licensed and registered as hereinafter provided who shall lend his license or registration to any other person or shall take out any permit to do electrical work pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and shall allow any person not regularly licensed and registered to do any electrical work under said permit, shall, in addition to and irrespective of any other penalty imposed, have his license revoked and registration cancelled by the City Council of the City of Stockton.

(f) It shall be the duty of the City Electrician to prefer charges, with the City Manager, against any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance. The City Council may, after a fair and impartial hearing revoke such person's license.

Sec. 24. It shall be unlawful to employ an unlicensed person to do any electrical work in or about any building or premises in the city, except as provided in Sec. 2 herein; but this provision shall not interfere with the employment of helpers or apprentices by Master Electricians to work in connection with and under the supervision of a licensed Electrician.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final adoption.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1021 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 15th day of August, 1926, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen: Brueck, Gravem, Grider, Johnston, Masters, Stribley, Tremain, and Mayor Wheeler.

Noes — Councilmen: None.


Stockton, Cal., August 15, 1926.

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that I caused Ordinance No. 1021 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Independent," a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., August 16, 1926.

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1021 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 16th day of August, 1926, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen: Brueck, Gravem, Grider, Johnston, Masters, Stribley, Tremain, and Mayor Wheeler.

Noes — Councilmen: None.


Stockton, Cal., August 16, 1926.

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1021 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 16th day of August, 1926.

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of Stockton.
ORDINANCE NO. 1259

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1014, BEING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWIT," BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton as follows:

Sec. 1. That Ordinance No. 1014, being "An Ordinance Creating in the Department of Engineering in and for the City of Stockton, the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and Defining their Powers and Duties; Providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing for Licenses, Registration and Permits for all Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance; and Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith," be amended by amending Sec. 3 thereof so as to read as follows, to wit:

Sec. 3. (a) Before any person shall carry on or engage in or labor at the trade of electrician such person shall first obtain a certificate of competency from the City Electrician and such certificate of competency shall only be issued after a satisfactory examination of the applicant thereof by the Board of Examiners under the jurisdiction of the Department of Engineering. One bona fide member of every firm or an authorized representative of said firm doing electrical work in the city shall hold a certificate from the Board of Examiners. All journeymen must take the examination and hold a certificate of competency.
(b) The Board of Examiners shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the City Manager. The members of this Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, subject to removal by the City Manager at any time. The first five members appointed to this Board shall classify themselves by lot so that the terms of two of them shall expire in one year, two in two years and one in three years and thereafter the terms of two members shall expire each year and one the third year.

(c) The duties of the Board of Examiners shall consist of examining applicants for a certificate of competency as set forth in sub-section (a) of this section. This Board shall hold such examinations under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said Board.

(d) The Board of Examiners and their successors are hereby authorized and empowered to make recommendations to the City Engineer from time to time, through the City Electrician, for any alterations and changes in the electrical ordinance.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1259 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 4th day of January, 1932, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Allen, Franke, Grider, Oneto, Pengelly, Richards, Van Pelt, Wheeler and Mayor Tremain.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilman None.

Stockton, Cal., January 4, 1932

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 7th day of January, 1932, I caused Ordinance No. 1259 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Independent", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., January 11, 1932

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1259 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 11th day of January, 1932, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Allen, Grider, Oneto, Pengelly, Richards, Van Pelt, Wheeler and Mayor Franke.

Noes—Councilman None.

Absent—Councilman Tremain.

Stockton, Cal., January 11, 1932

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1259 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 11th day of January, 1932.

Attest:

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 1324

ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE

An Ordinance creating under the City Manager in and for the City of Stockton, the offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and defining their powers and duties; providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; providing rules and regulations covering electrical work in the City of Stockton; providing for Licenses, Registration and Permits for all persons doing electrical work and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

SECTION 1

(a) Creation of Office of City Electrician: There is hereby created the office of City Electrician. The City Council shall, from time to time, provide for Assistant Electricians as the same may be required. The City Electrician and Assistant Electricians shall be appointed by the City Manager.

(b) Qualifications of City Electricians: Any person to be eligible to hold the office of City Electrician or Assistant Electrician must prior to his appointment have been engaged in a responsible manner in electrical work for at least five (5) consecutive years previous to his appointment, provided however, that neither shall be eligible until, among other qualifications, he has passed the examination for doing practical electrical work and shall have received a certificate of competency from the Board of Examiners as hereinafter constituted.

(c) Maintenance of City Equipment: The City Electrician shall have charge of the maintenance and efficient operation of the Fire and Police AlarmSystems belonging to the City of Stockton, and of all electrical lighting, power and communication systems or equipment now owned or hereafter constructed or acquired by the said City.

SECTION 2

(a) Licensing, Bonding and Registration: Before any person shall engage in the business of performing electrical work in the City of Stockton, he shall first procure from
the said City a license so to do and pay the license tax hereby imposed on such business and must register his name in a book provided for that purpose at the office of the City Electrician, giving full name, residence and place of business, and in case of removal from one place to another in the City, shall make corresponding change in said register accordingly and file therewith his affidavit that such name and place of business as registered are correctly stated. He shall also display in a conspicuous place at his place of business a sign with his full registered name with the words "Registered Electrician" in letters not less than three (3) inches in height. Before the aforesaid license shall be issued every person intending to engage in the business of performing electrical work shall first obtain an file with the license collector after approval has been made by the City Manager, a surety bond in the penal sum of $2500.00 payable to the City of Stockton, and conditioned that said registrant and licensee will comply with all and every provision of the Ordinance pertaining to electrical work and indemnifying the City against all claims, judgments or suits caused by the erection, repair or construction of electrical installation and/or apparatus and guaranteeing the payment of all fees that may become due and payable to the City of Stockton.

Provided, however, that maintenance electricians will not be required to file the bond nor pay the license fee herein prescribed when their activities are wholly confined within the plant or plants which they operate. Said maintenance electricians must, however, have a certificate of competency and obtain the necessary permits, and pay the inspection fees prescribed by Section 5 of this Ordinance.

It shall be the duty of the City Manager to require that all such bonds shall be renewed upon the expiration of the term for which they may be given; and a failure on the part of any such person to renew any such bond immediately upon the expiration of such term shall have the same effect as if no bond had been given.
Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the liability of the principal obligor in any such bond to the amount named as the penalty therein, either to any person injured or to the City of Stockton.

(b) No person shall perform electrical work in the City of Stockton until he shall have obtained a certificate from the Board of Examiners and a license from the City of Stockton and given an acceptable bond to the City, as herein set forth, and been registered on the books of the said Board; and no person shall receive such license or be so registered until he shall have furnished to the City Manager satisfactory evidence of his responsibility in plying his trade, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter provided for, together with a certificate as to his good character signed by at least three reputable citizens.

(c) License Requirements and Fees: There shall be four classes of licenses and the annual license fee for each of those shall be as follows:

1. Any person who engages in the installation, alteration, maintenance or repair of electrical wiring equipment, apparatus or fixtures in or about buildings in the City of Stockton is required to have a general electrical contractor license...........................................$100.00

2. Any person engaged in the rewinding or repairs of motors, transformers or other electrical apparatus who confines his work and business within the place of his registration........................................... 25.00

3. Any person engaged in the repairs of any portable current consuming devise or appliances suitable for use on a 15 ampere circuit........................................... 10.00
(e) License Tax, When Payable: All license taxes hereinbefore prescribed shall be for calendar year or any fraction of said period, payable in advance on or before December 31st to the License Collector of the City of Stockton. Said license shall be in lieu of all other license charges on account of doing business in the City of Stockton.

(f) Causes for Revoking of License: Any person regularly licensed and registered as hereinafter provided, who shall lend his license or registration to any other person or shall take out any permit to do electrical work pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and shall allow any person not regularly licensed and registered to do any electrical work under said permit, shall, in addition to and irrespective of any other penalty imposed, have his license revoked and registration cancelled by the City Council of the City of Stockton.

(g) Preferring Charges and Trial by City Manager: It shall be the duty of the City Electrician to prefer charges with the City Manager against any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance. The City Manager may, after a fair and impartial hearing revoke such person's license.

(h) Contractor Defined: A contractor within the meaning of this Ordinance is a person, firm, copartnership, corporation, association or any combination thereof who undertakes or offers to undertake by himself or with another to construct, alter, repair, add to, or improve any electrical wiring or apparatus in any building, excavation or other structure, project, development or improvement, or to do all or any part thereof, for a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage or other compensation.

All electrical contractors must hold State Contractor's license.
SECTION 3

(a) Certificate of Competency and Examination For: Before any person shall carry on or engage in or labor at the trade of electrician, such person shall first obtain a certificate of competency from the City Electrician and such certificate of competency shall only be issued after a satisfactory examination of the applicant thereof by the Board of Examiners. One bona fide member of every firm or an authorized representative of said firm doing electrical work in the City shall hold a certificate from the Board of Examiners. All journeymen must take the examination and hold a certificate of competency.

(b) Board of Examiners: There is hereby created a Board of Examiners which shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the City Manager, two of whom shall be contractors holding certificates, two shall be journeymen holding certificates and the City Electrician. The members of this Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, subject to removal by the City Manager at any time. The first five members appointed to this Board shall classify themselves by lot so that the terms of two of them shall expire in one year, two in two years and one in three years and thereafter the terms of two members shall expire each year and one the third year.

(c) Duties of Board of Examiners: The duties of the Board of Examiners shall consist of examining applicants for a certificate of competency as set forth in sub-section (a) of this section. This Board shall hold such examinations under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said Board.

(d) Change in Ordinance by Board: The Board of Examiners are hereby authorized and empowered to make recommendations to the City Manager from time to time, through the City Electrician for any alterations and changes in the electrical ordinance. A copy of any alterations and changes made by the City Council shall be sent to each registered Electrical Contractor.
SECTION 4

(a) Examination Fee: The Examining Board shall charge a fee from every person taking the examination, of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50), such fee to be paid in advance. If the applicant fails to pass the first examination, an additional fee of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) shall be charged and collected by the Examining Board for each additional examination. All fees collected by Examining Board are to be paid by said Board to the City Treasurer.

(b) Temporary Journeyman's Permit: Provided, however, that after a Journeyman Electrician has made application and paid the fee for a Journeyman Electrician's examination, the City Electrician may, in his discretion, issue to the Journeyman having paid the fee, a temporary permit to engage in electrical work until the next examination is held by the Board of Examiners. The City Electrician may, at any time, revoke such temporary permit.

(c) Journeymen, Helpers and Apprentices: All journeymen, helpers, and apprentices shall register annually during the month of June, at the office of the City Electrician and no apprentice or electrician's helper shall do or perform any electrical work except with a person who has a certificate of competency, who shall be held responsible for the work of such apprentice or electrician's helper. An apprentice or electrician's helper is one engaged in learning the electrician's trade.

(d) Responsibility of Electrical License Holder: Every electrical license holder shall make good to those employing him, damages arising by reason of violation of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation concerning electrical installation. Work improperly done may be altered by the order of the City Manager. Upon failure of an electrical license holder to correct any faulty work within ten (10) days of notification to do so, the cost thereof and twenty (20%) per cent additional shall be
collected from the said electrical license holder or his bondsman. Such violation shall also subject said electrical license holder to a fine and suspension or revocation of his license.

(e) Bad Faith or Unreasonable Delay: Bad faith or unreasonable delay in the performance of electrical work shall be deemed sufficient reason for subjecting the electrical license holder so offending to a suspension of his license. And every electrical license holder shall be held responsible for the violation of all electrical ordinances and regulations by mechanics, laborers and helpers employed by said electrical license holder.

(f) Acceptance of Work: No work shall be considered as approved or accepted until so certified in writing by the City Electrician.

(g) Period when no permit shall be issued: No permit shall be issued to any electrical contractor during the time that he shall fail to remedy any defective work.

SECTION 5
DEFINITIONS

A. "Electrical Wiring" shall mean the installation and/or the alterations, repairs or replacements of materials, fixtures, devices, appliances and/or equipment in or on buildings, structures and/or premises, designed, intended or used to generate, transmit, transform and/or utilize electric energy of more than 10 volts.

B. The term "Maintenance Electrician" shall mean an electrician regularly employed within the City of Stockton in accordance with Section 7 of this Code.

C. The term "Person" shall mean every natural person, firm, company, association, co-partnership or corporation, whether acting by themselves or by a manager, agent, officer, servant or employee. The singular number shall be held to include the plural.
D. Public Utilities exempted: This Code shall not apply to any electrical work performed by any electrical corporation, telephone, telegraph, railroad or street railroad corporation on or with electrical equipment owned or controlled and operated or used by and for the exclusive benefit of, such corporation in the conduct of its business as a public utility, or to any other work which any such corporation may be entitled, under the Constitution or any law of the State of California, to perform without payment of any municipal tax; but all other provisions of this ordinance shall apply insofar as they may consistently with the above be applicable, to all electrical work performed by all such corporations.

The terms Electrical Corporation, Telephone, Telegraph, Railroad or Street Railroad Corporation are herein used as said terms are respectively defined in the Public Utility Act of the State of California; and shall also be considered to include similar utilities which are municipally or governmentally owned and operated.

SECTION 6
APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS

No alterations or additions shall be made in existing wiring nor shall any wiring for the placing of any electric lights, power or heating devices, signs or any apparatus which generates, transmits, transforms or utilizes electricity, nor shall any alterations be made in any wiring system after final inspection, without first notifying the City Electrical Inspector and securing a permit therefor. Applications for such permit, describing such work, shall be made in writing by person installing same and permit when issued shall be to such applicant. Application must be made by a registered contractor, owner or Maintenance Electrician. No permits shall be issued unless application is so made. Each application shall state the location by street and house
number, where possible, otherwise the lot, block and tract numbers where such work is to be done; the permit issued shall be valid only for the location so stated and unless work is commenced within thirty days after issuance, the permit shall become null and void.

"Special Owner's Permit": The Electrical Department may issue to an individual a special owner's permit authorizing said individual to install, alter, change, or repair electrical equipment in, on or about a building of which said individual is owner or lessee but not elsewhere; PROVIDED, that no electrical work authorized under any such special owner's permit shall be done, nor shall the owner or lessee holding any such permit allow any such work to be done, except personally by the owner or lessee to whom the permit is issued, and if this or any other provision heretofore shall be violated by the holder of such special owner's permit, such permit shall be subject to immediate cancellation by the City Electrical Inspector, and the holder thereof shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided for violation of this Code.

Installation of Work carrying over 10 Volts: No person shall commence to install or place in or on any building, any electrical wiring or apparatus for the purpose of controlling or carrying a current of ten (10) volts or more in the City of Stockton, until proper application has been made to the City Electrician and a permit obtained, and when required, plans and specifications for the proposed work shall be submitted for approval.

Permit Cards for electrical work shall be placed on all buildings where electrical permit is required. No person shall commence to wire, hang fixtures, or place conduits in or on any premises, unless a permit card is placed on the same before said work is started.

Any person who or which shall commence any electrical work for which a permit is required under this ordinance, without first obtaining
a permit therefor, if subsequently allowed to take out such a permit, shall be required to pay therefor double the fee hereinafter provided for such permit, provided that this section shall have no application to emergency work when it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the Electrical Inspector that such work was necessary and that it was impracticable to obtain a permit therefor prior to the commencement.

SECTION 7

Maintenance Electricians: Any person, firm or corporation, such as industrial establishments regularly employing one or more electricians for the purpose of installation, alteration, maintenance and/or repairs on his or their own premises, shall make monthly reports covering all installations, additions, and alterations, paying fees in accordance with this Code; shall have all work done in accordance with this Code and shall permit such inspection by the City Electrical Inspector as said City Electrical Inspector may deem necessary.

SECTION 8

INSPECTION

(a) Upon the completion of the electrical wiring in or on any building, tent or structure of any nature or premises, except as otherwise exempted in this Code, the person installing the same shall notify the City Electrical Inspector who shall inspect the installation within twenty-four (24) hours, and if it is found to be fully in compliance with this Code, he shall issue, as provided herein, a certificate of inspection or approval tag authorizing connection to the electrical service and the energizing of the installation.

(b) Permission to Cover Work: It shall be unlawful for any person to lath over, seal, or in any manner cover or conceal, or to cause to be lathed over, sealed, or in any manner covered or concealed, any electrical wiring or other electrical equipment, for installation of which a permit is herein required, until such electrical wiring or other elec-
trical equipment shall have been inspected and approved by the City Electrical Inspector. The City Electrical Inspector shall have the power to remove, or require the removal of, any obstruction that prevents proper inspection of any electrical equipment.

(c) All defects shall be corrected within ten days after inspection and notification, or within other reasonable time as permitted by the City Electrical Inspector.

(d) Connection: It shall be unlawful to energize or permit to be energized any electrical wiring coming under the provisions of this Code, until said electrical wiring shall have been inspected and approved by the City Electrical Inspector. Provided however, that the City Electrical Inspector may give written temporary permission to furnish electric current to, or the use of the electric current through, any electrical wiring for a length of time not exceeding thirty (30) days, or other reasonable time, if it appears to the City Electrical Inspector that such electrical wiring may be used safely, and that there exists an urgent necessity for such use.

(e) The requirements of this Code are hereby specifically declared to cover, govern and control the installation, alteration or repair of any electrical wiring, connections, fixtures, sockets, appliances, apparatus, machinery or other devices, in any school or other building or structures owned or controlled by any school district, school board of education or public or quasi-public or political corporation body or State Building. Except Section 5-6.

SECTION 9

Right of Access: Said City Electrical Inspector shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of his official duties or for the purpose of making any inspection or test of the installation of electric wiring, electric devices and/or electrical material contained therein. Except as stated in Section 10.
SECTION 10

Re-inspection: The City Electrical Inspector is empowered to make, at such times and as often as in his discretion it may seem necessary, a thorough re-inspection of the installation in or on buildings and/or premises of all electric wiring, electric devices and electric material now installed or that may hereafter be installed within the City of Stockton, and when the installation of any such wiring, devices, and/or material is found to be in a dangerous or unsafe condition, the person or political sub-division owning, using or operating the same shall be notified in writing and shall make the necessary repairs or changes required to place such wiring, devices and material in a safe condition and have such work completed within ten (10) days, or other reasonable period specified by the City Electrical Inspector in said notice and shall pay such fees as are required by this Code. The City Electrical Inspector is hereby empowered to disconnect or order the discontinuance of electrical service to such wiring, devices and/or material so found to be defectively installed until the installation of such wiring, devices and/or material has been made safe as directed by the City Electrical Inspector, and any person or political sub-division ordered to discontinue such electrical service shall do so within twenty-four (24) hours and shall not reconnect or allow it to be reconnected until notified to do so by the City Electrical Inspector; provided however, that no reinspection shall be made in any dwelling while same is occupied as a dwelling without the occupant's consent. No person or persons shall hinder or prevent the City Electrical Inspector or his deputies from making any electrical inspection, except residents. The City Electrical Inspector shall make inspections approximately every month of all theatres and motion picture houses and beauty shops, and if the electrical equipment is in safe operating condition shall issue an approval notice. No
theatre or motion picture house or beauty shop shall operate for more than ten (10) days without said approval notice.

Condemned Apparatus or Materials: In case any person owning or using electrical wires, dynamos, motors or other electrical apparatus or material of any nature whatsoever, located within or on buildings which have been condemned by the City Electrician, shall fail to have the same put in safe condition within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving notice from said City Electrician that the same has been condemned or within such other reasonable length of time as shall be prescribed by said City Electrician, then it shall be the duty of the said City Electrician to remove the fuse, cut the wires or by other means completely disconnect the condemned wires, apparatus or materials from the sources of electrical energy, and for the purpose of disconnecting said condemned wires, apparatus or other materials, said City Electrician shall have the right at any time to enter upon any and all premises or buildings of any nature whatsoever in the City of Stockton, where such wires or materials are installed.

And when any electrical wire, dynamos, motors or other electrical wires or material of any nature whatsoever, telephones excepted, controlling or carrying a current at ten (10) volts or more, have been disconnected or rendered inoperative by said City Electrician as set forth in the foregoing provisions of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to in any manner reconnect the same or cause the same to be reconnected with the source of electrical energy or use the same as part of any electrical system until they have been put into a safe condition and a certificate of inspection has been issued by said City Electrician.
SECTION II
FEES

The City Electrician shall charge and collect from the person to whom any permit for doing any electrical work is issued under the terms of this ordinance, the following fees, to-wit:

Minimum Fee................................................. $ .75

For Inspection of Electric Fixtures and for Permit:
    For Light.................................................... $ .05
    All lights over 500...................................... $ .02½

For Inspection of Electric Wiring and for Permit:
    From 8 to 12 outlets.................................... $2.00
    For the next 88 outlets, each......................... $ .10
    All over 100 outlets, each............................ $ .05
    Single outlets.............................................. $ .25
    Outlets 12" centers or less............................ $ .05

Marquise Wiring:
    1 to 6 circuits............................................ $ .50 each
    Over 6 circuits............................................ $ .25 each

For Inspection of Installing Motors and for Permit:
    Motors up to 3 HP........................................ $1.00
    Motors from 3½ to 10 HP................................. $1.50
    Motors of more than 10 HP............................. $2.00

For Inspection of Installing Generators and for Permit:
    Transformer or Generator from 3 KW to 8 KW.......... $1.50
    Transformer or Generator from 9 KW to 16 KW......... $2.00
    Transformer or Generator from 16 KW and up........ $2.50

Heaters:
    2000 watts heater and up................................ $1.00
    Each additional heater.................................. $ .25
    Ranges...................................................... $1.00

For Inspection and installing Electric Signs and for Permit:
    For Electric Lamp Signs................................ $1.00
    For Electric luminous gas type 1 to 4 transformer 1.00
    For Electric luminous gas type 5 or more trans-
    formers, each.............................................. $ .25
    For Electric Welder, per KW............................ $ .25
    For each mercury arc lamp and equipment............. $1.00
    For each projection machine dissolver, etc........ 1.00
    For each mercury arc rectifier and synchronous
    converter, per KW....................................... $ .25

Permits and separate inspection fees shall be necessary for the installation of wiring and the installation of fixtures. The term
"fixture" shall include cords, chandeliers and all receptacles.

When more than one inspection of any equipment or part thereof is necessary, an additional fee for each additional inspection of seventy-five cents (75¢) per inspection shall be charged.

For each inspection made necessary by defective workmanship or materials..................$2.00

For the inspection of any electrical equipment for which no fee is herein provided, there shall be a charge per hour of.................................$2.00

Every person making application for any permit to do electrical work under the terms of this ordinance shall at the time of such application, file with the City Electrician a plan or statement showing the character and amount of such work and shall at the same time deposit with said City electrician the amount of the fees for the inspection of all work shown on said plan or statement in accordance with the above schedule. If any additions shall be made to such work, or any extra inspections of the same be necessary, the person to whom the permit is issued shall pay the City Electrician the Inspector's fees therefor, according to the above schedule, within ten (10) days after demand thereof by said City Electrician, and if said person shall fail or refuse to pay said fees within said period of ten (10) days, the City Electrician shall not thereafter issue to such person any permit for the doing of any electrical work until such fees are paid.

SECTION 18
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

(a) Except as provided otherwise herein, all installations whereby electrical energy is to be dissipated or utilized, shall be in strict conformity with approved methods of construction for safety to life and property. Conformity of such installations with the statutes of the State of California, the Electrical Safety Orders of the Department of
Industrial Relations of the State of California and the regulations as laid down in the National Electrical Code, as approved by the American Standard Association, shall be prima facie evidence that such installations comply with the requirements of this Code.

(b) Except as provided otherwise herein, all electrical materials, devices and appliances used or installed, shall be in strict conformity with the approved methods of construction for safety to life and property, and conformity of electrical materials, devices and appliances with the standards of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., shall be prima facie evidence that such electrical materials, devices and appliances comply with the requirements of this Code.

Three copies of each of the hereinbefore specified documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk and are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Code in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

(c) Used Material: Previously used material shall not be reused in any work without the written approval obtained in advance from the City Electrician.

SECTION 13

Outside Work: No open wiring requiring more than one set of knobs or insulators to each service shall be installed on outside of building except as permitted elsewhere herein. Knobs or insulators shall be of the solid type, nails or wood plugs driven in masonry shall not be considered as adequate support for such knobs or insulators.

All conductors between poles, between buildings, between poles and buildings and/or over buildings shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.
SECTION 14
SERVICES

(a) Two and three wire services: All single phase lighting load of less than 3300 watts may be served by two wires. Greater loads than 3300 watts shall be served by three wires. Where an installation has been wired and arranged for three wire service no two wire energy supply or two wire service shall be connected thereto without the written approval obtained in advance from the City Electrical Inspector.

(b) Service Demand Factor: In determining the sizes of service feeders, sub-feeders, etc., those shall be computed in accordance with Section 16, paragraph 3 of this Code.

(c) Method of Installation: All service conduit and fittings installed on exterior of any building shall be weatherproof. The outer end of service conduit shall not project more than 18 inches beyond the last point of support and where the conduit enters a wall or meter box, it shall be so installed that water will not enter around it. The inner end of the service conduit shall enter and be secured to the service switchcase, except that where the switch is installed on a switchboard having exposed busbars on the back, the conduit may terminate at the back of the board. Service Conduit shall not be smaller than 3/4".

(d) Conductors in Service Conduits: No other conductors shall be placed in the service conduit, box or other fitting with the service wires unless separated therefrom by an approved and permanent means forming a permanent compartment. This shall not apply to the service switch box.

(e) No service wire for any electrical installation between the point of contact with the wires of a public utility concern supplying current, and a main distribution center, shall be smaller than No. 10
American Wire Gauge. No public utility concern shall install a meter or make a connection to any installation of electrical wiring or apparatus, for which an electrical permit, by the Department of Electrical Inspection, is required, until such permit has been issued and then only upon approval of such service or meter installation by the Department of Electricity, acting under the laws of the State of California, or rules made by the State Railroad Commission under these laws.

Height of outlet for Aerial Services: Outlets for aerial service on residences shall extend to a height of not less than fourteen (14) feet above the ground; on flats, apartments, houses, or other buildings, the height of such outlets shall be determined by the Department of Electricity.

(f) Requirements of Interior Wiring: All service switches, cut-outs and first installations of all fuses complete together with all meter loops and rubber covered wire of proper size in service switch and branch cut-outs for meter connections and all wires from service switch side of building ready for connection by the service company, shall be installed by the person doing the interior wiring. All entrance wires shall be run from that point of a building nearest the service company's connection. In case of doubt, contractor should consult City Electrician.

(g) Entrance Wires: Service switches must be placed in all entrance wires, either overhead or underground (except Sec. 14-I) in the nearest readily accessible place to the point where said entrance wires enter the building, and arrange to cut off the entire current from the building, such entrance wires shall be run in approved continuous metal conduits, using approved fittings with porcelain bushings at conduit ends. In all districts where underground service enters the building underground, the entrance wires must be brought to the inside of the curb line, provided the space under the sidewalk.
is excavated. In case the space under the sidewalk is not excavated, the wires must be run to the inside of the outer wall of the building to such a location as the City Electrician shall designate. Service switches and all disconnecting switches shall be of an approved externally operated type and marked what they control.

(h) Location of Service Switch, Meter or Service Cut-out: No service switch, meter or service cut-out shall be located more than eight (8) feet above the floor of any room or porch, or above the ground, nor less than three (3) feet from the floor or ground, nor shall any service switch, service company’s meter or service cut-out be located on any floor of any building, except the basement or first floor, except by written permission of the City Electrician.

The service switch and meters must be located in a readily accessible place, and in no case shall meters be placed in attics, bathrooms, lavatories, closets, enclosed porches or other places or rooms of like nature or over doors on frame or other partitions, or walls where they might be subject to jars from the opening or closing of doors, nor can they be confined in close quarters with gas meters.

Meter Disconnecting Switches: Meter disconnecting switches must be placed in the immediate vicinity of said meters in all cases.

Meters and Switches outside of Buildings: Where meter service switch and cut-outs are placed outside of buildings, an approved wooden or metal box shall be provided with cover hinged and self-closing door and a suitable hook or hasp for keeping door closed. On all installations said box shall be furnished by electrical contractor.

On all new residential work where meters and switches are located outside of buildings, they must be placed in an approved box recessed into said building.

(i) Where there are three or more meters installed, a service switch must be provided before each meter and fuse blocks after each meter in addition to main service switch.
(j) Safe and convenient means shall be provided so that meters may be readily and safely tested on all services exceeding 150 volts to ground or where the required size of the service switch exceeds 30 amperes regardless of the voltage to ground, without interrupting the service if such interruption of service would be hazardous or impractical.

SECTION 15

Voltage Drop: Every system of wiring for light and heat installation shall be so installed as not to exceed 3% drop over all and power installations not to exceed 5% drop over all.

SECTION 16

OUTLET WATTAGES

A. For determining the total lighting load and the minimum number of lighting circuits in single and multi-family dwellings each room shall be rated as follows:

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In rooms having a floor area in excess of 200 square feet, the above shall be increased to one watt per square foot of floor space.

Outlets for all small rooms, such as pantries, closets, toilets, etc. and for wall brackets, shall be of 60 watt capacity.

Where there are only bracket outlets in a room, each shall be rated at not less than 60 watts and their total not less than the rating for that room.
B. In calculating the size of feeders or sub-feeders for lighting on residential buildings, six amperes per circuit shall be used instead of the watt method of determining load factor. Commercial or industrial buildings, the load factor shall be calculated at 100% load.

C. On a two-wire circuit and on each side of a three-wire circuit the total connected load shall not exceed 1000 watts except as otherwise provided herein.

D. Single or duplex family dwellings, 14 outlets or 1000 watts per circuit will be allowed on No. 14 wire for lighting.

E. For the supply of current to convenience outlets, except clock outlets, a separate circuit of not less than #12 A. W. gauge wire shall be installed. Not more than eight convenience outlets may be installed on any such two-wire circuit or on either side of a three wire circuit. Each double convenience outlet shall be rated as one outlet.

F. At least one convenience outlet should be installed in the living room, dining room, breakfast room or breakfast nook, kitchen, screen porch, laundry, bath and den, and near each ironing board, where there is no convenience outlet installed in any of the herein mentioned rooms each lighting outlet in that room shall be rated at 500 watts.

G. Convenience outlets shall not be installed in ironing cabinets.

H. Basements of three (3) feet high or more shall be wired in rigid metallic conduit.

I. Multi-family dwellings of five (5) or more shall be wired in approved rigid metallic conduit regardless of location.
SECTION 17
WATTAGE RATING FOR STORES

1. All buildings within Fire Zone #1 and #2 shall be wired in approved rigid metallic conduit.

2. Stores shall be wired as requiring a minimum of two watts per square foot of floor area in sales rooms, display rooms, offices, working rooms, etc. and each ceiling outlet shall be considered as requiring not less than 300 watts.

3. Outlets located above or below mezzanine floors having a width not to exceed 12 feet shall be wired for not less than one watt per square foot. Mezzanine floors wider than 12 feet shall be wired for not less than two watts per square foot.

4. Store rooms, stock rooms, toilets, dressing rooms, passageways, halls, etc. shall be wired as requiring a minimum of five-tenths watts per square foot.

5. Show windows shall be wired for not less than 25 watts per square foot area of such window. Provided however, that wattage requirements need not be more than 200 watts per lineal foot and that the minimum amount shall be 50 watts per lineal foot measured horizontally along the base of show window. Base plugs shall be installed for every 50 square feet or less of show window floor area, but not more than four plugs or 1000 watts allowed on each circuit.

6. A complete sign circuit shall be provided for in all stores in addition to the above, with circuit capacity at panel board to an accessible point.

7. Electric signs must be inspected before being attached to any building or building construction.

8. Illuminated and gas tube signs shall be constructed to comply with the rules of National Code.

9. All signs must have a cut-out in a separate compartment in or on the sign body. All control switches shall be double pole.
10. Wiring for commercial or industrial buildings shall not be smaller than No. 12 A. W. gauge, six lighting outlets per circuit or 1000 watts for show windows, stores, salesrooms, and similar places, with be allowed. Hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, etc., eight (8) lighting outlets or 1000 watts per circuit will be allowed.

11. Warehouses, garages or other similar places where large units are not likely to be used, eight (8) lighting outlets to the circuit will be allowed. If in doubt, consult the Department of Electricity.

12. Flexible Metallic Conduit: Where it is impossible to install rigid metallic conduit, approved flexible metallic conduit may be used as a substitute, provided that no single run of same shall exceed seven (7) feet in length in the wiring of new buildings, nor exceed twenty (20) feet in length in the wiring of completed buildings.

13. In all buildings or parts of any building used for industrial or commercial purposes, the complete building shall be wired in metallic conduit.

14. Any building which is used for any of the purposes listed below shall be wired in approved metal moulding or rigid metal conduit regardless of the location of such building: Churches, Public Auditoriums, Amusement Halls, Hospitals, School Houses, Public Garages, Service Stations, Camp Ground, Motor Parks or any building where people may congregate.

15. Gasoline pump motors shall be wired on separate circuits. All wiring inside or around pumps must be installed in vapor proof fittings and conduit. Outlet boxes or greenfield and thin wall conduit will not be permitted. Gaskets must be used on all fittings.
SECTION 18
WIRING DETAILS

A. Cutouts shall be installed in approved cabinets, panel boards, etc. in such manner that no live parts are exposed to accidental contact.

B. No wood moulding, cleat work or armored cable shall be installed.

C. In partitions with studs less than two and one-half inches in width, wires shall be incased in flexible non-metallic tubing or approved ducts.

D. Four inch boxes or larger shall be used for all work with the following exception; The use of three inch boxes will be approved for knob and tube work, and in locations where space is limited and the use of a four inch box is impracticable.

E. In general, outlet and pull boxes shall be of such size as to accommodate with ease all wires and devices installed therein.

F. Unless statements are filed in writing from the owner or authorized agent stating capacity of range, each range will be figured at not less than 10 K.W. Conduit to extend at least four inches through floor.

G. No electric wires shall be installed on any floor of any building until the plumbing and gas fittings on that floor are complete.

H. Bell and/or furnace transformers shall be wired in on separate cutouts, fused to proper capacity, and placed in metal cabinets.

I. Outlets in clothes closets must be in the center of the ceiling or else over the door. Brackets on the side wall of clothes closets will not be approved.

J. (1) Flush type wall switches and convenience outlets will be required on all concealed work. (2) Where knob and tube wiring is
permissible, wires entering or leaving buildings shall be placed in rigid conduits with approved fittings. Non-metallic tubing shall be fastened in boxes by approved clamp.

SECTION 19
FIXTURE DETAILS

A. Grounded Locations: Each outlet for fixtures located within reach five feet horizontally or eight feet vertically of conducting floors or other conducting objects shall be controlled by wall switches, by ceiling pull switches with insulated chain or cord, or by pendant switches constructed of porcelain or other suitable insulating material. All insulators in chain pulls shall be placed not more than one inch from socket or fixture.

Wall switches and convenience outlets within five feet of conducting surfaces shall be permanently and effectively grounded.

B. Fixtures and Fixture Supports: Each outlet for fixture shall be provided with a fixture stud or equivalent approved device, fastened to the box by means of stove bolts or other approved method; except ceiling outlets in the kitchen, bath and screen porch, garage and basement.

C. Drop Cord: Drop Cord, unless of an approved portable type, shall be used only where it hangs free in the air, shall not be used for the support of more than one socket with its reflector equipment and shall not be used for the support of sockets fitted with enclosing globes or bowls.

SECTION 20

Heaters: Any heating appliance rated at more than 1500 watts shall be wired for 220 volts and wiring be installed in metal conduit. If such heating appliance is portable, it shall be grounded and the receptacle shall be of suitable capacity.
SECTION 21

Emergency Circuits: Emergency lighting circuits shall be provided for all theatres, churches, schools, hospitals, sanitariums, lodge halls, auditoriums, dance halls, and other places where people congregate and also where it is necessary to have emergency light, as in hotel halls, apartment house halls, and at emergency exits in office buildings. In all buildings equipped with fire escapes, there shall be a light on the wall above each entrance to the fire escape. A sufficient number of outlets shall be provided to light properly all halls, corridors, alleyways, stairways, and fire escapes and other portions of the building to which the public has access. Those lights shall be controlled from a convenient and central location and shall be so arranged that they cannot be operated by unauthorized persons. Feeders for emergency lighting shall be designed to carry 100% of the connected load. At each exit shall be placed an approved exit sign which shall have "EXIT" in green letters, or on a green background. Such letters shall be not less than five inches in height.

Emergency Lights: All emergency lights must be installed on separate circuit from the general lighting. A separate main switch shall be installed so that pulling main switch on building will not put out exit lights. Local switches are not allowed on emergency lights.

X-Ray and High Frequency Apparatus, Low Voltage Circuits:
A. Wiring. Feeders shall have at least the capacity of No. 6 wire, Switch Required. A standard safety type switch or circuit breaker shall be installed in the low voltage circuit to each machine. Each switch shall be located within sight of the machine it controls.

B. Ventilation. Adequate ventilation shall be provided in X-Ray rooms where anaesthetics are administered (owing to the danger of explosion.)
SECTION 22
CITY TO ASSUME NO LIABILITY

This Ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from, or lessen the responsibility of any person owning, maintaining, operating, constructing or installing any electrical equipment for the damages to life or property caused by any defect therein; nor shall the City of Stockton nor any agent thereof, be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection required herein.

SECTION 23
INVALID SECTIONS NOT TO AFFECT ENTIRE ORDINANCE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Council of the City of Stockton hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

SECTION 24
PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred ($300.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 25
ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT REPEALED

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 26
WHEN ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1324 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 26th day of June, 1933, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Allen, Grider, Oneo, Pengelly, Richards, Ruggles, Van Pelt, Wheeler and Mayor Franke.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., June 26th, 1933. [Signature]

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 2nd day of July, 1933, I caused Ordinance No. 1324 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Independent", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., July 3rd, 1933. [Signature]

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1324 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 3rd day of July, 1933, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Allen, Grider, Oneo, Pengelly, Richards, Ruggles, Van Pelt, and Wheeler.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen Mayor Franke

Stockton, Cal., July 3rd, 1933. [Signature]

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1324 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 3rd day of July, 1933.

Attest: [Signature] [Signature] Acting Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 1341

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1324 BEING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSE, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH," BY AMENDING SUB-SECTION (c) OF SECTION 2 THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Whenever, in this ordinance, Ordinance No. 1324 is referred to, it shall mean that certain ordinance of the City of Stockton, numbered 1324 and entitled "An Ordinance Creating Under the City Manager in and for the City of Stockton, the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and Defining their Powers and Duties; Providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing for License, Registration and Permits for all Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance; and Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith."

Sec. 2. That Sub-section (c) of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1324 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 2.

(c) License Requirements and Fees: There shall be three classes of licenses and the annual license fee for each of those shall be as follows:

1. Any person who engages in the installation, alteration, maintenance or repair of electrical wiring equipment, apparatus or fixtures in or about buildings in the City of Stockton is required to have a general electrical contractor license................................................. $100.00
2. Any person engaged in the rewinding or repairs of motors, transformers or other electrical apparatus who confines his work and business within the place of his registration. $25.00

3. Any person engaged in the repairs of any portable current consuming device or appliance suitable for use on a 15 ampere circuit. $10.00

Persons included within the foregoing classification 3 shall not be required to file the bond prescribed in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1324.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1341 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 18th day of December 1933, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Allen, Grider, Oneto, Pengelly, Richards, Ruggles, Van Pelt, Wheeler and Mayor Franke.

Nees—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., December 18th, 1933. B. L. Graham
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that on the 21st day of December 1933, I caused Ordinance No. 1341 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Independent", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., December 26th, 1933. B. L. Graham
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1341 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 26th day of December 1933, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Allen, Grider, Oneto, Pengelly, Richards, Ruggles, Van Pelt, Wheeler and Mayor Franke.

Nees—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., December 26th, 1933. B. L. Graham
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1341 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 26th day of December 1933.

Attest: B. L. Graham
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Mayor of the City of Stockton.
ORDINANCE NO. 1748

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OR DISPOSAL OF ELECTRICAL MATERIALS, DEVICES AND APPLIANCES, IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton, as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. SCOPE: From and after the effective date of this ordinance, no person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, loan, rent, dispose of by gift or premium, give or otherwise furnish, provide or make available for use any electrical material, device or appliance, designed or intended for attachment, directly or indirectly to any electrical system, circuit or electrical service for light, heat or power in the City of Stockton, unless such electrical material, device or appliance complies with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. RATING: All electrical materials, devices and appliances designed or intended for attachment, directly or indirectly to any electrical system, circuit or electrical service for light, heat or power shall be only those which conform with the requirements of this ordinance and of rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto. Each such article shall bear or contain the maker's name, trademark or identification symbol, together with such rating by the manufacturer as may be necessary to determine the intended use. The correct operating volts and amperes or volts and watts shall be stated and no person, firm or corporation shall remove, alter, deface or obliterate any such marking.

Sec. 3. ADOPTION OF STANDARDS: All electrical materials, devices and appliances covered by and intended to be regulated by this ordinance shall conform with the code of safety standards for such materials, devices and appliances hereby adopted and approved, entitled "Code of Standards for Electrical
Materials, Devices and Appliances in the City of Stockton" which code is hereby adopted by reference as though herein set out in full. Three copies of such code are on file for use and examination by the public in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Sec. 4. DECLARATION OF LEGISLATIVE POLICY AS TO SAFETY STANDARDS: The City Council hereby declares that the national safety standards for such materials, devices and appliances on file in the office of the United States Bureau of Standards are the minimum standards required to provide an adequate degree of safety to life and property in said City, and further declares that it has incorporated said national safety standards in its "Code of Standards for Electrical Materials, Devices and Appliances in the City of Stockton".

The City Council hereby declares that there is need for uniformity between national safety standards and local standards and that it is one of the objects of this ordinance that as technological progress and refinements are made in national safety standards that similar progress and refinements be made in local safety standards, and to that end the City Council hereby declares that it is necessary that certain administrative rule making power be vested in the Chief Electrical Inspector of the City in order to carry out the intent and purpose of this ordinance and to provide the City and its inhabitants with the degree of safety required to adequately safeguard life and property in said City.

Sec. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR: Whenever the Chief Electrical Inspector of the City shall determine that there is a lack of uniformity between the national safety standards on file in the office of the United States Bureau of Standards and the code of standards adopted by this ordinance, and as and when refinements are made in the national safety standards which have not been incorporated as a part
of the code of standards hereby adopted, the Chief Electrical Inspector of the City is hereby empowered to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary to bring such code of standards into harmony with the national safety standards. Before any rule or regulation may be adopted hereunder, the proposed rule or regulation, in writing, dated and signed by such officer, shall be filed with the said "Code of Standards for Electrical Materials, Devices and Appliances in the City of Stockton", hereby adopted. Three copies of such rule or regulation shall be filed with the three copies of the said code on file in the office of the City Clerk. Such copies shall be available for use and examination by the public. Thereupon and thereafter such rule or regulation shall have full force and effect as though originally set forth in the code of standards hereby adopted.

Sec. 6. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE: Listing or labeling of materials, devices and appliances by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or other testing laboratory approved by the Chief Electrical Inspector as complying with standards on file with the United States Bureau of Standards may be accepted by the Chief Electrical Inspector as prima facie evidence of the conformity of such materials, devices and appliances with corresponding provisions of the code of standards of said City or of corresponding rules and regulations adopted hereunder.

Sec. 7. WHERE NO STANDARDS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR: Where no standards have been adopted for any such materials, devices or appliances, the Chief Electrical Inspector may require that such materials, devices or appliances be submitted to a testing laboratory or laboratories deemed qualified by him for testing same. Upon receipt of a report from such laboratory or laboratories, he may designate a standard for each such article submitted and tested, which designation shall be in writing and shall be adopted and promulgated as a rule or regulation in the manner
herein provided. Any such standards so prescribed shall be designed to provide as a minimum the degree of safety to life and property as is required by the standards hereby adopted for materials, devices or appliances of similar or related character or nature.

Sec. 8. REVOCATION OF APPROVAL: Any approval granted by the Chief Electrical Inspector may be revoked by him if the electrical materials, devices or appliances are found to be hazardous to life and property for the purpose used or intended, or do not conform with the standards under which they were approved for use. Before any approval may be withdrawn, the Chief Electrical Inspector shall give notice in writing to the person to whom approval was granted of his intention to withdraw approval and shall afford such person an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto at a hearing to be held thereon.

Sec. 9. EXCEPTIONS: MATERIALS OTHERWISE COVERED: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to electrical materials, devices and appliances which are the subject matter of regulation in City building and wiring ordinances heretofore adopted and in effect as of the date hereof.

Sec. 10. EXCEPTIONS: VEHICLES: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to motor vehicles or to motor vehicle equipment.

Sec. 11. EXCEPTIONS: LOW VOLTAGE DEVICES: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to electrical materials, devices or appliances designed or intended for attachment directly or indirectly to any electrical system, circuit or electrical service for light, heat or power operating at a primary voltage of not more than 25 volts or consuming less than 50 watts.

Sec. 12. EXCEPTIONS: SPECIAL APPLIANCES: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to those industrial or commercial appliances which are to be used in a specific location and which have been submitted to a laboratory for approval to de-
termine their conformity with the standards herein provided for but with respect to which final approval by such laboratory is still pending, providing that an exception is applied for and granted in the manner herein prescribed. The person desiring to make such installation shall submit an application in writing for such exception to the Chief Electrical Inspector accompanied by written evidence satisfactory to such Inspector indicating that laboratory approval has been applied for. Such exception if granted by the Chief Electrical Inspector shall continue in force only during such time as such Inspector believes that the testing laboratory will grant final approval certifying compliance to the prescribed standards. If for any reason the Chief Electrical Inspector believes that the testing laboratory has not made an adequate test of materials, devices or appliances, he may require that the same shall be submitted to some other laboratory, approved by him, for further tests.

Sec. 13. EXCEPTIONS: GENERATING DEVICES: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to electrical materials, devices and appliances installed by or for an electric utility for its use in the generation, transmission, distribution or metering of electrical energy.

Sec. 14. USED OR SECOND-HAND DEVICES: In the re-building or repair of any such electrical materials, devices or appliances all parts replaced or repaired shall conform in all particulars with the code of standards and the rules or regulations hereby provided for.

Sec. 15. ENFORCEMENT: The Chief Electrical Inspector is hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 16. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES: This ordinance shall not be construed as relieving or limiting in any way the responsibility or liability of any person owning and operating,
controlling or installing any electrical materials, devices or appliances for personal injury or property damage resulting from the use thereof by reason of any defect therein or for any other cause, nor shall it be construed as imposing upon the City or its officers or employees of any responsibility or liability by reason of the approval of any materials, devices or appliances under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 17. APPEALS: In the event that any person believes that unreasonable restrictions or unnecessary and extraordinary hardship or damage will be imposed upon him by the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance or by the application of any of the standards hereby adopted or by the adoption or application of any rules or regulations by the Chief Electrical Inspector, or from any rulings or determinations of such Inspector, such person may appeal therefrom to the City Manager in writing and request a public hearing thereon before the City Manager.

The decision of the City Manager, rendered after a hearing, shall be final and conclusive.

Sec. 18. PENALTY: Any person, firm or corporation, or any partner, officer, agent or employee thereof, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or of the "Code of Standards for Electrical Materials, Devices and Appliances in the City of Stockton" hereby adopted, or of any rule or regulation adopted pursuant hereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of San Joaquin County, for a period of not more than three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 19. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, or the
application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 20. **REPEALS:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force, from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1748 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 3rd day of January 1944, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Boscacci, Cannon, Coale, Crane, Lodde, Potts, Robinson, Ventre and Mayor Fay.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Stockton, Cal., January 3, 1944. By

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that on the 6th day of January, 1944, I caused Ordinance No. 1748 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record," a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., January 10, 1944. By

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1748 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 10th day of January, 1944, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Boscacci, Cannon, Coale, Crane, Lodde, Potts, Robinson, Ventre and Mayor Fay.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Stockton, Cal., January 10, 1944. By

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1748 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 10th day of January 1944.

Attest: By

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Deputy Clerk

Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 1324

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1324 OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, BEING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS OR- DINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH" BY AMENDING SECTION 11 THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

Sec. 1. When Ordinance No. 1324 is herein referred to, it shall mean and refer to that certain ordinance of the City of Stockton entitled, "An Ordinance Creating Under the City Manager in and for the City of Stockton, the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and Defining their Powers and Duties; Providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing for Licenses, Registration and Permits for all Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance; and Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Or- dinances in Conflict Herewith".

Sec. 2. That Section 11 of Ordinance No. 1324 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 11. FEES

The City Electrician shall charge and collect from the person to whom any permit for doing any electrical work is issued under the terms of this ordinance, the following fees, to-wit:

Minimum Fee for Permit .............. $1.00

For inspection of Electric Light Fixtures:

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Fixtures having receptacles to accommodate from 11 to and including 500 lamps or fluorescent tubes .......... $ .10 per lamp or tube

Fixtures having receptacles to accommodate over 500 lamps or fluorescent tubes ... .05 per lamp or tube

Plug receptacles .................. .05 each receptacle

For inspection of Electric Wiring:

Power plug outlets ................ .35 each outlet

1 to and including 12 outlets (Except Power Plug Outlets) .. .25 each outlet

13 to and including 100 outlets (Except Power Plug Outlets) .. .20 each outlet

All over 100 outlets (Except Power Plug Outlets) ........... .10 each outlet

For inspection of Marquise Wiring:

1 to and including 6 circuits .. .75 each circuit

Over 6 circuits ................... .50 each circuit

For inspection and installation of Motors:

Motors up to and including 3 HP ........................................ 1.50 each motor

Motors from 3½ to and including 10 HP .............................. 2.00 each motor

Motors of more than 10 HP .......... 2.50 each motor

For inspection of the installation of Generators, Transformers, Capacitors and Welders:

From 1 KW to 3 KW inclusive ...... 1.50 each unit

Over 3 KW to and including 8 KW ........................................ 2.00 each unit

Over 8 KW to and including 15 KW ........................................ 2.50 each unit

Over 15 KW ......................................................... 3.00 each unit

For inspection of Heaters:

3 KW heaters and over ............. 1.50 each heater

Each additional heater ............. .25 each heater

Ranges ......................................................... 1.50 each range
For inspection and installation of Electric Signs:

For Electric Lamp Sign ................ $1.50 each sign

For Electric Luminous Gas Type Signs with not to exceed 4 Transformers .......................... 1.50 each sign

For Electric Luminous Gas Type Signs with 5 or more Transformers ........................................ .35 each transformer

For each Mercury Arc Lamp and Equipment .............................................................. 1.00

For each Projection Machine Dissolver ............................................................... 1.00

For each Mercury Arc Rectifier and synchronous converter ......................... .25 per KW

For Externally Operated Switches:

30 Ampere Switches ......................... .25 each switch

60 Ampere Switches ......................... .35 each switch

100 Ampere Switches ......................... .50 each switch

200 Ampere Switches and over ........... 1.00 each switch

Permits and separate inspection fees shall be necessary for the installation of wiring and the installation of fixtures. The term "fixtures" shall include all incandescent and fluorescent stationary type lighting fixtures.

When more than one inspection of any equipment or part thereof is necessary, an additional fee of seventy-five cents (.75¢) for each additional inspection shall be charged.

For each additional inspection made necessary by defective workmanship or materials .......... $2.00

For the inspection of any electrical equipment for which no fee is herein provided, there shall be a charge per hour of ... 2.00

All fees collected by the Electrical Inspector shall be deposited with the City Treasurer.

Every person making application for any per-
mit to do electrical work under the terms of this ordinance, shall at the time of such application file with the City Electrician a plan or statement showing the character and amount of such work and shall at the same time deposit with said City Electrician the amount of the fees for the inspection of all work shown on said plan or statement in accordance with the above schedule. If any additions shall be made to such work, or any extra inspections of the same be necessary, the person to whom the permit is issued shall pay the City Electrician the Inspector's fees therefor, according to the above schedule, within ten (10) days after demand thereof by said City Electrician, and if said person shall fail or refuse to pay said fees within said period of ten (10) days, the City Electrician shall not thereafter issue to such person any permit for the doing of any electrical work until such fees are paid.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1887 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 22nd day of April 1946, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Cannon, Coale, Fay, Hicks, Lodde, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Crane.

Noes — Councilmen Boscarelli.

Absent — Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., April 22, 1946

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that on the 25th day of April, 1946, I caused Ordinance No. 1887 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., April 29, 1946

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1887 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 29th day of April, 1946, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Cannon, Fay, Hicks, Lodde, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Crane.

Noes — Councilmen Boscarelli.

Absent — Councilmen Coale.

Stockton, Cal., April 29, 1946

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1887 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 29th day of April 1946.

Attest: B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Mayor of the City of Stockton

Deputy Clerk
ORDINANCE NO. 2004

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT THE CITY OF STOCKTON HAS AS A PART OF ITS GOVERNMENT A BUILDING DEPARTMENT CONSISTING OF A BUILDING CODE, A PLUMBING ORDINANCE AND AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING AND REGULATING ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. There is a Department of the Government of the City of Stockton designated as the Building Department, and it consists of:

(1) A division of said government administered and enforced by the Building Inspector, the rules and regulations of which are set forth by a Building Code embodied in Ordinance No. 1933;

(2) A division of said government administered and enforced by the Plumbing Inspector and Board of Plumbing Examiners under Ordinance No. 1936, and amendments thereto; and

(3) A division of said government administered and enforced by the Electrical Inspector and a Board of Examiners under Ordinance No. 1324 and amendments thereto.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2004 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 16th day of August 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Boscauci, Fay, Hicks, Lodde, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Coale.

Noes — Councilmen None.

Absent — Councilmen Cannon and Crane.

Stockton, Cal., August 18, 1947.

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 23rd day of August 1947, I caused Ordinance No. 2004 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.


City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2004 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 25th day of August 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Boscauci, Fay, Hicks, Lodde, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Coale.

Noes — Councilmen None.

Absent — Councilmen Cannon and Crane.


B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2004 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 25th day of August 1947.

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

M. F. L. WOODSON
Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 2004

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT THE CITY OF STOCKTON HAS AS A PART OF ITS GOVERNMENT A BUILDING DEPARTMENT CONSISTING OF A BUILDING CODE, A PLUMBING ORDINANCE AND AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING AND REGULATING ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. There is a Department of the Government of the City of Stockton designated as the Building Department, and it consists of:

1. A division of said government administered and enforced by the Building Inspector, the rules and regulations of which are set forth by a Building Code embodied in Ordinance No. 1933;

2. A division of said government administered and enforced by the Plumbing Inspector and Board of Plumbing Examiners under Ordinance No. 1936, and amendments thereto; and

3. A division of said government administered and enforced by the Electrical Inspector and a Board of Examiners under Ordinance No. 1324 and amendments thereto.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2004 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 18th day of August 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Boscacci, Fay, Hicks, Lodde, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Coale.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen Cannon and Crane.

Stockton, Cal., August 18, 1947.

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 23rd day of August 1947, I caused Ordinance No. 2004 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.


[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2004 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 25th day of August 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Boscacci, Fay, Hicks, Lodde, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Coale.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen Cannon and Crane.


[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2004 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 25th day of August 1947.

Attest: B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 2007

AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton, as follows, to wit:-

Section 1. (a) Creation of Office of City Electrician: There is hereby created the office of City Electrician. The City Council shall, from time to time, provide for Assistant Electricians as the same may be required. The City Electrician shall be appointed by the City Manager.

(b) Qualifications of City Electricians: Any person to be eligible to hold the office of City Electrician must prior to his appointment have been engaged in a responsible position in electrical work for at least five (5) consecutive years previous to his appointment, provided however, that among other qualifications, he has passed the examination for doing practical electrical work and shall have received a certificate of competency from the Board of Examiners as hereinafter constituted.

(c) Maintenance of City Equipment: The City Electricians shall have charge of the maintenance and efficient operation of the Fire and Police Alarm Systems belonging to the City of Stockton and of all electrical lighting, power and communication systems or equipment now owned or hereafter constructed or acquired by the said City.

Section 2. Licensing, Bonding and Registration: Before any person shall engage in the business of performing electrical
work (as distinguished from laboring at the trade of electrician) in the City of Stockton, he shall first procure from said City a license so to do, and pay the license tax hereby imposed on such business and must register his name in a book provided for that purpose at the office of the City Electrician, giving full name, residence and place of business, and in case of removal from one place to another in the City, shall make corresponding change in said register accordingly and file therewith his affidavit that such name and place of business as registered are correctly stated. Electrical Licenses shall be divided into three (3) classes as follows:

(a) **A Class "A" Electrical License** shall be issued by the City of Stockton on payment of an annual fee of $100.00. Said license shall give the holder thereof the right to do any or all electrical work, or install, construct or maintain electrical equipment in or on any building structure or sign.

(b) **A Class "B" Electrical License** shall be issued by the City of Stockton on the payment of an annual fee of $25.00. Said "B" License shall give the holder thereof the right and privilege of constructing and wiring electrical signs and neon outline lighting installations, and to perform such, and only such electrical work incidental to any required for the proper operation of said electrical signs and neon outline lighting or similar installations.

Said license shall give the holder thereof the right to extend wiring three (3) feet from an existing outlet to an electrical sign or neon outline lighting or similar installations, but shall not permit such licensee to run new sub-feed wiring to such signs and neon outline lighting.

(c) **A Special License** shall be issued to any person engaged in the rewinding or repair of motors, transformers or other
electrical apparatus who confines his work within his place of business. Such person will be required to pay a license fee of $25.00, but need not furnish a bond or acquire a certificate of competency.

Surety Bond: Except as hereinbefore exempted by subdivision (c) of this section, before the aforesaid licenses shall be issued every person intending to engage in the business of performing electrical work shall first obtain and file with the License Collector after approval has been made by the City Manager, a surety bond in the penal sum of $2,500.00 payable to the City of Stockton, and conditioned that said registrant and licensee will comply with all and every provision of the Ordinance pertaining to electrical work and indemnifying the City against all claim, judgments or suits caused by the erection, repair or construction of electrical installation and/or apparatus, and guaranteeing the payment of all fees that may become due and payable to the City of Stockton; provided, however, that maintenance electricians will not be required to file the bond nor pay the license fee herein prescribed when their activities are wholly confined within the plant or plants which they operate. Said maintenance electricians must, however, have a certificate of competency and obtain the necessary permits, and pay the inspection fees prescribed by Section 5 of this Ordinance.

Renewal of Bonds: It shall be the duty of the licensee to renew such bonds upon the expiration of the term for which they may be given; and a failure on the part of any such person to renew any such bond immediately upon the expiration of such term shall have the same effect as if no bond had been given.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the liability of the principal obligor in any such bond to the amount named as the penalty therein, either to any person injured or to the City of Stockton. No person shall engage in the business of performing electrical work in the City of Stockton until he shall have obtained a license from the City of Stockton and given an acceptable bond to the City as herein set forth, and has been registered on
the books of the said Board.

LICENSE TAX. WHEN PAYABLE: All license taxes hereinbefore prescribed shall be for calendar year or any fraction of said period payable in advance to the License Collector of the City of Stockton. The cost of a license for a fraction of a year shall be the same as one for the whole year. Said license shall be in lieu of all other license charges on account of doing business in the City of Stockton.

CAUSES FOR REVOKING OF LICENSE: Any person regularly licensed and registered as hereinafter provided, who shall lend his license or registration to any other person or shall take out any permit to do electrical work pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and shall allow any person not regularly licensed and registered to do any electrical work under said permit shall in addition to and irrespective of any other penalty imposed, have his license revoked and registration canceled by the City Council of the City of Stockton.

PREFERING CHARGES AND TRIAL BY CITY MANAGER: It shall be the duty of the City Electrician to prefer charges with the City Manager against any person violating the provisions of this ordinance. The City Manager may, after a fair and impartial hearing revoke such person's license.

CONTRACTOR DEFINED: A person engaging in the business of performing electrical work in the City of Stockton shall be considered an Electrical Contractor and within the meaning of this ordinance is a person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association or any combination thereof who undertakes or offers to undertake by himself or with another to construct, alter, repair, add to, or improve any electrical wiring or apparatus in any building, excavation or other structure project, development or improvement, or to do all or any part thereof, for a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage or other compensation.
Every electrical contractor must hold a State Contractor’s license.

Section 3. (a) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AND EXAMINATION**

**FOR:** Before any person shall engage in, or labor at the trade of an electrician as a journeyman, he must be the holder of a Certificate of Competency issued by the City Electrician pursuant to the order therefor made by the Board of Examiners hereinafter provided for, after his requisite qualifications have been established by his passing an examination conducted by said Board.

(b) **BOARD OF EXAMINERS:** There is hereby created a Board of Examiners which shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the City Manager, two of whom shall be contractors holding Certificate of Competency, two of whom shall be journeymen holding such certificates and the City Electrician. The members of this Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, subject to removal by the City Manager at any time. The first five members appointed to this Board shall classify themselves by lot so that the terms of two of them shall expire in one year, two in two years and one in three years and thereafter the terms of two members shall expire each year and one the third year.

(c) **DUTIES OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS:** The duties of the Board of Examiners shall consist of examining applicants for a certificate of competency as set forth in sub-section (a) of this section. This Board shall hold such examinations under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said Board.

(d) **CHANGE IN ORDINANCE BY BOARD:** The Board of Examiners are hereby authorized and empowered to make recommendations to the City Manager from time to time, through the City Electrician for any alterations and changes in the electrical ordinance. A copy of any alterations and changes made by the City Council shall be sent to each registered Electrical Contractor.

(e) **RE-EXAMINATION:** Any person who fails to pass the examination as prescribed by the Board of Electrical Examiners may apply for re-examination after the expiration of ninety days. Should such person fail to pass the second time, the Board
may refuse a third application until after the expiration of six months. Application fee as prescribed in Section 4 shall be paid for each re-examination.

Section 4. (a) **EXAMINATION FEE**: A fee of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) shall be paid to the Board of Examiners for the first and for every additional examination taken by any person applying to said Board for a Certificate of Competency. Said Board shall pay to the City Auditor all fees so collected.

(b) **TEMPORARY JOURNEYMEN'S PERMIT**: After a person claiming to be a Journeyman Electrician has made application and paid the fee for a Journeyman Electrician's examination, the City Electrician may, in his discretion, issue to such person having paid the fee, a temporary permit to engage in electrical work until the next examination is held by the Board of Examiners. The City Electrician may at any time revoke such temporary permit.

(c) **HELPERS AND APPRENTICES**: No electrician's helper or apprentice shall do or perform any electrical work except with a person who has a certificate of competency, who shall be held responsible for the work of such electrician's helper or apprentice. An electrician's helper or apprentice is one engaged in learning the electrician's trade.

(d) **RESPONSIBILITY OF ELECTRICAL LICENSE HOLDER**: Every electrical license holder shall make good to those employing him, damages arising by reason of violation of any law, ordinance rule or regulation concerning electrical installation.

It will be the duty of any licensee under this ordinance to alter any wiring or other electrical work done by such licensee in violation of the provisions of Section 12 of this Code when ordered to do so by the City Manager. Upon failure of an electrical license holder to correct any faulty work within ten (10) days of notification by the City Manager to do so, the cost of correction and twenty (20%) per cent additional shall be collected from the said electrical license holder or his bondsman by the
City of Stockton. Such violation shall also subject said electrical license holder to a fine and suspension or revocation of his license.

(e) **BAD FAITH OR UNREASONABLE DELAY:** Bad faith or unreasonable delay in the performance of electrical work shall be deemed sufficient reason for subjecting the electrical license holder so offending to a suspension of his license. And every electrical license holder shall be held responsible for the violation of all electrical ordinances and regulations by mechanics, laborers and helpers employed by said electrical license holder.

(f) **ACCEPTANCE OF WORK:** No work shall be considered as approved or accepted until so certified in writing by the City Electrician.

(g) **PERIOD WHEN NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED:** No permit shall be issued to any electrical contractor during the time that he shall fail to remedy any defective work.

**SECTION 5.**

(a) **ELECTRICAL WIRING** shall mean the installation and/or the alterations, repairs, or replacements of materials, fixtures, devices, appliances and/or equipment in or on buildings, structures and/or premises, designed, intended or used to generate, transmit, transform and/or utilize electric energy of more than 25 volts or 50 watts.

(b) **MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN** shall mean an electrician regularly employed within the City of Stockton in accordance with Section 7 of this Ordinance.

(c) **PERSON** shall mean every natural person, firm, company, association, copartnership or corporation, whether acting by themselves or by a manager, agent, officer, servant or employee. The singular number shall be held to include the plural.

(d) **PUBLIC UTILITIES EXEMPTED:** This Ordinance shall not apply to any electrical work performed by any electrical corporation, telephone, telegraph, railroad or street railroad corporation on or with electrical equipment owned or controlled and operated or used by and for the exclusive benefit of such corporation in the conduct of its business as a public utility, or to any other
work which any such corporation may be entitled, under the Constitution or any law of the State of California to perform without payment of any municipal tax; but all other provisions of this ordinance shall apply insofar as they may consistently with the above be applicable, to all electrical work performed by all such corporations.

(e) **ELECTRICAL CORPORATION, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, RAILROAD OR STREET RAILROAD CORPORATIONS** are herein used as said terms are respectively defined in the Public Utility Act of the State of California; and shall also be considered to include similar utilities which are municipally or governmentally owned and operated.

Section 6. No alteration or addition shall be made in existing wiring, nor shall any wiring for the placing of any electric lights, power or heating devices, signs or any apparatus which generates, transmits, transforms or utilizes electricity, nor shall any alteration be made in any wiring system after final inspection, without first notifying the City Electrician and securing a permit therefor. Applications for such permit, describing such work, shall be made in writing by person installing same and permit when issued shall be to such applicant. Application must be made by a registered contractor, owner or Maintenance Electrician. No permit shall be issued unless application is so made. Each application shall state the location by street and house number, where possible, otherwise by lot, block and tract number where such work is to be done; the permit issued shall be valid only for the location so stated and unless work is commenced within thirty days after issuance, the permit shall become null and void.

**SPECIAL OWNER'S PERMIT:** The Electrical Department may issue to an individual a special owner's permit authorizing said individual to install, alter, change or repair electrical equipment in, on or about a building of which said individual is owner or lessee but not elsewhere; PROVIDED that no electrical work authorized under any such special owner's permit shall be done, nor shall the owner or lessee holding any such permit allow any such work to
be done, except personally by the owner or lessee to whom the permit is issued, and if this or any other provision hereof shall be violated by the holder of such special owner's permit such permit shall be subject to immediate cancellation by the City Electrician, and the holder thereof shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided for violation of this Ordinance.

**INSTALLATION OF WORK CARRYING OVER 25 VOLTS OR 50 WATTS:** No person shall commence to install or place in or on any building, any electrical wiring or apparatus for the purpose of controlling or carrying a current of more than 25 volts or 50 watts in the City of Stockton, until proper application has been made to the City Electrician and a permit obtained, and when required, plans and specification for the proposed work shall be submitted for approval.

Permit cards issued by the City Electrician for electrical work shall be placed on all buildings where an electrical permit is required. No person shall commence to wire, hang fixtures, or place conduits in or on any premises, unless a permit card is placed on the same before said work is started.

It shall be unlawful for any person to commence any electrical work for which a permit is required under this ordinance without first obtaining a permit, provided that this section shall have no application to emergency work when it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the City Electrician that such work was necessary and that it was impracticable to obtain a permit therefor prior to the commencement.

Section 7. **MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS:** Any person, firm or corporation regularly employing one or more electricians who devote at least one-half (1/2) of their work time for the purpose of installation, alterations, maintenance and/or repairs on his or their own premises, shall make monthly reports covering all installations, additions, and alterations, paying fees in accordance with this Ordinance; shall have all work done in accordance with this Ordinance and shall permit such inspection by the City Electrician as said City Electrician may deem necessary.
Section 8. (a) INSPECTION: Upon the completion of the electrical wiring in or on any building, tent or structure of any nature or premises except as otherwise exempted in this Code, the person installing the same shall notify the City Electrician who shall inspect the installation within twenty-four (24) hours, and if it is found to be fully in compliance with this Code, he shall issue, as provided herein, a certificate of inspection or approval tag authorizing connection to the electrical service and the energizing of the installation.

(b) PERMISSION TO COVER WORK: It shall be unlawful for any person to lath over, seal, or in any manner cover or conceal, or to cause to be lathed over, sealed or in any manner covered or concealed any electrical wiring or other electrical equipment for installation of which a permit is herein required, until such electrical wiring or other electrical equipment shall have been inspected and approved by the City Electrician. The City Electrician shall have the power to remove, or require the removal of any obstruction that prevents complete inspection of any electrical equipment, and neither the City Electrician nor the City of Stockton shall be liable for damages for such removal or be required to make any replacement in connection therewith.

(c) All defects shall be corrected within ten days after inspection and notification or within other reasonable time as permitted by the City Electrician.

(d) CONNECTIONS: It shall be unlawful to energize or permit to be energized any electrical wiring coming under the provisions of this Code until said electrical wiring shall have been inspected and approved by the City Electrician. Provided, however, that the City Electrician may give written temporary permission to furnish electric current to, or the use of the electric current through any electrical wiring for a length of time not exceeding thirty (30) days or other reasonable time, if it appears to the City Electrician that such electrical wiring may be used safely, and that
there exists an urgent necessity for such use.

(e) The requirements of this Code are hereby specifically declared to cover, govern and control the installation, alteration or repair of any electrical wiring connections, fixtures, sockets, appliances, apparatus, machinery or other devices, in any school or other building or structures owned or controlled by any school district, school board of education or public or quasi-public or political corporation body or State Building.

Section 9. **RIGHT OF ACCESS**: Said City Electrician shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of his official duties or for the purpose of making any inspection or test of the installation of electric wiring, electric devices and/or electrical material contained herein. Except as stated in Section 10.

Section 10. **RE-INSPECTION**: The City Electrician is empowered to make, at such times and as often as in his discretion it may seem necessary, a thorough re-inspection of the installation in or on buildings and/or premises of all electric wiring, electric devices and electric material now installed or that may hereafter be installed within the City of Stockton, and when the installation of any such wiring devices and/or material is found to be in a dangerous or unsafe condition the person or political sub-division owning, using or operating the same shall be notified in writing, and shall make the necessary repairs or changes required to place such wiring devices and material in a safe condition, and have such work completed within ten (10) days, or other reasonable period specified by the City Electrician in said notice and shall pay such fees as are required by this Code. The City Electrician is hereby empowered to disconnect or order the discontinuance of electrical service to such wiring, devices and/or material so found to be defectively installed until the installation of such wiring, devices and/or material has been made safe as directed by the City Electrician and any person or political subdivision ordered to discontinue such electrical
service shall do so within twenty-four (24) hours and shall not reconnect or allow it to be reconnected until notified to do so by the City Electrician; provided, however, that no inspection shall be made in any dwelling while same is occupied as a dwelling without the occupant's consent. No person or persons shall hinder or prevent the City Electrician or hinder his deputies from making any electrical inspection, except residents. The City Electrician shall make inspections approximately every month of all theatres and motion picture houses, and if the electrical equipment is in safe operating condition shall issue an approval notice. No theatre or motion picture house shall operate for more than ten (10) days without said approval notice.

**UNSAFE APPARATUS OR MATERIALS:** If any person owning or using electrical wires, dynamos, motors or other electrical apparatus or material of any nature whatsoever, situated within or on or about a building, which said wires, dynamos, motors, or other electrical apparatus or material shall be found to be unsafe by the City Electrician, shall fail to have the same put in a safe condition within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving notice from said City Electrician of such unsafe condition, or within such reasonable time as shall be allowed by said City Electrician, he may remove the fuse, cut the wires, or by other means completely disconnect said unsafe wires, dynamos, motors, or other electrical apparatus or material from their sources of electrical energy and for the purpose of making such disconnection, said City Electrician shall have the right at any time to enter into or upon any and all buildings or premises of any nature whatsoever in the City of Stockton where such unsafe condition shall exist.
Section 11. **FEES:** The City Electrician shall charge and collect from the person to whom any permit for doing any electrical work is issued under the terms of this ordinance the following fees, to-wit:

Minimum Fee for Permit.......................... $1.00

For Inspection of Electric Light Fixtures:
- Fixture or fixtures having receptacles to accommodate from 1 to and including 10 lamps or fluorescent tubes, minimum.......................... $1.00
- Fixtures having receptacles to accommodate from 11 to and including 500 lamps or fluorescent tubes, each.......................... $ .10
- Fixtures having receptacles to accommodate over 500 lamps or fluorescent tubes, each.......................... $ .05
- Plug receptacles, each.......................... $ .05

For Inspection of Electric Wiring:
- Power plug outlets, each.......................... $ .35
- 1 to and including 12 outlets (Except power plug outlets), each.......................... $ .25
- 13 to and including 100 outlets (Except Power Plug Outlets), each.......................... $ .20
- All over 100 outlets (Except Power Plug Outlets), each.......................... $ .10

For Inspection of Marquise Wiring:
- 1 to and including 6 circuits, each.......................... $ .75
- Over 6 circuits, each.......................... $ .50

For Inspection and Installation of Motors:
- Motors up to and including 3 H.P., each.......................... $1.50
- Motors from 3-1/2 to and including 10 H.P., each.......................... $2.00
- Motors of more than 10 H.P., each.......................... $2.50

For Inspection of the Installation of Generators, Transformers, Capacitors and Welders:
- From 1 K.W. to 3 K.W., inclusive, each.......................... $1.50
- Over 3 K.W. to and including 8 K.W., each.......................... $2.00
- Over 8 K.W. to and including 15 K.W., each.......................... $2.50
- Over 15 K.W., each.......................... $3.00

For Inspection of Heaters:
- 3 K.W. heaters and over, each.......................... $1.50
- Additional heater, each.......................... $ .25
- Ranges, each.......................... $1.50

For Inspection and Installation of Electric Signs:
- For Electric Lamp Sign, each.......................... $1.50
- For Electric Luminous Gas Type Signs with not to exceed 4 transformers, each.......................... $1.50
For Electric Luminous Gas Type Signs with
5 or more Transformers, each $ .35
For each Mercury Arc Lamp and Equipment $1.00
For each Projection Machine Dissolver, each $1.00
For each Mercury Arc Rectifier and
Synchronous converter $ .25 per K.W.

For Externally Operated Switches:
30 Ampere Switches, each $ .25
60 Ampere Switches, each $ .35
100 Ampere Switches, each $ .50
200 Ampere Switches and over, each $1.00

Permits and separate inspection fees shall be necessary for the installation of wiring and the installation of fixtures. The Term "Fixture" shall include cords, chandeliers and all lamp or plug receptacles.

When more than one inspection of any equipment or part thereof is necessary an additional fee for each additional inspection of one dollar ($1.00) per inspection shall be charged.

For each inspection made necessary by defective workmanship or materials $3.00

For the inspection of any electrical equipment for which no fee is herein provided there shall be a charge per hour of $3.00.

Every person making application for any permit to do electrical work under the terms of this ordinance shall at the time of such application, file with the City Electrician a plan or statement showing the character and amount of such work and shall at the same time deposit with said City Electrician the amount of the fees for the inspection of all work shown on said plan or statement in accordance with the above schedule. If any additions shall be made to such work, or any extra inspections of the same be necessary, the person to whom the permit is issued shall pay the City Electrician the Inspector's fees therefor, according to the above schedule, within ten (10) days after demand thereof by said City Electrician, and if said person shall fail or refuse to pay said fees within said period of ten (10) days, the City Electrician shall not thereafter issue to such person any permit for the doing of any electrical work until such fees are paid.
Section 12. **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:**

(a) Except as provided otherwise herein, all installations whereby electrical energy is to be dissipated or utilized, shall be in strict conformity with approved methods of construction for safety to life and property, as described in the statutes of the State of California, the Electrical Safety Orders of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California and the regulations as laid down in the National Electrical Code, as approved by the American Standard Association. Installations may differ from the approved methods of construction as so described only when this ordinance demands or permits a variance therefrom.

(b) Except as provided otherwise herein, all electrical materials, devices and appliances used or installed shall be in strict conformity with the approved methods of construction for safety to life and property, and non-conformity of electrical materials, devices and appliances, with the standards of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., shall be prima facie evidence that such electrical materials, devices and appliances do not comply with the requirements of this Code.

Three copies of each of the hereinbefore specified documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk and are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Code in accordance with the Laws of the State of California.

(c) **USED MATERIAL:** Previously used material shall not be re-used in any work without the written approval obtained in advance from the City Electrician.

Section 13. **OUTSIDE WORK:** No open wiring requiring more than one set of knobs or insulators to each service shall be installed on outside of building except as permitted elsewhere herein. Knobs or insulators shall be of the solid type; nails or wood plugs driven in masonry shall not be considered as adequate support for such knobs or insulators.
All conductors between poles, between buildings, between poles and buildings and/or over buildings shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Section 14. **SERVICES:**

(a) **TWO AND THREE WIRE SERVICES:** All single phase lighting loads of less than 2500 watts may be served by two wires. Greater loads than 2500 watts shall be served by three wires. All new 3 wire service conductors shall be not less than 3 #6 wires in 1" conduit.

Two (2) #4 Thermosplastic insulated conductors and one (1) #6 bare neutral will be permitted in old 3/4" services.

Two (2) #4 R.C. wires and one (1) #4 bare neutral may be used in old 1" services.

Except by special permission of City Electrician 30 Ampere switches shall not be used for a two (2) wire service supplying more than two fifteen (15) Ampere branch circuits, or more than four fifteen (15) Ampere branch circuits on three (3) wire services. Where an installation has been wired and arranged for three wire service no two wire energy supply or two wire service shall be connected thereto without the written approval obtained in advance from the City Electrician.

(b) **SERVICE DEMAND FACTOR:** In determining the sizes of service feeders, sub-feeders, etc., they shall be computed in accordance with Section 16, paragraph B of this Code.

(c) **METHOD OF INSTALLATION:** All service conduit and fittings installed on exterior of any building shall be weatherproof. The outer end of a service conduit shall not project more than 18 inches beyond the last point of support and where the conduit enters a wall or meter box, it shall be so installed that water will not enter around it. The inner end of the service conduit shall enter and be secured to the service switchcase, except that where the switch is installed on a switchboard having exposed busbars
on the back, the conduit may terminate at the back of the board. Service conduit shall not be smaller than 3/4 inch.

All service conductors shall be in rigid conduit or metallic steel tubing with a minimum size of 3/4 inch.

(d) **CONDUCTORS IN SERVICE CONDUITS**: No other conductors shall be placed in the service conduit box or other fittings with the service wires unless separated therefrom by an approved and permanent means forming a permanent compartment. This shall not apply to the service switch box.

(e) No service wire for any electrical installation between the point of contact with the wires of a public utility concern supply current, and a main distribution center, shall be smaller than No. 8 American Wire Gauge. No public utility concern shall install a meter or make a connection to any installation of electrical wiring or apparatus for which an electrical permit, by the Department of Electrical Inspection, is required, until such permit has been issued and then only upon approval of such service or meter installation by the Department of Electricity, acting under the laws of the State of California, or rules made by the State Railroad Commission under these laws.

**HEIGHT OF OUTLET FOR AERIAL SERVICES**: Outlets for aerial service on residences shall extend to a height of not less than fourteen (14) feet above the ground; on flats, apartments, houses, or other buildings, the height of such outlets shall be determined by the Department of Electricity.

(f) **REQUIREMENTS OF INTERIOR WIRING**: All service switches cutouts and first installations of all fuses complete together with all motor loops and rubber covered wire of proper size in service switch and branch cutouts for meter connections and all wires from service switch side of building ready for connection by the service company shall be installed by the person doing the interior wiring. All entrance wires shall be run from that point of a building nearest the service company's connection. In case of doubt, contractor
should consult City Electrician.

In all types of building construction, adequate means must be provided for attaching the service drops.

(g) **ENTRANCE WIRES:** Service switches must be placed in all entrance wires, either overhead or underground (except Sec. 14-I) in the nearest readily accessible place to the point where said entrance wires enter the building, and arrange to cut off the entire current from the building, such entrance wires shall be run in approved continuous metal conduits using approved fittings with porcelain bushing at conduit ends. In all districts where underground service enters the building underground, the entrance wires must be brought to the inside of the curb line, provided the space under the sidewalk is excavated. In case the space under the sidewalk is not excavated, the wires must be run to the inside of the outer wall of the building to such a location as the City Electrician shall designate. Service switches and all disconnecting switches shall be of an approved externally operated type and marked what they control.

(h) **LOCATION OF SERVICE SWITCH, METER OR SERVICE CUTOUT:** No service switch, meter or service cutouts shall be located more than eight (8) feet above the floor of any room or porch, or above the ground, nor less than three (3) feet from the floor or ground, nor shall any service switch, service company's meter or service cutout be located on any floor of any building except the basement or first floor, except by written permission of the City Electrician.

The service switch and meters must be located in a readily accessible place, and in no case shall meters be placed in attics, bathrooms, lavatories, closets, enclosed porches or other placed or rooms of like nature or over doors on frame or other partitions or walls where they might be subject to jars from the opening or closing of doors, nor can they be confined in close quarters with gas meters.

**METER DISCONNECTING SWITCHES:** Meter discon-
necting switches must be placed in the immediate vicinity of said meters in all cases.

**METERS AND SWITCHES OUTSIDE OF BUILDING:** Where motor service switch and cutouts are placed outside of buildings, an approved wooden or metal box shall be provided with cover hinged and self-closing door and a suitable hook or hasp for keeping door closed. On all installations said box shall be furnished by electrical contractor.

On all new residential work where meters and switches are located outside of buildings, they must be placed in an approved box recessed into said building.

Meters and metering equipment should be installed as required by the serving agency.

(i) Where there are three or more meters installed, a service switch must be provided before each meter and fuse blocks after each meter in addition to main service switch.

Services to all buildings in fire zones 1 and 2 shall have a main disconnect switch.

(j) Safe and convenient means shall be provided so that meters may be readily and safely tested on all services exceeding 150 volts to ground or where the required size of the service switch exceeds 30 amperes regardless of the voltage to ground, without interrupting the service if such interruption of service would be hazardous or impracticable.

All subfeeds shall be installed in rigid conduit or electric metallic tubing, except outside of fire zones 1 and 2; Style A service entrance cable with bare neutral may be used in residences of 4 or less occupancies for range, heater, and subfeeds.

Bare neutral conductors will not be permitted in any class of construction except as permitted in section 14 (a) and 14 (j).

(k) Grounding conductors smaller than #6 shall be in conduit steel tube, or cable armor.
Section 15. **VOLTAGE DROP:** Every system of wiring for light and heat installation shall be so installed as not to exceed 3% drop over all and power installations not to exceed 5% drop over all.

Section 16. **OUTLET WATTAGES:**

(a) For determining the total lighting load and the minimum number of lighting circuits in single and multi-family dwellings each room shall be rated as follows:

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In rooms having a floor area in excess of 200 square feet, the above shall be increased to one watt per square foot of floor space.

Outlets for all small rooms, such as pantries, closets, toilets, etc., and for wall brackets, shall be of 60 watt capacity.

Where there are only bracket outlets in a room each shall be rated at not less than 60 watts and their total not less than the rating for that room.

(b) In calculating the size of feeders or sub-feeders for lighting on residential buildings, six ampere per circuit shall be used instead of the watt method of determining load factor. In commercial or industrial buildings, the load factor shall be calculated at 100% load.

(c) On a two-wire circuit and on each side of a three-wire circuit the total connected load shall not exceed 1200 watts except as otherwise provided herein.
(d) In single or duplex family dwellings, 12 outlets or 1000 watts per circuit will be allowed on No. 14 wire for lighting.

(e) For the supply of current to convenience outlets, except clock outlets, a separate circuit of not less than No. 12 A.W. Gauge wire shall be installed. Not more than eight convenience outlets may be installed on any such two-wire circuit or on either side of a three-wire circuit. Every double convenience outlet shall be rated as one outlet.

(f) At least one convenience outlet should be installed in the living room, dining room, breakfast room or breakfast nook, kitchen, screen porch, laundry, bath and den, and near each ironing board. Where there is no convenience outlet installed in any of the herein mentioned rooms each lighting outlet in that room shall be rated at 1000 watts.

(g) Convenience outlets shall not be installed in ironing cabinets.

(h) All garages and basements of more than 3 feet in height shall be wired in rigid conduit or steel tube except as permitted in Section 14 (j) for subfeeds, ranges, etc.

(i) Multi-family dwellings of (5) or more shall be wired in rigid metallic conduit or steel tube, regardless of location.

Section 17. WATTAGE RATING FOR STORES:

1. All buildings within Fire Zones No. 1 and No. 2 shall be wired in approved rigid metallic conduit, or steel tube.

2. Stores shall be wired as requiring a minimum of two watts per square foot of floor area in sales rooms, display rooms, office, working rooms, etc., and each ceiling outlet shall be considered as requiring not less than 300 watts.

3. Outlets located above or below mezzanine floors having a width not to exceed 12 feet shall be wired for
not less than one watt per square foot. Mezzanine floors wider than 12 feet shall be wired for not less than two watts per square foot.

4. Store rooms, stock rooms, toilets, dressing rooms, passage ways, halls, etc., shall be wired as requiring a minimum of five-tenths watts per square foot.

5. Show windows shall be wired for not less than 25 watts per square foot floor area of such window. Provided, however, that wattage requirements need not be more than 200 watts per lineal foot and that the minimum amount shall be 50 watts per lineal foot measured horizontally along the base of a show window. Base plugs shall be installed for every 50 square feet or less of show window floor area, but not more than four plugs or 1000 watts allowed on each circuit.

6. A complete sign circuit shall be provided for in all stores in addition to the above, with circuit capacity at panel board to an accessible point.

7. Electric signs must be inspected before being attached to any building or building construction.

8. Illuminated and gas tube signs shall be constructed to comply with the rules of National Electric Code.

9. Every sign must have a cut-out in a separate compartment in or on the sign body. All control switches shall be double pole.

10. Wiring for commercial or industrial buildings shall not be smaller than No. 12 A.W. gauge, six lighting outlets per circuit or 1000 watts for show windows, stores, salesrooms and similar places, will be allowed. Hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, etc., eight (8) lighting outlets or 1000 watts per circuit will be allowed.

11. When computing loads for lighting units which employ ballasts, transformers, or auto-transformers the load shall be based on the total of the ampere rating on such units and not on the wattage of the lamps. Each such unit shall have the manu-
ufacturer's name plate thereon, plainly marked with the current rating and power factor correction. The power factor of such unit shall be not less than 90%.

Ten (10) amperes shall be the maximum load permitted on 15 ampere branch circuits of such units. Circuits requiring a higher rate of current shall be based on the above percentage.

12. Warehouses, garages or other similar places where large units are not likely to be used, eight (8) lighting outlets to the circuit will be allowed. If in doubt, consult the Department of Electricity.

13. **FLEXIBLE METALLIC CONDUIT**: Where it is impossible to install a rigid metallic conduit, an approved flexible metallic conduit may be used as a substitute, provided that no single run of same shall exceed seven (7) feet in length in the wiring of new buildings, nor exceed twenty (20) feet in length in the wiring of completed buildings.

14. In all buildings or parts of any building used for industrial or commercial purposes, the complete building shall be wired in rigid iron conduit or electric metallic tubing.

15. Any building which is used for any of the purposes listed below shall be wired in approved metal moulding, electric metallic tubing, or rigid metal conduit regardless of the location of such building: Churches, Public Auditoriums, Amusement Halls, Hospitals, School Houses, Public Garages, Service Stations, Camp Ground, Motor Parks or any building where people may congregate.

16. Gasoline pump motors shall be wired on separate circuits. All wiring inside or around pumps must be installed in vapor proof fittings and conduits. Outlet boxes or greenfield and then wall conduits will not be permitted. Gaskets must be used on all fittings.

17. A separate circuit of not less than #12 wire shall be installed for each oil burner motor.
Section 18. **WIRING DETAILS:**

(a) Cutouts shall be installed in approved cabinets, panel boards, etc., in such manner that no live parts are exposed to accidental contact.

(b) No wood moulding, cleat work or non-metallic box shall be installed. A pancake box will be permitted at the end of a branch circuit run only.

(c) In partitions with studs less than two and one half inches in width, wires shall be incased in flexible non-metallic tubing or approved ducts.

(d) Four inch boxes or larger shall be used for all work with the following exception: The use of a three inch box will be approved for knob or tube work, and in a location where space is limited and the use of a four inch box is impracticable.

(e) In general, an outlet or pull box shall be of such size as to accommodate with ease all wires and devices installed therein.

(f) Unless statements are filed in writing by the owner or his authorized agent stating capacity of range, each range will be figured at not less than 10 K.W. Conduit to extend at least four inches through floor.

The minimum size service conductors for combination range and lighting loads shall be #6.

The minimum size for ranges only shall be #8.

(g) No electric wire shall be installed on any floor of any building until the plumbing and gas fittings on that floor are complete.

(h) Bell and/or furnace transformers shall be wired in on separate cutouts, fused to proper capacity.

Transformers may be installed in fuse cabinets or mounted on outlet boxes in other accessible locations.

Transformers shall not be installed in attics.
(i) Outlets in clothes closets must be in the center of the ceiling or else over the door. Brackets on the side wall of clothes closets will not be approved.

(j) (1) Flush type wall switches and convenience outlets will be required on all concealed work

(2) Where knob and tube wiring is permissible, wires entering or leaving buildings shall be placed in rigid conduits with approved fittings. Non-metallic tubing shall be fastened in boxes by approved clamp.

(k) Flexible cord shall not be used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure, nor allowed to be run through holes in walls, ceilings or floors, doorways and windows or similar openings.

(l) In residential wiring, bed room, living room, bathroom or other plugs will not be permitted on circuits supplying ironing room, kitchen, dining room, breakfast room or back porch plugs.

(m) All additions or extensions to, and alterations and renewals of existing installations shall be made in compliance with the provisions of this code.

In locations where metal covered electrical wiring is required, but the existing wiring is of some other approved type of wiring, the original type of installation may be used on work representing less than 50% of a circuit or circuits.

Complete or approximately complete circuits shall be of the type required by this Code.

Section 19. FIXTURE DETAILS:

(a) GROUNDED LOCATIONS: Every outlet for a fixture located within reach five feet horizontally or eight feet vertically of conducting floors or other conducting object shall be controlled by a wall switch by a ceiling pull switch with insulated chain or cord, or by a pendant switch constructed of porcelain or other suitable insulating material.
All insulators in chain pulls shall be placed not more than one inch from socket or fixture.

Wall switches and convenience outlets within five feet of conducting surfaces shall be permanently and effectively grounded.

(b) **Fixtures and Fixture Supports:** Every outlet for a fixture shall be provided with a fixture stud or equivalent approved device, fastened to the box by means of stove bolts or other approved method; except a ceiling outlet in the kitchen, bath or screen porch, garage or basement.

(c) **Drop Cord:** A Drop Cord, unless of an approved, portable type, shall be used only where it hangs free in the air, shall not be used for the support of more than one socket with its reflector equipment and shall not be used for the support of a socket fitted with an enclosing globe or bowl.

Section 20. **Emergency Circuits:** Emergency lighting circuits shall be provided for all theaters, churches, schools, hospitals, sanitariums, lodge halls, auditoriums, dance halls and other places where people congregate and also where it is necessary to have emergency light, as in hotel halls, apartment house halls and at emergency exits in office buildings. In all buildings equipped with fire escapes, there shall be a light on the wall above each entrance to the fire escape. A sufficient number of outlets shall be provided to light properly all halls, corridors, alleyways, stairways, and fire escapes and other portions of the building to which the public has access. Those lights shall be controlled from a convenient central location and shall be so arranged that they cannot be operated by unauthorized persons. Feeders for emergency lighting shall be designed to carry 100% of the connected load. At each exit shall be placed an approved exit sign which shall have "EXIT" in green letters, or on a green background. Such letters shall be not less than five inches in height.
EMERGENCY LIGHTS: Every emergency light must be installed on a circuit separate from the general lighting system. A separate main switch shall be installed so that pulling the main switch on a building will not put out exit lights. Local switches are not allowed on emergency lights.

Section 21. This Ordinance shall not be construed so as to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any person owning, maintaining, operating, constructing or installing any electrical equipment for the damage resulting from personal injury or death caused by any defect therein; nor shall the City of Stockton nor any agent or employee thereof be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection required herein.

Section 22. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Council of the City of Stockton hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

Section 23. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred (300.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 24. This Ordinance shall be known as the Electrical Code of the City of Stockton. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 25. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2007 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 25th day of August 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Boscacci, Fay, Hicks, Lodde, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Coale.

Noes — None.

Absent — Councilmen Cannon and Crane.


B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

By: 
Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that on the 30th day of August 1947, I caused Ordinance No. 2007 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., September 2, 1947

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

By: 
Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2007 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 2nd day of September 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Boscacci, Fay, Hicks, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Coale.

Noes — None.

Absent — Councilmen Cannon, Crane and Lodde.

Stockton, Cal., September 2, 1947

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2007 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 2nd day of September 1947.

Attest:

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Woodrow Coale
Mayor of the City of Stockton
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1324 OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON BEING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

Sec. 1. That Ordinance No. 1324 of the City of Stockton, being "An Ordinance Creating Under the City Manager in and For the City of Stockton, the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and Defining their Powers and Duties; Providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing for Licenses, Registration and Permits for all Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of This Ordinance; and Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith", be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2013 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 2nd day of September 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Boscauci, Fay, Hicks, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Coale.

Nees—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen Cannon, Crane and Lodde.

Stockton, Cal., September 2, 1947. [Signature] City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 6th day of September 1947, I caused Ordinance No. 2013 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., September 2, 1947. [Signature] City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2013 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 8th day of September 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Boscauci, Cannon, Fay, Hicks, Potts, Ventre and Mayor Coale.

Nees—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen Crane and Lodde.

Stockton, Cal., September 8, 1947. [Signature] City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2013 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 8th day of September 1947.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk of the City of Stockton [Signature] Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 2197

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007 BEING: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREFOR".

BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 1.1, PROVIDING THAT FROM AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1949, ALL DUTIES IN REGARD TO INSPECTIONS OR PERMITS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY ELECTRICIAN BY SAID ORDINANCE NO. 2007, AS AMENDED, SHALL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSPECTIONS OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZED BY HIM.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

Sec. 1. When Ordinance No. 2007 is herein referred to, it shall mean that certain ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Creating Under the City Manager In and for the City of Stockton, the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and Defining Their Powers and Duties; Providing An Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing for Licenses, Registration and Permits for All Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance; and Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith".

Sec. 2. That Ordinance No. 2007 be, and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to be designated Section 1.1, said new section to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1.1. That from and after September 1, 1949, all duties in regard to inspections or permits imposed upon the City Electrician by said Ordinance No. 2007, as amended, shall become the responsibility and duty of the Superintendent of Inspections or his representative authorized by him.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after September 1st, 1949.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2197 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 27th day of June 1949, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Cannon, Crane, Kirk, LaTeer, Morrison, Potts, Reidt, Ventre and Mayor Sanguinetti.

Noes — Councilmen None.

Absent — Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., June 27, 1949.

B. L. TRAHERN
By
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 1st day of July, 1949, I caused Ordinance No. 2197 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., July 5, 1949.

B. L. TRAHERN
By
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2197 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 5th day of July, 1949, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Cannon, Crane, LaTeer, Potts, Reidt, Ventre and Mayor Sanguinetti.

Noes — Councilmen None.

Absent — Councilmen Kirk and Morrison.

Stockton, Cal., July 5, 1949.

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2197 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 5th day of July, 1949.

Attest:

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Angelo Sanguinetti
Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 2395

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007, BEING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIAN AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH," BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF PROVIDING THAT ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE TO OWNER OF ONE OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING SPECIAL OWNERS PERMIT TO INSTALL, ALTER, CHANGE OR REPAIR ELECTRIC WIRING ON HIS PREMISES BUT NOT ELSEWHERE AND THAT UNDER SAID SPECIAL OWNERS PERMIT NONE SUCH WIRING SHALL BE DONE EXCEPT PERSONALLY BY OWNER; BY AMENDING SECTION 16(f), BY ADDING SECTION 17(18) TO REQUIRE CERTAIN RATED ELECTRIC MOTORS TO BE PROVIDED WITH THERMAL OVERCURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES, BY ADDING SECTION 18(n) AND SECTION 18(o) TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO ELECTRIC WIRES BY USE OF CONDUIT OR GUARD STRIPS, BY ADDING SECTION 18(p) TO PROVIDE THAT PERMANENTLY INSTALLED ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE OF MANUFACTURER'S RATING OF 1650 WATTS OR MORE BE SEPARATELY FUSED, AND BY REPEALING SECTION 16(g).

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

Sec. 1. When Ordinance No. 2007 is herein referred to it shall mean that certain ordinance of the City of Stockton, entitled "An Ordinance Creating Under the City Manager in and for the City of Stockton the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electrician and Defining their Powers and Duties; Providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing for Licenses, Registration and Permits for all Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance; and Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith."

Sec. 2. That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2007 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 6. No alteration or addition shall be made in existing wiring, nor shall any wiring for the placing of any electric lights, power or heating devices, signs or any apparatus which generates, transmits, transforms or utilizes electricity, nor shall any alteration be made in any wiring system after final inspection, without first notifying the City Electrician and securing a permit therefor.
Applications for such permit, describing such work, shall be made in writing by person installing same and permit when issued shall be to such applicant. Application must be made by a registered contractor, owner or Maintenance Electrician. No permit shall be issued unless application is so made. Each application shall state the location by street and house number, where possible, otherwise by lot, block and tract number where such work is to be done; the permit issued shall be valid only for the location so stated and unless work is commenced within thirty days after issuance, the permit shall become null and void.

SPECIAL OWNER'S PERMIT: The Electrical Department may issue to the owner of a one or two-family dwelling a Special Owners permit to install, alter, change, or repair electric wiring on his premises, but not elsewhere. No electric wiring authorized by Special Owners permit shall be done except personally by the owner. Any violation of these provisions shall be cause for the immediate cancellation of the permit and subject the holder of the permit to the penalties herein prescribed.

INSTALLATION OF WORK CARRYING OVER 25 VOLTS OR 50 WATTS: No person shall commence to install or place in or on any building, any electrical wiring or apparatus for the purpose of controlling or carrying a current of more than 25 volts or 50 watts in the City of Stockton, until proper application has been made to the City Electrician and a permit obtained, and when required, plans and specification for the proposed work shall be submitted for approval.

Permit cards issued by the City Electrician for electrical work shall be placed on all buildings where an electrical permit is required. No person shall commence to wire, hang fixtures, or place conduits in or on any premises, unless a permit card is placed on the same before said work is started.
It shall be unlawful for any person to commence any electrical work for which a permit is required under this ordinance without first obtaining a permit, provided that this section shall have no application to emergency work when it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the City Electrician that such work was necessary and that it was impracticable to obtain a permit therefor prior to the commencement.

Sec. 3. That Section 16(f) of Ordinance No. 2007 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 16(f). In every kitchen, dining room, breakfast room, living room, parlor, library, den, sun room, laundry, bathroom, screen porch, recreation room and bedroom, one receptacle outlet shall be provided for every twenty (20) linear feet or major fraction thereof of the total (gross) distance around the room as measured horizontally along the wall at the floor line. A separately fused convenience outlet shall be installed near, but not in, each ironing board cabinet.

Sec. 4. That a new section designated as Section 17(18) is hereby added to Ordinance No. 2007 to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 17(18). Each permanently installed electric motor, used for any purpose shall be equipped with the proper thermal over-current protection device, the said thermal over-current protection device to be in addition to the branch circuit fuse in the line supplying electrical energy to the said electric motor.

Sec. 5. That a new section designated as Section 18(n) is hereby added to Ordinance No. 2007 to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 18(n). All conductors in underground construction shall be installed in rigid galvanized iron or sheradized conduit or approved underground raceway. Steel tube shall not be permitted or used in underground installations.
Sec. 6. That a new section designated as Section 18(o) is hereby added to Ordinance No. 2007 to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 18(o). Guard strips, where required to protect exposed non-metallic sheathed cable wiring, shall have a minimum size of not less than 3/4 inch by 1 inch.

Sec. 7. That a new section designated as Section 18(p) is hereby added to Ordinance No. 2007 to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 18(p). Each permanently installed electric water heater, or, electrical appliance rated by the manufacturer at 1650 watts or more, shall be installed on an electrical circuit that is separately fused.

Sec. 8. That Section 16(g) of Ordinance No. 2007 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2305 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 16th day of October 1950, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cannon, Hansen, Kirk, LaTeer, Reidt, Sanguinetti, Surryhne, Ventre and Mayor Morrison.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., October 16, 1950. ________________________

[Signature]

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 19th day of October, 1950, I caused Ordinance No. 2305 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., October 20, 1950 ________________________

[Signature]

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2305 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 20th day of October, 1950, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cannon, Hansen, Kirk, LaTeer, Reidt, Sanguinetti, Surryhne, Ventre and Mayor Morrison.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., October 20, 1950. ________________________

[Signature]

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2305 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 20th day of October 1950.

Attest: ________________________  ________________________

City Clerk of the City of Stockton  Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 2386

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007, BEING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDNANCES OR PARTS OF ORDNANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH," BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 11.1, PROVIDING THAT NO FEE SET FORTH IN SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2007 WILL BE CHARGED FOR A PERMIT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK TO BE DONE IN OR ON ANY BUILDING OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE STOCKTON PORT DISTRICT.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

Sec. 1. When Ordinance No. 2007 is herein referred to, it shall mean that certain ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Creating Under the City Manager in and for the City of Stockton, the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electricians and Defining Their Powers and Duties; Providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing for Licenses, Registration and Permits for all Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty For the Violation of this Ordinance; and Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith."

Sec. 2. That Ordinance No. 2007 be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to be designated Section 11.1, said new section to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 11.1. No fee as set forth in Section 11 of this ordinance will be charged for a permit for electrical work to be done in or on any building owned by the United States of America, the State of California, the County of San Joaquin, the City of Stockton, the Stockton Unified School District and the Stockton Port District.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2388 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 4th day of June, 1951, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cannon, Hansen, Kirk, Morrison, Reidt, Sanguinetti, Surryhne, Ventré and Mayor LaTeer.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., June 4, 1951

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

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This is to certify that on the 8th day of June, 1951, I caused Ordinance No. 2388 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., June 11, 1951

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

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This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2388 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 11th day of June, 1951, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Cannon, Hansen, Kirk, Morrison, Sanguinetti, Surryhne, Ventré and Mayor LaTeer.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen Reidt.

Stockton, Cal., June 11, 1951

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

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This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2388 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 11th day of June, 1951.

Attest:

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Mayor of the City of Stockton
October 16, 1950

To the Honorable, The City Council
of the City of Stockton

Gentlemen:

An ordinance is being introduced for your consideration which amends certain sections of Electrical Ordinance No. 2007. Most of the changes being made are to make our ordinance conform to the requirements of the National Electric Code.

The principal changes are briefly stated as follows:

(a) Limits the issuance of special owners permits to the owners of one and two family dwellings.

(b) Requires receptacle outlets in certain rooms and prescribes one outlet per twenty linear feet of wall distance, measured at the floor line.

(c) Adds a new section to require proper thermal overload protection on all motors.

(d) Requires that underground construction be placed in rigid conduit or approved raceway, but rules out the use of steel tubing for underground construction work.

(e) Fixes a minimum size of guard strip to protect exposed non-metallic sheathed cable wiring. This provision is not now contained in the National Electric Code or in the City Code. Size of strip has been fixed at 1" by 3/4".

(f) Requires that each electric water heater or other appliance rated at 1,650 watts or over be placed on a separately fused circuit.

The changes contained in this ordinance have been approved by the Electrical Board of Examiners and the San Joaquin Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association, Incorporated.

I recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Yours very truly,

R. V. Caley
CITY MANAGER
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007, BEING "AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH," BY AMENDING THE TITLE THEREOF, ELIMINATING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING WORDS: "LICENSES, REGISTRATION AND"; BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF BY ELIMINATING THEREFROM ALL REFERENCES TO LICENSING AND BONDING OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSE, TAX ON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, AND PROVISIONS FOR REVOCATION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSE, AND BY ELIMINATING THE PROVISION THAT EVERY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR MUST HOLD A STATE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF BY MAKING IT THE DUTY OF THE CITY ELECTRICIAN TO ADVISE THE CITY MANAGER OF ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL THEN TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

Sec. 1. When Ordinance No. 2007 is herein referred to, it shall mean that certain ordinance/entitled "An Ordinance Creating Under the City Manager in and for the City of Stockton the Offices of City Electrician and Assistant Electrician and Defining their Powers and Duties; Providing an Electrical Board of Examiners; Providing Rules and Regulations Covering Electrical Work in the City of Stockton; Providing for Licenses, Registration and Permits for all Persons Doing Electrical Work and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance; and Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith."

Sec. 2. That the title to Ordinance No. 2007 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING UNDER THE CITY MANAGER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, THE OFFICES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN ELECTRICAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON; PROVIDING FOR PERMITS FOR ALL PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
Sec. 3. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2007 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. VIOLATIONS: DUTY OF CITY ELECTRICIAN: It shall be the duty of the City Electrician to advise the City Manager of any violations of this ordinance. The City Manager shall then take appropriate action.

CONTRACTOR DEFINED: A person engaging in the business of performing electrical work in the City of Stockton shall be considered an Electrical Contractor and within the meaning of this ordinance is a person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association or any combination thereof who undertakes or offers to undertake by himself or with another to construct, alter, repair, add to, or improve any electrical wiring or apparatus in any building, excavation or other structure, project, development or improvement, or to do all or any part thereof, for a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage or other compensation.

Sec. 4. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2007 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 4. (a) Examination Fee: A fee of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) shall be paid to the Board of Examiners for the first and for every additional examination taken by any person applying to said Board for a Certificate of Competency. Said Board shall pay to the City Auditor all fees so collected.

(b) Temporary Journeyman's Permit: After a person claiming to be a Journeyman Electrician has made application and paid the fee for a Journeyman Electrician's examination, the City Electrician may in his discretion, issue to such person having paid the fee, a temporary permit to engage in electrical work until the next examination is held by the Board of Examiners. The City Electrician may at any time revoke such temporary permit.
(c) Helpers and Apprentices: No electrician's helper or apprentice shall do or perform any electrical work except with a person who has a certificate of competency, who shall be held responsible for the work of such electrician's helper or apprentice. An electrician's helper or apprentice is one engaged in learning the electrician's trade.

(d) Acceptance of Work: No work shall be considered as approved or accepted until so certified in writing by the City Electrician.

(e) Period When No Permit Shall Be Issued: No permit shall be issued to any electrical contractor during the time that he shall fail to remedy any defective work.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2582 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 12th day of January 1953, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen DeCarli, Fedler, Gleason, Hansen, Henson, Schmidt, Stull, Ventre and Mayor Evanhoe.

Noes — Councilmen None.

Absent — Councilmen None.

Stockton, Cal., January 12, 1953.

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Constance Hudson, Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that on the 16th day of January, 1953, I caused Ordinance No. 2582 with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., January 19, 1953

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Constance Hudson, Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2582 was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 19th day of January, 1953, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen DeCarli, Fedler, Hansen, Henson, Schmidt, Stull, Ventre and Mayor Evanhoe.

Noes — Councilmen None.

Absent — Councilmen Councilwoman Gleason.

Stockton, Cal., January 19, 1953

B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Constance Hudson, Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2582 of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 19th day of January 1953.

Attest: B. L. TRAHERN
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Constance Hudson, Deputy Clerk

Carl R. Frander
Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 3128

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, PRESCRIBING THAT THE PROVISIONS THEREOF ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS NEW ENACTMENTS, AND PRESCRIBING FOR SAVINGS PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, Section 13a, Article IV of the Charter of the City of Stockton provides that any or all ordinances of the City of Stockton which have been enacted and published in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of Article IV of the Charter, and which have not been repealed, may be compiled, consolidated, revised, indexed, including such restatement and substantive change in the interest of clarity and arranged as a comprehensive code and such code adopted by reference by the passage of an ordinance for such purpose, now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL CODE. That certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, being marked and designated as the “Stockton Municipal Code,” is hereby adopted by reference. Each and all of the provisions, terms and penalties of said Code on file in the office of the City Clerk are hereby referred to, adopted, incorporated herein and hereby made a part hereof as if fully set forth in this Ordinance.

Sec. 2. PROVISIONS OF CODE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS NEW ENACTMENTS. The provisions of the Stockton Municipal Code, insofar as they are substantially the same as ordinance provisions previously adopted by the City of Stockton relating to the same subject matter, shall be construed as restatements and continuations and not as new enactments.

Sec. 3. SAVINGS PROVISIONS. Neither the adoption of the Stockton Municipal Code nor the repeal provisions of said Stockton Municipal Code shall affect or impair any act done or right vested or approved or any proceeding, suit or prosecution had or commenced in any case before such repeal shall take effect; but every such act done, or right vested or accrued, or proceeding, suit or prosecution had or commenced shall remain in full force and effect to all intents and purposes as if such ordinance or part thereof so repealed had remained in force. No offense committed and no liability, penalty or forfeiture, either civilly or criminally incurred prior to the time when any such ordinance or part thereof shall be repealed by said Code shall be discharged or affected by such repeal or alteration; but the provisions and suits for such offenses, liabilities, penalties, or forfeitures shall be institutes and proceeded with in all respects as if such prior ordinance or part thereof had not been repealed or altered.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 3128 was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 10th day of June 1957, by the following vote:

Ayes — Councilmen Boss, Duseler, DeCarli, Feller, Gleason, Henson, Schmidt, Stull and Mayor Bitterman.

Nays — None.

Absent — None.

Stockton Cal., June 10, 1957.

B. L. TRAEHORN,
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

By CONSTANCE MILLER,
Deputy Clerk.

June 14
Chapter 15
ELECTRICAL CODE

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SECTION 15-001. DEFINITIONS:

1. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR. As used herein said term shall mean any person engaged in the business of performing electrical work in the City of Stockton shall be considered an Electrical Contractor and within the meaning of this Code is a person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association or any combination thereof who undertakes or offers to undertake by himself or with another to construct, alter, repair, add to or improve any electrical wiring or apparatus in any building, excavation, or other structure, project, development or improvement, or to do all or any part thereof, for a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage or other compensation. (As AMENDED by Ordinance No. 2582-Approved Jan. 19, 1953)

2. ELECTRICAL CORPORATION, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, RAILROAD OR STREET RAILROAD CORPORATION. As used herein said terms are respectively defined in the Public Utility Act of the State of California; and shall also be considered as to include similar utilities which are municipally or governmentally owned and operated.

3. ELECTRICAL WIRING. As used herein said term shall mean the installation and/or the alteration, repair or replacement of materials, fixtures, devices, appliances and/or equipment in or on buildings, structures and/or premises, designed, intended or used to generate, transmit, transform and/or utilize electric energy of more than 25 volts or 50 watts.

4. MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN. As used herein said term shall mean an electrician regularly employed within the City of Stockton in accordance with Section 15-015 of this Code.

5. PERSON. As used herein said term shall mean every natural person, firm, company, association, co-partnership or corporation, whether acting by themselves or a manager, agent, officer, servant or employee. The singular number shall be held to include the plural.

SECTION 15-002. CITY ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANTS — APPOINTMENT:

There is hereby created the office of City Electrician. The City Council shall, from time to time, provide for assistant Electricians as the same may be required. The City Electrician shall be appointed by the City Manager.

SECTION 15-002.1. CITY ELECTRICIAN — QUALIFICATIONS:

Any person to be eligible to hold the office of City Electrician must prior to his appointment have been engaged in a responsible position in electrical work for at least five (5) consecutive years previous to his appointment, provided however, that among other qualifications, he has passed the examination for doing practical electrical work and shall have received a Certificate of Competency from the Board of Examiners as hereinafter constituted.
SECTION 15-002.2. CITY ELECTRICIAN'S DUTIES IN RE MAINTENANCE OF CITY EQUIPMENT:

The City Electrician shall have charge of the maintenance and efficient operation of the fire and Police Alarm Systems belonging to the City of Stockton and of all electrical lighting, power and communication systems or equipment now owned or hereafter constructed or acquired by the said City.

SECTION 15-002.3. CITY ELECTRICIAN'S DUTIES IN RE VIOLATION OF CODE - PROVISION:

It shall be the duty of the City Electrician to advise the City Manager of any violations of this Code. The City Manager shall then take appropriate action. (As AMENDED by Ordinance No. 2582-Approved Jan. 19, 1953)

1. The powers and duties of the City Electrician have been considerably curtailed by the provisions of Section 15-003.

SECTION 15-003. SUPERINTENDENT OF INSPECTIONS TO ASSUME INSPECTIONS AND ISSUE PERMITS:

That from and after September 1, 1949, all duties in regard to inspections or permits imposed upon the City Electrician by said Ordinance No. 2007, as amended, shall become the responsibility and duty of the Superintendent of Inspections or his representative authorized by him. (ADDED by Ordinance No. 2197-Approved July 5, 1949)

SECTION 15-004. CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY - EXAMINATION FOR:

Before any person shall engage in, or labor at the trade of an electrician as a journeyman, he must be the holder of a Certificate of Competency issued by the City Electrician pursuant to the order therefor made by the Board of Examiners hereinafter provided for, after his requisite qualifications have been established by his passing an examination conducted by said Board. This requirement shall not apply to students of any legally constituted School District, doing electrical work on a school project and under the supervision and guidance of regularly employed School District Electrical Instructors.

SECTION 15-005. BOARD OF EXAMINERS - APPOINTMENT - QUALIFICATIONS - TERMS:

There is hereby created a Board of Examiners which shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the City Manager, two of whom shall be contractors holding Certificates of Competency, two of whom shall be journeymen holding such certificates and the City Electrician. The members of this Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, subject to removal by the City Manager at any time. The first five members appointed to this Board shall classify themselves by lot so that the terms of two of them shall expire in one year, two in two years and one in three years and thereafter the terms of two members shall expire each year and one the third year.

SECTION 15-005.1. BOARD OF EXAMINERS - DUTIES:

The duties of the Board of Examiners shall consist of examining applicants for a Certificate of Competency as set forth in Section 15-004 of this Code. This Board shall hold such examinations under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said Board.

SECTION 15-005.2. RE-EXAMINATION:

Any person who fails to pass the examination as prescribed by the Board of Electrical Examiners may apply for re-examination after the expiration of ninety days. Should such person fail to pass the second time, the Board may refuse a third application until after the expiration of six months. Examination fee as prescribed in Section 15-005.3 shall be paid for each re-examination.
SECTION 15-005.3. EXAMINATION FEE:

A fee of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) shall be paid to the Board of Examiners for the first and for every additional examination taken by any person applying to said Board for a Certificate of Competency. Said Board shall pay to the City Auditor all fees so collected.

SECTION 15-005.4. BOARD MAY RECOMMEND CHANGES IN ELECTRICAL CODE:

The Board of Examiners are hereby authorized and empowered to make recommendations to the City Manager from time to time, through the City Electrician for any alterations and changes in the Electrical Code. A copy of any alterations and changes made by the City Council shall be sent to each registered Electrical Contractor.

SECTION 15-006. TEMPORARY JOURNEYMAN'S PERMIT:

After a person claiming to be a Journeyman Electrician has made application and paid the fee for a Journeyman Electrician's examination, the City Electrician may in his discretion, issue to such person having paid the fee, a temporary permit to engage in electrical work until the next examination is held by the Board of Examiners. The City Electrician may at any time revoke such temporary permit.

SECTION 15-007. HELPERS AND APPRENTICES:

No electrician's helper or apprentice shall do or perform any electrical work except with a person who has a Certificate of Competency, who shall be held responsible for the work of such electrician's helper or apprentice. An electrician's helper or apprentice is one engaged in learning the electrician's trade. This requirements shall not apply to students of any legally constituted School District doing electrical work on a school project and under the supervision and guidance of regularly employed School District Electrical Instructors.

SECTION 15-008. PERIOD WHEN PERMITS NOT TO BE ISSUED:

No permit shall be issued to any electrical contractor during the time that he shall fail to remedy any defective work.

SECTION 15-009. ACCEPTANCE OF WORK:

No work shall be considered as approved or accepted until so certified in writing by the City Electrician. (Sections 15-004 to 15-009, inclusive, as AMENDED by Ordinance No. 2669-Approved Oct. 26, 1952)

SECTION 15-010. PUBLIC UTILITIES EXEMPTED:

This Code shall not apply to any electrical work performed by any electrical corporation, telephone, telegraph, railroad or street railroad corporation or with electrical equipment owned or controlled and operated or used by and for the exclusive benefit of such corporation in the conduct of its business as a public utility, or to any other work which any such corporation may be entitled, under the Constitution or any law of the State of California to perform without payment of any municipal tax; but all other provisions of this Code shall apply insofar as they may consistently with the above be applicable to all electrical work performed by all such corporations.
SECTION 15-011. ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WIRING:

No alteration or addition shall be made in existing wiring, nor shall any wiring for the placing of any electric lights, power or heating devices, signs or any apparatus which generates, transmits, transforms or utilizes electricity, nor shall any alteration be made in any wiring system after final inspection, without first notifying the City Electrician and securing a permit therefor. Applications for such permit, describing such work, shall be made in writing by the person installing same and the permit when issued shall be to such applicant. Application must be made by a registered contractor, owner or Maintenance Electrician. No permit shall be issued unless application is so made. Each application shall state the location by street and house number, where possible, otherwise by lot, block and tract number where such work is to be done; the permit issued shall be valid only for the location so stated and unless work is commenced within thirty days after issuance, the permit shall become null and void.

SECTION 15-012. SPECIAL OWNER'S PERMIT:

The Electrical Department may issue to the owner of a one or two family dwelling a special owner's permit to install, alter, change, or repair electric wiring on his premises, but not elsewhere. No electric wiring authorized by special owner's permit shall be done except personally by the owner. Any violation of these provisions shall be cause for the immediate cancellation of the permit and subject the holder of the permit to the penalties herein prescribed.

SECTION 15-013. INSTALLATION OF WORK CARRYING OVER 25 VOLTS OR 50 WATTS:

No person shall commence to install or place in or on any building, any electrical wiring or apparatus for the purpose of controlling or carrying a current of more than 25 volts or 50 watts in the City of Stockton, until proper application has been made to the City Electrician and a permit obtained, and when required, plans and specifications for the proposed work shall be submitted for approval.

1. Permit cards issued by the City Electrician for electrical work shall be placed on all buildings where an electrical permit is required. No person shall commence to wire, hang fixtures, or place conduits in or on any premises, unless a permit card is placed on the same before said work is stated.

SECTION 15-014. ELECTRICAL WORK WITHOUT PERMIT UNLAWFUL - EXCEPTION:

It shall be unlawful for any person to commence any electrical work for which a permit is required under this Code without first obtaining a permit, provided that this section shall have no application to emergency work when it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the City Electrician that such work was necessary and that it was impracticable to obtain a permit therefor prior to the commencement. (Sections 15-011 to 15-014, inclusive, as AMENDED by Ordinance No. 2305-Approved Oct. 20, 1950)

SECTION 15-015. MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS:

Any person, firm or corporation regularly employing one or more electricians who devote at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of their work time for the purpose of installation, alterations, maintenance and/or repairs on his or their own premises, shall make monthly reports covering all installations, additions, and alterations, paying fees in accordance with this Code; shall have all work done in accordance with this Code and shall permit such inspection by the City Electrician as said City Electrician may deem necessary.
SECTION 15-016. INSPECTION:

Upon the completion of the electrical wiring in or on any building, tent or structure of any nature or premises except as otherwise exempted in this Code, the person installing the same shall notify the City Electrician who shall inspect the installation within twenty-four (24) hours, and if it is found to be fully in compliance with this Code, he shall issue, as provided herein, a certificate of inspection or approval tag authorizing connection to the electrical service and the energizing of the installation.

SECTION 15-016.1. PERMISSION TO COVER WORK:

It shall be unlawful for any person to lath over, seal, or in any manner cover or conceal, or to cause to be lathed over, sealed or in any manner covered or concealed any electrical wiring or other electrical equipment for installation of which a permit is herein required, until such electrical wiring or other electrical equipment shall have been inspected and approved by the City Electrician. The City Electrician shall have the power to remove, or require the removal of any obstruction that prevents complete inspection of any electrical equipment, and neither the City Electrician nor the City of Stockton shall be liable for damages for such removal or be required to make any replacement in connection therewith.

SECTION 15-016.2. CORRECTION OF DEFECTS:

All defects shall be corrected within ten days after inspection and notification or within reasonable time as permitted by the City Electrician.

SECTION 15-016.3. CONNECTIONS:

It shall be unlawful to energize or permit to be energized any electrical wiring coming under the provisions of this Code until said electrical wiring shall have been inspected and approved by the City Electrician. Provided, however, that the City Electrician may give written temporary permission to furnish electric current to, or the use of the electric current through any electrical wiring for a length of time not exceeding thirty (30) days or other reasonable time, if it appears to the City Electrician that such electrical wiring may be used safely, and that there exists an urgent necessity for such use.

SECTION 15-016.4. COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF CODE:

The requirements of this Code are hereby specifically declared to cover, govern and control the installation, alteration or repair of any electrical wiring connections, fixtures, sockets, appliances, apparatus, machinery or other devices, in any school or other building or structures owned or controlled by any school district, school board of education or public or quasi-public or political corporation body or State building.

SECTION 15-017. RIGHT OF ACCESS:

Said City Electrician shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of his official duties or for the purpose of making any inspection or test of the installation of electric wiring, devices and/or electrical material contained herein. Except as stated in Section 15-016.
SECTION 15-018. RE-INSPECTION:

The City Electrician is empowered to make, at such times and as often as in his discretion it may seem necessary, a thorough re-inspection of the installation in or on buildings and/or premises of all electric wiring, electric devices and electric material now installed or that may hereafter be installed within the City of Stockton, and when the installation of any such wiring devices and/or material is found to be in a dangerous or unsafe condition the person or political subdivision owning, using or operating the same shall be notified in writing, and shall make the necessary repairs or changes required to place such wiring devices and material in a safe condition, and have such work completed within ten (10) days, or other reasonable period specified by the City Electrician in said notice and shall pay such fees as are required by this Code. The City Electrician is hereby empowered to disconnect or order the discontinuance of electrical service to such wiring, devices and/or material so found to be defectively installed until the installation of such wiring, devices and/or material has been made safe as directed by the City Electrician and any person or political subdivision ordered to discontinue such electrical service shall do so within twenty-four (24) hours and shall not reconnect or allow it to be reconnected until notified to do so by the City Electrician; provided, however, that no inspection shall be made in any dwelling while same is occupied as a dwelling without the occupant's consent. No person or persons shall hinder or prevent the City Electrician or hinder his deputies from making any electrical inspection, except residents. The City Electrician shall make inspections approximately every month or all theaters and motion picture houses, and if the electrical equipment is in safe operating condition shall issue an approval notice. No theatre or motion picture house shall operate for more than ten (10) days without said approval notice.

SECTION 15-019. UNSAFE APPARATUS OR MATERIALS:

If any person owning or using electrical wires, dynamos, motors or other electrical apparatus or material of any nature whatsoever, situated within or on or about a building, which said wires, dynamos, motors, or other electrical apparatus or material shall be found to be unsafe by the City Electrician, shall fail to have the same put in a safe condition within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving notice from said City Electrician of such unsafe condition, or within such reasonable time as shall be allowed by said City Electrician, he may remove the fuse, cut the wires, or by other means completely disconnect said unsafe wires, dynamos, motors, or other electrical apparatus or material from their sources of electrical energy and for the purpose of making such disconnection, said City Electrician shall have the right at any time to enter into or upon any and all buildings or premises of any nature whatsoever in the City of Stockton where such unsafe condition shall exist.

SECTION 15-020. FEES:

The City Electrician shall charge and collect from the person to whom any permit for doing any electrical work is issued under the terms of this Code the following fees, to wit:

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For Inspection of Electric Wiring:
- Power plug outlets, each $0.35
- 1 to and including 12 outlets (Except power plug outlets), each $0.25
- 13 to and including 100 outlets (Except Power Plug Outlets), each $0.20
- All over 100 outlets (Except Power Plug Outlets), each $0.10

For Inspection of Marquise Wiring:
- 1 to and including 6 circuits, each $0.75
- Over 6 circuits, each $0.50

For Inspection and Installation of Motors:
- Motors up to and including 3 H.P., each $1.50
- Motors from 3 1/2 to and including 10 H.P., each $2.00
- Motors of more than 10 H.P., each $2.50

For Inspection of the Installation of Generators, Transformers, Capacitors and Welders:
- From 1 K.W. to 3 K.W. inclusive, each $1.50
- Over 3 K.W. to and including 8 K.W., each $2.00
- Over 8 K.W. to and including 15 K.W., each $2.50
- Over 15 K.W., each $3.00

For Inspection of Heaters:
- 3 K.W. heaters and over, each $1.50
- Additional heater, each $0.25
- Ranges, each $1.50

For Inspection and Installation of Electric Signs:
- For Electric Lamp Sign, each $1.50
- For Electric Luminous Gas Type Signs with not to exceed 4 transformers, each $1.50
- For Electric Luminous Gas Type Signs with 5 or more transformers, each $1.50
- For each Mercury Arc Lamp and Equipment $1.00
- For each Projection Machine Dissolver, each $1.00
- For each Mercury Arc Rectifier and Synchronous converter $0.25 per K. W.

For Externally Operated Switches:
- 30 Ampere Switches, each $0.25
- 60 Ampere Switches, each $0.35
- 100 Ampere Switches, each $0.50
- 200 Ampere Switches and over, each $1.00

1. Permits and separate inspection fees shall be necessary for the installation of wiring and the installation of fixtures. The term "Fixture" shall include cords, chandeliers and all lamp or plug receptacles.

2. When more than one inspection of any equipment or part thereof is necessary an additional fee for each additional inspection fee of one dollar ($1.00) per inspection shall be charged.

(a) For each inspection made necessary by defective workmanship or materials $3.00

(b) For the inspection of any electrical equipment for which no fee is herein provided there shall be a charge per hour of $3.00
SECTION 15-020.1. WAIVER OF FEES:

No fee as set forth in Section 15-020 of this Code will be charged for a permit for electrical work to be done in or on any building owned by the United States of America, the State of California, the County of San Joaquin, the City of Stockton, the Stockton Unified School District and the Stockton Port District. (ADDED by Ordinance No. 2388—Approved June 11, 1951)

SECTION 15-020.2. WORK PLANS TO BE FILED WITH CITY ELECTRICIAN:

Every person making application for any permit to do electrical work under the terms of this Code shall at the time of such application, file with the City Electrician a plan or statement showing the character and amount of such work and shall at the same time deposit with said City Electrician the amount of the fees for the inspection of all work shown on said plan or statement in accordance with the above schedule. If any additions shall be made to such work, or any extra inspections of the same be necessary, the person to whom the permit is issued shall pay the City Electrician the Inspector’s fees therefor, according to the above schedule, within ten (10) days after demand thereof by said City Electrician, and if said person shall fail or refuse to pay said fees within said period of ten (10) days, the City Electrician shall not thereafter issue to such person any permit for the doing of any electrical work until such fees are paid.

SECTION 15-021. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

Except as provided otherwise herein, all installations whereby electrical energy is to be dissipated or utilized, shall be in strict conformity with approved methods of construction for safety to life and property, as described in the statutes of the State of California, the Electrical Safety Orders of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California and the regulations as laid down in the National Electrical Code, as approved by the American Standard Association. Installations may differ from the approved methods of construction as so described only when this Code demands or permits a variance therefrom.

1. Except as provided otherwise herein, all electrical materials, devices and appliances used or installed shall be in strict conformity with the approved methods of construction for safety to life and property, and non-conformity of electrical materials, devices and appliances, with the standards of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., shall be prime facie evidence that such electrical materials, devices and appliances do not comply with the requirements of this Code.

2. Three copies of each of the hereinbefore specified documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk and are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Code in accordance with the Laws of the State of California.

SECTION 15-021.1. USED MATERIAL:

Previously used material shall not be re-used in any work without the written approval obtained in advance from the City Electrician.

SECTION 15-022. OUTSIDE WORK:

No open wiring requiring more than one set of knobs or insulators to each service shall be installed on outside of building except as permitted elsewhere herein. Knobs or insulators shall be of the solid type; nails or wood plugs driven in masonry shall not be considered as adequate support for such knobs or insulators.
1. All conductors between poles, between buildings, between poles and buildings and/or over buildings shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

SECTION 15-023. SERVICES:

SECTION 15-023.1. TWO AND THREE WIRE SERVICES:

All single phase lighting loads of less than 2500 watts may be served by two wires. Greater loads than 2500 watts shall be served by three wires. All new 3 wire service conductors shall be not less than 3 No. 8 wires in 1" conduit.

1. Two (2) No. 4 Thermos Plastic insulated conductors and one (1) No. 5 bare neutral will be permitted in old 3/4" services.

2. Two (2) No. 4 R.C. wires and one (1) No. 4 bare neutral may be used in old 1" services.

3. Except by special permission of City Electrician 30 ampere switches shall not be used for a two (2) wire service supplying more than two fifteen (15) ampere branch circuits, or more than four fifteen (15) ampere branch circuits on three (3) wire services. Where an installation has been wired and arranged for three wire service no two wire energy supply or two wire service shall be connected thereto without the written approval obtained in advance from the City Electrician.

SECTION 15-023.2. SERVICE DEMAND FACTOR:

In determining the sizes of service feeders, sub-feeders, etc., they shall be computed in accordance with Section 15-025.2 of this Code.

SECTION 15-023.3. METHOD OF INSTALLATION:

All service conduit and fittings installed on exterior of any building shall be weatherproof. The outer end of a service conduit shall not project more than 18 inches beyond the last point of support and where the conduit enters a wall or meter box, it shall be so installed that water will not enter around it. The inner end of the service conduit shall enter and be secured to the service switchcase, except that where the switch is installed on a switchboard having exposed bus-bars on the back the conduit may terminate at the back of the board. Service conduit shall not be smaller than 3/4 inch.

1. All service conductors shall be in rigid conduit or metallic steel tubing with a minimum size of 3/4 inch.

SECTION 15-023.4. CONDUCTORS IN SERVICE CONDUITS:

No other conductors shall be placed in the service conduit box or other fittings with the service wires unless separated therefrom by an approved and permanent means forming a permanent compartment. This shall not apply to the service switch box.

SECTION 15-023.5. SERVICE WIRES - METERS:

No service wire for any electrical installation between the point of contact with the wires of a public utility concern supply current, and a main distribution center, shall be smaller than No. 8 American Wire Gauge. No public utility concern shall install a meter or make a connection to any installation of electrical wiring or apparatus for which an electrical permit, by the Department of Electrical Inspection, is required until such permit has been issued and then only upon approval of such service.
or meter installation by the Department of Electricity, acting under the laws of the State of California, or rules made by the State Railroad Commission under these laws.

SECTION 15-023.6. HEIGHT OF OUTLET FOR AERIAL SERVICES:

Outlets for aerial service on residences shall extend to a height of not less than fourteen (14) feet above the ground; on flats, apartments, houses, or other buildings, the height of such outlets shall be determined by the Department of Electricity.

SECTION 15-023.7. INTERIOR WIRING REQUIREMENTS:

All service switches, cutouts and first installations of all fuses complete together with all motor loops and rubber covered wire of proper size in service switch and branch cutouts for meter connections and all wires from service switch side of building ready for connection by the service company shall be installed by the person doing the interior wiring. All entrance wires shall be run from that point of a building nearest the service company's connection. In case of doubt, contractor should consult the City Electrician.

1. In all types of building construction, adequate means must be provided for attaching the service drops.

SECTION 15-023.8. ENTRANCE WIRES:

Service switches must be placed in all entrance wires, either overhead or underground (except as provided in Section 15-023.12 hereof), in the nearest readily accessible place to the point where said entrance wires enter the building, and arrange to cut off the entire current from the building, such entrance wires shall be run in approved continuous metal conduits using approved fittings with porcelain bushing at conduit ends. In all districts where underground service enters the building underground, the entrance wires must be brought to the inside of the curb line, provided the space under the sidewalk is excavated. In case the space under the sidewalk is not excavated, the wires must be run to the inside of the outer wall of the building to such a location as the City Electrician shall designate. Service switches and all disconnecting switches shall be of an approved externally operated type and marked what they control.

SECTION 15-023.9. LOCATION OF SERVICE SWITCH, METER OR CUTOFF:

No service switch, meter or service cutout shall be located more than eight (8) feet above the floor of any room or porch, or above the ground, nor less than three (3) feet from the floor or ground, nor shall any service switch, service company's meter or service cutout be located on any floor of any building except the basement or first floor, except by written permission of the City Electrician.

1. The service switch and meters must be located in a readily accessible place, and in no case shall meters be placed in attics, bathrooms, lavatories, closets, enclosed porches or other places or rooms of like nature or over doors on frames or other partitions or walls where they might be subject to jars from the opening or closing of doors, nor can they be confined in close quarters with gas meters.

SECTION 15-023.10. METER DISCONNECTING SWITCHES:

Meter disconnecting switches must be placed in the immediate vicinity of said meters in all cases.
SECTION 15-023.11. METERS AND SWITCHES OUTSIDE OF BUILDINGS:

Where motor service switch and cutouts are placed outside of buildings, an approved wooden or metal box shall be provided with cover hinged and self-closing doors and a suitable hook or hasp for keeping doors closed. On all installations said box shall be furnished by the electrical contractor.

1. On all new residential work where meters and switches are located outside of buildings, they must be placed in an approved box recessed into said building.

2. Meters and metering equipment should be installed as required by the serving agency.

SECTION 15-023.12. SERVICE SWITCHES NEAR METERS:

Where there are three or more meters installed, a service switch must be provided before each meter and fuse blocks after each meter in addition to main service switch.

1. Service to all buildings in fire zones 1 and 2 shall have a main disconnect switch.

SECTION 15-023.13. MEANS FOR TESTING METERS:

Safe and convenient means shall be provided so that meters may be readily and safely tested on all services exceeding 150 volts to ground or where the required size of the service switch exceeds 30 amperes regardless of the voltage to ground, without interrupting the service if such interruption of service would be hazardous or impracticable.

1. All subfeeds shall be installed in rigid conduit or electric metallic tubing, except outside fire zones 1 and 2; Style A service entrance cable with bare neutral may be used in residences of 4 or less occupancies for range, heater, and subfeeds.

2. Bare neutral conductors will not be permitted in any class of construction except as permitted in Section 15-023.1.

3. Grounding conductors smaller than No. 6 shall be in conduit steel tube, or cable armor.

SECTION 15-024. VOLTAGE DROP:

Every system of wiring for light and heat installation shall be so installed as not to exceed 3% drop over all, and power installations not to exceed 5% drop over all.

SECTION 15-025. OUTLET WATTAGES:

SECTION 15-025.1. LIGHTING LOAD - MINIMUM NUMBER LIGHTING CIRCUITS SINGLE AND MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS:

For determining the total lighting load and the minimum number of lighting circuits in single and multi-family dwellings each room shall be rated as follows:
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1. In rooms having a floor area in excess of 200 square feet, the above shall be increased to one watt per square foot of floor space.

2. Outlets for all small rooms, such as pantries, closets, toilets, etc., and for wall brackets, shall be of 60 watt capacity.

3. Where there are only bracket outlets in a room each shall be rated at not less than 60 watts and their total not less than the rating for that room.

SECTION 15-025.2. SIZE OF FEEDERS AND SUB-FEEDERS:

In calculating the size of feeders or sub-feeders for lighting on residential buildings, six amperes per circuit shall be used instead of the watt method of determining load factor. In commercial or industrial buildings, the load factor shall be calculated at 100% load.

SECTION 15-025.3. TWO AND THREE WIRE CIRCUITS:

On a two-wire circuit and on each side of a three-wire circuit the total connected load shall not exceed 1200 watts except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 15-025.4. OUTLETS IN SINGLE OR DUPLEX FAMILY DWELLINGS:

In single or duplex family dwellings, 12 outlets or 1000 watts per circuit will be allowed on No. 14 wire for lighting.

SECTION 15-025.5. CURRENT TO CONVENIENCE OUTLETS:

For the supply of current to convenience outlets, except clock outlets a separate circuit of not less than No. 12 A.W. Gauge wire shall be installed. Not more than eight convenience outlets may be installed on any such two-wire circuit or on either side of a three-wire circuit. Every double convenience outlet shall be rated as one outlet.

SECTION 15-025.6. RECEPTACLE OUTLETS:

In every kitchen, dining room, breakfast room, living room, parlor, library, den, sun room, laundry, bathroom, screen porch, recreation room and bedroom, one receptacle outlet shall be provided for every twenty (20) linear feet or major fraction thereof of the total (gross) distance around the room as measured horizontally along the wall at the floor line. A separately fused convenience outlet shall be installed near, but not in, each ironing board cabinet. (As AMENDED by Ordinance No. 2305-Approved Oct. 20, 1950)
SECTION 15-025.7. CONVENIENCE OUTLETS IN IRONING CABINETS — REPEALED BY ORDINANCE

SECTION 15-025.8. GARAGES AND BASEMENTS:

All garages and basements of more than 3 feet in height shall be wired in rigid conduit or steel tube except as permitted in Section 15-023.13 for subfeeds, ranges, etc.

SECTION 15-025.9. MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS:

Multi-family dwellings of (5) or more shall be wired in rigid metallic conduit or steel tube, regardless of location.

SECTION 15-026. WATTAGE RATING FOR STORES:

SECTION 15-026.1. BUILDINGS WITHIN FIRE ZONES #1 AND #2:

All buildings within fire zones No. 1 and No. 2 shall be wired in approved rigid metallic conduit, or steel tube.

SECTION 15-026.2. MINIMUM WIRING REQUIREMENTS:

Stores shall be wired as requiring a minimum of two watts per square foot of floor area in sales rooms, display rooms, offices, working rooms, etc., and each ceiling outlet shall be considered as requiring not less than 300 watts.

SECTION 15-026.3. OUTLETS ABOVE OR BELOW MEZZANINE FLOORS:

Outlets located above or below mezzanine floors having a width not to exceed 12 feet shall be wired for not less than one watt per square foot. Mezzanine floors wider than 12 feet shall be wired for not less than two watts per square foot.

SECTION 15-026.4. STORE ROOMS, STOCK ROOMS, TOILETS, ETC.:

Store rooms, stock rooms, toilets, dressing rooms, passage ways, halls, etc., shall be wired as requiring a minimum of five-tenths watts per square foot.

SECTION 15-026.5. SHOW WINDOWS — EXCEPTIONS:

Show windows shall be wired for not less than 25 watts per square foot floor area of such window. Provided, however, that wattage requirements need not be more than 800 watts per linear foot and that the minimum amount shall be 50 watts per linear foot measured horizontally along the base of a show window. Base plugs shall be installed for every 50 square feet or less of show window floor area, but not more than four plugs or 1000 watts allowed on each circuit.

SECTION 15-026.6. SIGN CIRCUITS:

A complete sign circuit shall be provided for in all stores in addition to the above, with circuit capacity at panel board to an accessible point.

SECTION 15-026.7. ELECTRIC SIGNS — INSPECTION:

Electric signs must be inspected before being attached to any building or building construction.

SECTION 15-026.8. ILLUMINATED AND GAS TUBE SIGNS:

Illuminated and gas tube signs shall be constructed to comply with the rules of National Electric Code.
SECTION 15-026.9. SIGN CUTOUTS - CONTROL SWITCHES:

Every sign must have a cut-out in a separate compartment in or on the sign body. All control switches shall be double pole.

SECTION 15-026.10. WIRING FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS:

Wiring for commercial or industrial buildings shall not be smaller than No. 12 A.W. gauge, six lighting outlets per circuit or 1000 watts for show windows, stores salesrooms and similar places, will be allowed. Hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, etc., eight (8) lighting outlets or 1000 watts per circuit will be allowed.

SECTION 15-026.11. COMPUTATION OF LOADS FOR LIGHTING UNITS:

When computing loads for lighting units which employ ballasts, transformers, or auto-transformers the load shall be based on the total of the ampere rating on such units and not on the wattage of the lamps. Each such unit shall have the manufacturer's name plate thereon, plainly marked with the current rating and power factor correction. The power factor of such unit shall be not less than 90%.

1. Ten (10) amperes shall be the maximum load permitted on 15 ampere branch circuits of such units. Circuits requiring a higher rate of current shall be based on the above percentage.

SECTION 15-026.12. LIGHTING OUTLETS FOR WAREHOUSES, GARAGES, ETC.:

Warehouses, garages or other similar places where large units are not likely to be used, eight (8) lighting outlets to the circuit will be allowed. If in doubt, consult the Department of Electricity.

SECTION 15-026.13. FLEXIBLE METALLIC CONDUITS:

Where it is impossible to install a rigid metallic conduit, an approved flexible metallic conduit may be used as a substitute, provided that no single run of same shall exceed seven (7) feet in length in the wiring of new buildings, nor exceed twenty (20) feet in length in the wiring of completed buildings.

SECTION 15-026.14. CONDUITS - COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS:

In all buildings or parts of any building used for industrial or commercial purposes, the complete building shall be wired in rigid iron conduit or electric metallic tubing.

SECTION 15-026.15. CONDUITS - PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Any building which is used for any of the purposes listed below shall be wired in approved metal molding, electric metallic tubing, or rigid metal conduit regardless of the location of such building: Churches, Public Auditoriums, Amusement Halls, Hospitals, School Houses, Public Garages, Service Stations, Camp Ground, Motor Parks or any building where people may congregate.

SECTION 15-026.16. GASOLINE PUMP MOTORS - SEPARATE CIRCUIT:

Gasoline pump motors shall be wired on separate circuits. All wiring inside or around pumps must be installed in vapor proof fittings and conduits. Outlet boxes or greenfield and thin wall conduits will not be permitted. Gaskets must be used on all fittings.
SECTION 15-026.17. OIL BURNER MOTORS - SEPARATE CIRCUIT:

A separate circuit of not less than No. 12 wire shall be installed for each oil burner motor.

SECTION 15-026.18. THERMOSTATS ON ELECTRIC MOTORS:

Each permanently installed electric motor, used for any purpose shall be equipped with the proper thermal over-current protection device, the said thermal over-current protection device to be in addition to the branch circuit fuse in the line supplying electrical energy to the said electric motor. (ADDED by Ordinance No. 2505-Approved Oct. 20, 1950)

SECTION 15-027. WIRING DETAILS:

SECTION 15-027.1. CUTOUTS:

Cutouts shall be installed in approved cabinets, panel boards, etc., in such manner that no live parts are exposed to accidental contact.

SECTION 15-027.2. WOOD MOULDING, ETC. - EXCEPTION:

No wood moulding, cleat work or non-metallic box shall be installed. A pancake box will be permitted at the end of a branch circuit run only.

SECTION 15-027.3. PARTITIONS:

In partitions with studs less than two and one half inches in width, wires shall be encased in flexible non-metallic tubing or approved ducts.

SECTION 15-027.4. SIZE OF BOXES - EXCEPTION:

Four inch boxes or larger shall be used for all work with the following exception: The use of a three inch box will be approved for knob or tube work, and in a location where space is limited and the use of a four inch box is impracticable.

SECTION 15-027.5. SIZE OF OUTLETS AND PULL BOXES:

In general, an outlet or pull box shall be of such size as to accommodate with ease all wires and devices installed therein.

SECTION 15-027.6. CAPACITY OF RANGES:

Unless statements are filed in writing by the owner or his authorized agent stating capacity of ranges, each range will be figured at not less than 10 K.W. Conduit to extend at least four inches through floor.

1. The minimum size service conductors for combination range and lighting loads shall be No. 6.

2. The minimum size for ranges only shall be No. 8.

SECTION 15-027.7. PREREQUISITES TO INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC WIRES:

No electric wire shall be installed on any floor of any building until the plumbing and gas fittings on that floor are complete.
SECTION 15-027.8. FELL AND/OR FURNACE TRANSFORMERS:

Fell and/or furnace transformers shall be wired in on separate cutouts, fused to proper capacity.

1. Transformers may be installed in fuse cabinets or mounted on outlet boxes in other accessible locations.

2. Transformers shall not be installed in attics.

SECTION 15-027.9. OUTLETS IN CLOTHES CLOSETS:

Outlets in clothes closets must be in the center of the ceiling or else over the door. Brackets on the side wall of clothes closets will not be approved.

SECTION 15-027.10. FLUSH TYPE WALL SWITCHES AND CONVENIENCE OUTLETS:

Flush type wall switches and convenience outlets will be required on all concealed work.

SECTION 15-027.11. KNOB AND TUBE WIRING:

Where knob and tube wiring is permissible, wires entering or leaving buildings shall be placed in rigid conduits with approved fittings. Non-metallic tubing shall be fastened in boxes by approved clamp.

SECTION 15-027.12. FLEXIBLE CORDS:

Flexible cord shall not be used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure, nor allowed to be run through holes in walls, ceilings or floors, doorways and windows or similar openings.

SECTION 15-027.13. RESIDENTIAL WIRING:

In residential wiring, bed room, living room, bathroom or other plugs will not be permitted on circuits supplying ironing room, kitchen, dining room, breakfast room or back porch plugs.

SECTION 15-027.14. ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS, ALTERATIONS AND RENEWALS:

All additions or extensions to, and alterations and renewals of existing installations shall be made in compliance with the provisions of this Code.

1. In locations where metal covered electrical wiring is required, but the existing wiring is of some other approved type of wiring, the original type of installation may be used on work representing less than 50% of a circuit or circuits.

2. Complete or approximately complete circuits shall be of the type required by this Code.

SECTION 15-027.15. CONDUCTORS IN UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION:

All conductors in underground construction shall be installed in rigid galvanized iron or sheradized conduit or approved underground raceway. Steel tube shall not be permitted or used in underground installations. (ADDED by Ordinance No. 2305—Approved Oct. 20, 1950)
SECTION 15-027.16. GUARD STRIPS:

Guard strips, where required to protect exposed non-metallic sheathed cable wiring, shall have a minimum size of not less than 3/4 inch by 1 inch. (ADDED by Ordinance No. 2305-Approved Oct. 20, 1950)

SECTION 15-027.17. ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS, ETC.:

Each permanently installed electric water heater, or, electrical appliance rated by the manufacturer at 1650 watts or more, shall be installed on an electrical circuit that is separately fused. (ADDED by Ordinance No. 2305-Approved Oct. 20, 1950)

SECTION 15-028. FIXTURE DETAILS:

SECTION 15-028.1. GROUND LOCATIONS:

Every outlet for a fixture located within reach five feet horizontally or eight feet vertically of conducting floors or other conducting object shall be controlled by a wall switch by a ceiling pull switch with insulated chain or cord, or by a pendant switch constructed of porcelain or other suitable insulating material. All insulators in chain pulls shall be placed not more than one inch from socket or fixture.

1. Wall switches and convenience outlets within five feet of conducting surfaces shall be permanently and effectively grounded.

SECTION 15-028.2. FIXTURES AND FIXTURE SUPPORTS:

Every outlet for a fixture shall be provided with a fixture stud or equivalent approved device, fastened to the box by means of stove bolts or other approved method; except a ceiling outlet in the kitchen, bath or screen porch, garage or basement.

SECTION 15-028.3. DROP CORDS:

A drop cord, unless of an approved, portable type, shall be used only where it hangs free in the air, shall not be used for the support of more than one socket with its reflector equipment and shall not be used for the support of a socket fitted with an enclosing globe or bowl.

SECTION 15-029. EMERGENCY CIRCUITS:

Emergency lighting circuits shall be provided for all theaters, churches, schools, hospitals, sanitariums, lodge halls, auditoriums, dance halls and other places where people congregate and also where it is necessary to have emergency light, as in hotel halls, apartment house halls and at emergency exits in office buildings. In all buildings equipped with fire escapes, there shall be a light on the wall above each entrance to the fire escape. A sufficient number of outlets shall be provided to light properly all halls, corridors, alleys, stairways, and fire escapes and other portions of the building to which the public has access. These lights shall be controlled from a convenient central location and shall be so arranged that they cannot be operated by unauthorized persons. Feaaders for emergency lighting shall be designed to carry 100% of the connected load. At each exit shall be placed an approved exit sign which shall have "EXIT" in green letters, or on a green background. Such letters shall be not less than five inches in height.
SECTION 15-029.1. EMERGENCY LIGHTS:

Every emergency light must be installed on a circuit separate from the general lighting system. A separate main switch shall be installed so that pulling the main switch on a building will not put out exit lights. Local switches are not allowed on emergency lights.

SECTION 15-030. CIVIL LIABILITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS, ETC.: 

This Code shall not be construed so as to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any person owning, maintaining, operating, constructing or installing any electrical equipment for the damage resulting from personal injury or death or to property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the City of Stockton nor any agent or employee thereof be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection required herein.

Part II
SALE OR DISPOSAL OF ELECTRICAL MATERIALS, DEVICES AND APPLIANCES

SECTION 15-031. SCOPE:

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, loan, rent, dispose of by gift or premium, give or otherwise furnish, provide or make available for use any electrical material, device or appliance, designed or intended for attachment, directly or indirectly to any electrical system, circuit or electrical service for light, heat or power in the City of Stockton, unless such electrical material, device or appliance complies with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 15-032. RATING:

All electrical materials, devices and appliances designed or intended for attachment, directly or indirectly to any electrical system, circuit or electrical service for light, heat or power shall be only those which conform with the requirements herein set forth and of rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto. Each such article shall bear or contain the maker's name, trademark or identification symbol, together with such rating by the manufacturer as may be necessary to determine the intended use. The correct operating volts and amperes or volts and watts shall be stated and no person, firm or corporation shall remove, alter, deface or obliterate any such marking.

SECTION 15-033. LEGISLATIVE POLICY AS TO SAFETY STANDARDS:

The City Council hereby declares that the national safety standards for such materials, devices and appliances on file in the office of the United States Bureau of Standards are the minimum standards required to provide an adequate degree of safety to life and property in said City, and further declares that it has incorporated said national safety standards in its "Code of Standards for Electrical Materials, Devices and Appliances in the City of Stockton".

SECTION 15-033.1. UNIFORMITY BETWEEN NATIONAL AND LOCAL SAFETY STANDARDS:

The City Council hereby declares that there is need for uniformity between national safety standards and local standards and that it is one of the objects herein set forth, that as technological progress and refinements are made in national safety standards that similar progress and refinements be made in local safety standards, and to that end the City Council hereby declares that it is necessary that certain administrative rule making power be vested in the Chief Electrical Inspector of the City in order to
carry out the intent and purpose as set forth herein, and to provide the City and its inhabitants with the degree of safety required to adequately safeguard life and property in said City.

SECTION 15-034. ADOPTION OF STANDARDS:

All electrical materials, devices and appliances covered by and intended to be regulated herein shall conform with the Code of safety standards for such materials, devices and appliances hereby adopted and approved, entitled "Code of Standards for Electrical Materials, Devices and Appliances in the City of Stockton" which Code is hereby adopted by reference as though herein set out in full. Three copies of such Code are on file for use and examination by the public in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 15-035. ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS OF CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:

Whenever the Chief Electrical Inspector of the City shall determine that there is a lack of uniformity between the national safety standards on file in the office of the United States Bureau of Standards and the Code of Standards adopted herein, and as and when refinements are made in the national safety standards which have not been incorporated as a part of the Code of Standards hereby adopted, the Chief Electrical Inspector of the City is hereby empowered to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary to bring such Code of Standards into harmony with the national safety standards. Before any rule or regulation may be adopted hereunder, the proposed rule or regulation, in writing, dated and signed by such officer, shall be filed with the said "Code of Standards for Electrical Materials, Devices and Appliances in the City of Stockton", hereby adopted. Three copies of such rule or regulation shall be filed with three copies of the said Code on file in the office of the City Clerk. Such copies shall be available for use and examination by the public. Thereupon and thereafter such rule or regulation shall have full force and effect as though originally set forth in the Code of Standards hereby adopted.

SECTION 15-036. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE:

Listing or labeling of materials, devices and appliances by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., or other testing laboratory approved by the Chief Electrical Inspector as complying with standards on file with the United States Bureau of Standards may be accepted by the Chief Electrical Inspector as prima facie evidence of the conformity of such materials, devices and appliances with corresponding provisions of the Code of Standards of said City or of corresponding rules and regulations adopted hereunder.

SECTION 15-037. WHERE NO STANDARDS ADOPTED:

Where no standards have been adopted for any such materials, devices or appliances, the Chief Electrical Inspector may require that such materials, devices or appliances be submitted to a testing laboratory or laboratories deemed qualified by him for testing same. Upon receipt of a report from such laboratory or laboratories, he may designate a standard for each such article submitted and tested, which designation shall be in writing and shall be adopted and promulgated as a rule or regulation in the manner herein provided. Any such standards so prescribed shall be designed to provide as a minimum the degree of safety to life and property as is required by the standards hereby adopted for materials, devices or appliances of similar or related character or nature.
SECTION 15-037.1. REVOCATION OF APPROVAL:

Any approval granted by the Chief Electrical Inspector may be revoked by him if
the electrical materials, devices or appliances are found to be hazardous to life and
property for the purpose used or intended, or do not conform with the standards under
which they were approved for use. Before any approval may be withdrawn, the Chief
Electrical Inspector shall give notice in writing to the person to whom approval was
granted of his intention to withdraw approval and shall afford such person an opportunity
to be heard with respect thereto at a hearing to be held thereon.

SECTION 15-038. ENFORCEMENT:

The Chief Electrical Inspector is hereby directed to enforce the provisions set
forth herein.

SECTION 15-039. EXCEPTIONS: MATERIALS OTHERWISE COVERED:

The provisions hereof shall not apply to electrical materials, devices and appliances
which are the subject matter of regulation in city building and wiring ordinances
heretofore adopted and in effect as of the date hereof.

SECTION 15-039.1. VEHICLES:

The provisions hereof shall not apply to motor vehicles or to motor vehicle
equipment.

SECTION 15-039.2. LOW VOLTAGE DEVICES:

The provisions hereof shall not apply to electrical materials, devices or appliances
designed or intended for attachment directly or indirectly to any electrical system,
circuit or electrical service for light, heat or power operating at a primary voltage
or not more than 25 volts or consuming less than 50 watts.

SECTION 15-039.3. SPECIAL APPLIANCES:

The provisions hereof shall not apply to those industrial or commercial appliances
which are to be used in a specific location and which have been submitted to a laboratory
for approval to determine their conformity with the standards herein provided for but
with respect to which final approval by such laboratory is still pending, providing that
an exception is applied for and granted in the manner herein prescribed. The person
desiring to make such installation shall submit an application in writing for such
exception to the Chief Electrical Inspector accompanied by written evidence satisfactory
to such inspector indicating that laboratory approval has been applied for. Such
exception, if granted by the Chief Electrical Inspector, shall continue in force only
during such time as such Inspector believes that the testing laboratory will grant final
approval certifying compliance to the prescribed standards. If for any reason the
Chief Electrical Inspector believes that the testing laboratory has not made an adequate
test of materials, devices or appliances, he may require that the same shall be sub-
mitted to some other laboratory, approved by him, for further tests.

SECTION 15-039.4. GENERATING DEVICES:

The provisions hereof shall not apply to electrical materials, devices and appliances
installed by or for an electric utility for its use in the generation, transmission,
distribution or metering of electrical energy.
SECTION 15-040. USED OR SECOND-HAND DEVICES:

In the rebuilding or repair of any such electrical materials, devices or appliances all parts replaced or repaired shall conform in all particulars with the Code of Standards and the rules or regulations hereby provided for.

SECTION 15-041. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES - EXCEPTIONS:

The provisions herein shall not be construed as relieving or limiting in any way the responsibility or liability of any person owning and operating, controlling or installing any electrical materials, devices or appliances for personal injury or property damage resulting from the use thereof by reason of any defect therein or for any other cause, nor shall they be construed as imposing upon the City or its officers or employees of any responsibility or liability by reason of the approval of any materials, devices or appliances under the provisions hereof.

SECTION 15-042. APPEALS:

In the event that any person believes that unreasonable restrictions or unnecessary and extraordinary hardship or damage will be imposed upon him by the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Code or by the application of any of the standards hereby adopted or by the adoption or application of any rules or regulations by the Chief Electrical Inspector, or from any rulings or determinations of such Inspector, such person may appeal therefrom to the City Manager in writing and request a public hearing thereon before the City Manager.

1. The decision of the City Manager, rendered after a hearing, shall be final and conclusive.
ORDINANCE NO. 270-C.S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART I OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND SECTION 15-020 THEREOF, FEES, TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF AN ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH FEES FROM TIME TO TIME BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL; TO PROVIDE FOR ALL FEES COLLECTED BY THE BUILDING INSPECTION SUPERINTENDENT TO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE CITY TREASURER; TO AMEND SECTION 15-020.1 THEREOF, TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF SUCH FEES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

SEC. 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 15, Part I of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-020 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-020. FEES

A. COLLECTION OF FEES:

The Building Inspection Superintendent shall collect fees for electrical permits when issued.

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES:

Electrical permit fees shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Council of the City of Stockton.

C. DISPOSITION OF FEES:

All fees collected by the Building Inspection Superintendent shall be deposited with the City Treasurer.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 15, Part I of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-020.1 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-020.1. WAIVER OF FEES:

No fee will be charged for an electrical permit for electrical work to be done in or on any building owned by any governmental agency or the Stockton Port District.
SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 270-C.S. was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 3rd day of August 1959, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Fedler, Gibbons, Gleason, Huckins, Marnoch, Stull and Mayor DeCarli.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen Bitterman and Boss.

Stockton, Cal., August 3, 1959.

[Signature]

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 7th day of August, 1959, I caused Ordinance No. 270-C.S. with the ayes and noes, to be published in the "Stockton Daily Record", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., August 10, 1959.

[Signature]

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 270-C.S. was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 10th day of August 1959, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Boss, Fedler, Gibbons, Gleason, Huckins, Marnoch, Stull and Mayor DeCarli.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilmen Bitterman.

Stockton, Cal., August 10, 1959.

[Signature]

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 270-C.S. of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 10th day of August 1959.

Attest: [Signature]

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 487-C.S.


Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

SEC. 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE.


SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 15 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new Part I, TITLE AND SCOPE, containing Sections 15-001, 15-002, 15-003, 15-003.1 and 15-003.2, to read as follows:

TITLE AND SCOPE

SEC. 15-001. TITLE:

Chapter 15 shall be known as the "Electrical Code of the City of Stockton" and may be cited as such and will be referred to herein as "this Code."

SEC. 15-002. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Code is to provide minimum standards to safeguard life, health and public welfare by regulating and controlling the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of all electrical facilities.

SEC. 15-003. SCOPE:

Electrical work in new buildings and structures hereafter erected and built, and buildings and structures moved into or within the City of Stockton shall conform to the requirements of this Code. The provisions of this Code shall be applicable to additions, alterations, repairs, extensions, renewals and changes of use or occupancy in all buildings and structures.

SEC. 15-003.1. PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

The requirements of this Code are hereby specifically declared to cover, govern and control the installation, alteration or repair of any electrical wiring connections, fixtures, sockets, appliances, apparatus, machinery or other devices, in any building or structure owned or controlled by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof; or any building or structure owned or controlled by any public or quasi-public body.

SEC. 15-003.2. EXCEPTION OF FRANCHISED COMPANIES:

The provisions of this Code shall not apply to any electrical work performed by any electrical corporation, telephone, telegraph, railroad or street railroad corporation or with electrical equipment owned or controlled and operated or used by and for the exclusive benefit of such corporation in the conduct of its business for a public utility; or to any other work which any such corporation may be entitled, under the constitution or any law of the State of California, to perform without payment of any municipal tax; but all other provisions of this Code shall apply insofar as they may, consistently with the above, be applicable to all electrical work performed by all such corporations.

SEC. 3. AMENDMENT OF CODE.


PART II.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 15-004. DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING SAFETY:

The Superintendent of Building Safety is hereby authorized and directed to enforce all the provisions of this Code.

For such purpose he shall have the powers of a police officer. He may deputize such other inspectors and/or employees of the Department of Building Safety as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Department of Building Safety in the enforcement of the provisions of this Code.

As used in this Code, Superintendent of Building Safety shall include such deputies.

SEC. 15-005. REQUIRED LICENSES:

It shall be unlawful for any person, except as hereinafter provided, to perform any electrical work or install, construct, maintain, or repair any electrical equipment in connection with any building or structure unless such person is licensed by the State of California as an Electrical Contractor or has a Certificate.
of Competency issued by the City of Stockton in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Code. No permit will be issued for any electrical work to any person except to a person named to do such work under the provisions of this Code.

SEC. 15-006. BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS:

The City hereby created a Board of Electrical Examiners which shall consist of four (4) members to be appointed by the City Manager, two of whom shall be electrical contractors licensed by the State of California and two of whom shall be qualified electricians holding Certificates of Competency. The Chief Electrical Inspector of the Department of Building Safety shall act as Secretary to the Board of Examiners. The members of this Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, subject to removal by the City Manager at any time.

SEC. 15-006.1. BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS—DUTIES:
The duties of the Board of Electrical Examiners shall consist of examining applicants for a certificate of competency as set forth herein. This Board shall hold such examinations under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said Board.

SEC. 15-006.2. BOARD MAY RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE ELECTRICAL CODE:
The Board of Electrical Examiners is hereby authorized and empowered to make recommendations to the City Manager from time to time, through the Superintendent of Building Safety, for any alterations and changes in the Electrical Code. Adequate notification of any alterations and changes made by the City Council shall be given to all Electrical Contractors doing business within the City of Stockton.

SEC. 15-007. CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY—EXAMINATION:
A. Certificate of Competency for electrical work may be issued by the Superintendent of Building Safety pursuant to the order therefor made by the Board of Electrical Examiners if the qualifications of the applicant have established by passing examinations established by said Board. Upon approval of the Board of Electrical Examiners, a person holding a similar certificate issued by another city may be permitted to work in the city without obtaining a Certificate of Competency. Any person who fails to pass the examination as prescribed by the Board of Electrical Examiners may apply for re-examination after the expiration of ninety days. Should such person fail to pass the second time, the Board may refuse a third application until after the expiration of six months. A fee of Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be paid to the Board of Examiners for the first and for every additional examination taken by any person applying to said Board. The Certificate of Competency issued shall be valid until the Director of Finance certifies all fees so collected.

The bills of this section shall not apply to Maintenance Electricians as herein defined or to persons holding temporary permits or to students of any legally constituted school district doing electrical work on a school property and under the supervision and guidance of regularly employed school district electrical personnel.

SEC. 15-008. TEMPORARY PERMIT:
After a person claiming to be a qualified electrician has made application and paid the fee for a Certificate of Competency, the Superintendent of Building Safety may, at his discretion, issue to such person having paid the fee a temporary permit to engage in electrical work until the next examination is held by the Board of Electrical Examiners. The Superintendent of Building Safety may at any time revoke such temporary permit.

SEC. 15-009. HELPERS AND APPRENTICES:
No electrician's helper or apprentice shall do or perform any electrical work except with a person who has a Certificate of Competency, who shall be held responsible for the work of such electrician's helper or apprentice, except one in his last six (6) months of training. An electrician's helper or apprentice is one engaged in learning the electrician's trade.

SEC. 15-010. MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS:
A. Any person, firm or corporation regularly employing one or more electricians who devote at least one-half (½) of their work time for the purpose of installation, alteration, maintenance and/or repair on his or their own premises, shall make monthly reports covering all major additions and alterations to wiring and loads, paying fees in accordance with this Code; shall have all work done in accordance with this Code and shall permit such inspection as said Superintendent of Building Safety may deem necessary.

B. Each person, firm or corporation employing such maintenance electricians, must take out a special maintenance electrician's permit issued by the Superintendent of Building Safety each year. The cost of such permit shall be $12.00 per year for each maintenance electrician employed and such permits will expire on the 31st day of December following the date of issuance. The permit may be renewed upon payment of the required fee within 30 days previous to such expiration date. No other permit fees will be collected for regular maintenance electrical work except for new work and new installations of a major nature, which require the payment of regular fees as indicated elsewhere in this Code.

SEC. 15-011. PERMITS FOR WORK REQUIRED:
No alteration or addition shall be made in existing wiring nor shall any wiring for the placing of electric lights, power or heating devices, signs or any apparatus, which generates, transmits, transforms or utilizes electricity, nor shall any alteration of any wiring system after final inspection, without first making application to the Superintendent of Building Safety and securing a permit therefor, as outlined in this Section.

No permit shall be issued unless application is so made. Each application shall state the location by street and house number, where possible; otherwise, by lot, block and tract number where such work is to be done. The permit issued shall be valid only for
the location specified. Unless work is commenced within sixty days after issuance, the permit shall become null and void.

When required by the Superintendent of Building Safety, all requests for building permits having electrical installations must be accompanied by a line diagram of the intended installations setting forth:
1. Area in square feet
2. Load before applying demand factor
3. Demand factor selected
4. Computed load after applying demand factor
5. Size of conductors of feeders and services
6. Number of branch circuits installed

SEC. 15-011.1. ELECTRICAL WORK WITHOUT PERMIT UNLAWFUL—EXCEPTION:

It shall be unlawful for any person to commence any electrical work for which a permit is required under this Code without first obtaining a permit or other evidence of having received an electrical permit, provided that this section shall have no application to emergency work when it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Building Safety that such work was necessary and that it was impracticable to obtain a permit therefor prior to the commencement of the work.

SEC. 15-011.2. SPECIAL OWNER’S PERMIT:

A. The Superintendent of Building Safety may issue to an owner a Special Owner’s Permit to install, alter, change or repair electrical wiring in all buildings used for dwelling purposes which are owned by the applicant, provided all work is done by the applicant personally.

B. A Special Owner’s Permit may also be issued to the owner of a business or of a commercial establishment for repairs or installation of minor additions to his establishment provided the work is done personally by the owner, not accompanied with written approval from the legal owner of the building or structure.

SEC. 15-012. PERMIT CARDS:

Permit cards issued by the Superintendent of Building Safety for electrical work shall be placed on all buildings where an electrical permit is required. No person shall commence to wire, hang fixtures, or place conduits in or on any premises or do any electrical work unless a permit card is placed on the same before said work is started.

SEC. 15-013. INSPECTION:

SEC. 15-013.1. INSPECTION — GENERAL:

Upon the completion of the electrical wiring in or on any building, tent or structure of any nature or premises except as otherwise permitted in this Code, the person installing the same shall notify the Superintendent of Building Safety who shall inspect the installation within twenty-four (24) hours, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted. If the installation is in compliance with this Code, he shall issue a certificate of approval authorizing connection to the electrical service and the energizing of the installation. If the installation is not in compliance with this Code, he shall issue a correction notice citing violation by code section and the time allowed for compliance.

No work shall be considered as approved or accepted until so certified in writing by the Superintendent of Building Safety.

SEC. 15-013.2. PERMISSION TO COVER:

It shall be unlawful for any person to cover, seal, or in any manner cover or conceal, or to cause to be covered, sealed or in any manner covered or concealed any electrical wiring or other electrical equipment for installation of which a permit is herein required, until such electrical wiring or other electrical equipment shall have been inspected and approved by the Superintendent of Building Safety. The Superintendent of Building Safety shall have the power to require the removal of any obstruction that prevents complete inspection of any electrical equipment, and neither the Superintendent of Building Safety nor the City of Stockton shall be liable for damages for such removal or be required to make any replacement in connection therewith.

SEC. 15-013.3. CORRECTION OF DEFECTS:

All defects shall be corrected within ten days after inspection and notification or within other reasonable time to be permitted by the Superintendent of Building Safety.

SEC. 15-013.4. CONNECTIONS:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to energize or permit to be energized any electrical wiring coming under the provisions of this Code until said electrical wiring shall have been inspected and approved by the Superintendent of Building Safety, and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued, except that where exempted from the Uniform Building Code of the City of Stockton, by the Department of Building Safety. Provided however, that the Superintendent of Building Safety may give written temporary permission to furnish electric current to, or the use of electrical current through, any electric wiring for a length of time not exceeding thirty (30) days, or other reasonable time, if it appears to the Superintendent of Building Safety that such electrical wiring may be used safely, and that there exists an urgent necessity for such use. Any Utility Company furnishing electrical current, under such temporary permit, shall be requested to disconnect such electric service within five (5) days of written notice from the Superintendent of Building Safety that such electrical wiring cannot be finally approved or that a Certificate of Occupancy cannot be issued.

SEC. 15-013.5. DEFECTIVE INSTALLATIONS:

The Superintendent of Building Safety is empowered and ordered to make necessary re-inspection of the installations within the City of Stockton and when an installation is found to be in an unsafe, dangerous or defective condition, the person or person or subdivision owning, using or operating the same shall be notified in writing and
shall correct the conditions specified within 10 days, or other reasonable period longer or shorter, as determined by the superintendent of Building Safety. The superintendent of Building Safety is hereby empowered to request the disconnection of electrical service to such wiring, devices, and/or material so found to be defective, unsafe or dangerous until the installation of such wiring, devices, and/or material has been made safe as directed by the superintendent of Building Safety.

Any person, political subdivision, or public utility which discontinues such electrical service shall not reconnect the electrical service or allow it to be reconnected until notified by the superintendent of Building Safety.

Each inspection made necessary by defective workmanship or material shall be charged at the rate of $3.00 per inspection and shall be paid before the issuance of approval of the work.

SEC. 15-014. RIGHT OF ACCESS:
The superintendent of Building Safety shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of his official duties for the purpose of making any inspection or test of the installation of electric wiring, electric devices, and/or electrical material contained therein.

No inspection shall be made in any dwelling while same is occupied as a dwelling without the written consent of the occupant unless a written notice is served upon the occupant at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the stated time at which the inspection is to be made. No person or persons shall hinder or prevent the superintendent of Building Safety or hinder his deputies from making any electrical inspection.

The superintendent of Building Safety shall make inspections approximately once in every month of all theaters and motion picture houses, and if the electrical equipment is in safe, operating condition shall issue a certificate of approval as provided under Section 15-013.1 above.

SEC. 15-015. FEES:
A. Fees for all permits for all electrical work shall be charged and collected by the superintendent of Building Safety from the person to whom the permit is issued based on a fee schedule as established by Resolution of the Council of the City of Stockton.
B. Permits and separate inspection fees shall be necessary for the installation of wiring and the installation of fixtures. The term "fixture" shall include clods, chandeliers, and all lamp or plug receptacles.
C. Any owner or using occupancy or electrical contractor of an owner or using occupant, may request the department of Building Safety to survey an intended requirement for service or additions and the department of Building Safety may issue a certificate of the requirements to meet the code for the intended installation, and no additional charge other than the established fee schedule.
D. Upon failure to make an application and obtain a permit before commencing work, except emergency work as defined in this Code, the permit fee specified shall be doubled. If no fee has been charged because of exclusion by this Code, the penalty shall be the payment of the regular fee.
E. No permit shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation unless all fees due are paid in full.
F. Every person making application for any permit to do electrical work under the terms of this Code shall, at the time of such application, file with the superintendent of Building Safety when required, a plan and/or statement as required in Section 15-011 showing the character and amount of such work and shall at the same time deposit with said superintendent of Building Safety the amount of the fees for the inspection of all work shown on said plan and/or statement in accordance with the fee schedule.

If any additions shall be made to such work, or any extra inspections of the same be necessary, the person to whom the permit is issued by the superintendent of Building Safety shall pay the inspection fees therefor, according to the fee schedule, within ten (10) days after demand therefor shall be made by the superintendent of Building Safety and if said person shall fail or refuse to pay said fees within said period of ten (10) days, the superintendent of Building Safety shall not thereafter issue to such person any permit for the doing of any electrical work until such fees are paid.

SEC. 15-016. AMENDMENT OF CODE:

PART III
CONSTRUCTION

SEC. 15-016. ADOPTION OF CERTAIN CODES:
On April 14, 1960, there were filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of each of the following codes:

Each of said documents is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference and adopted and made a part of this Code in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 13 of the Stockton City Charter.
SEC. 15-016.1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

Except as provided otherwise herein and as set forth in the installation permits and submittals, service equipment shall be in strict conformity with the statutes of the State of California and the regulations and codes referred to and cited in Section 15-015 of this Code. Installations may differ from the approved methods of construction as so described therein only when this Code demands or permits a variance therefrom. Except as provided otherwise herein, all electrical materials, devices and appliances used or installed shall be in strict conformity with the approved methods of construction for safety to life and property, and in compliance with the standards of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Incorporated, or other recognized testing laboratories.

Used material meeting Code requirements and in good condition may be used in any work with the written approval obtained in advance from the Superintendent of Building Safety.

SEC. 15-017. SERVICES:

SEC. 15-017.1. TWO AND THREE WIRE SERVICES:

All single phase loads of less than 2000 watts may be served by two or three wires. Greater loads than 2500 watts shall be served by three wires, except 220 V loads which may be 2 wires. New wires or new conductors shall be not less than three No. 2 wires in one and one-quarter inch (1½") conduit for a 100 ampere service switch or not less than three No. 6 wires in one inch (1") conduit for a 50 ampere service switch or not less than three No. 8 wires in ¾" conduit for a 30 ampere service switch.

No meter socket panel or switch designed for surface installation shall be embedded in plaster or stucco finish. Both brown and scratch coat shall be applied before installation of any meter socket panel or switch.

Two (2) No. 4 Thermostatic insulated conductors and one (1) No. 6 bare neutral will be permitted in old ½" services.

Two (2) No. 4 R.C. wires and one (1) No. 4 bare neutral may be used in old 1" services.

Except by special permission of the Superintendent of Building Safety 30 ampere switches shall not be used for a two (2) wire service supplying more than two fifteen (15) ampere branch circuits, or more than four fifteen (15) ampere branch circuits on three (3) wire services. Where an installation has been wired and arranged for three (3) wires, the two (2) plate wiring supply or two (2) wire service shall be connected thereto without the written approval obtained in advance from the Superintendent of Building Safety.

SEC. 15-017.2. METHOD OF INSTALLATION:

All service conduit and fittings installed on the exterior of a building shall be weatherproof. The outer end of a service conduit shall not project more than 30 inches (30") beyond the last point of contact. Where the conduit enters a wall or meter box, it shall be so installed that water will not enter around it. The inner end of the service conduit shall enter and be secured to the service switchcase or metering device, except that where the switch is installed on a switchboard having exposed busbars on the back, the conduit may terminate at the back of the board. Service conduit shall not be smaller than ¾".

SEC. 15-017.3. CONDUCTORS IN SERVICE CONDUITS:

No other conductors shall be placed in the service conduit or other fittings with the service wires unless separated therefrom by an approved and permanent means.

SEC. 15-017.4. SERVICE HEADS:

No service head shall be installed with less than 10" vertical clearance from the ground or surface over which the service is located. "T" Meter sockets will not be permitted for services using larger than ½" wire. Where more than 2 meters are needed, the can type meter sockets shall be used.

SEC. 15-017.5. PUBLIC UTILITY CONNEC TIONS:

No public utility concern shall install a meter or make a connection to any installation of electrical wiring or apparatus for which an electrical permit, by the Superintendent of Building Safety is required until such permit has been issued and then only upon approval of such service or meter installation by the Superintendent of Building Safety.

SEC. 15-017.6. LOCATION OF SERVICE SWITCH — METER OR SERVICE CUTOFF:

No service switch, meter or service cutouts shall be located more than six feet six inches (6' 6") above the floor of any room or porch, or above the ground, nor less than three feet (3') from the floor or ground, nor shall any service switch, service company's meter or service cutout be located on any floor of any building except the basement or first floor, except by written permission of the Superintendent of Building Safety.

SEC. 15-017.7. FUSE AND BREAKER PANELS:

No fuse or breaker panel shall be located inside clothes, linen or broom closets or near any heating device. Every panel, domestic or commercial, shall be protected by an over-current device with a rating of not more than that of the busbars of said panel.

SEC. 15-017.8. MAIN DISCONNECTING SWITCHES:

Main disconnecting switches must be placed in the immediate vicinity of meters in all cases.

SEC. 15-017.9. METERS AND SWITCHES OUTSIDE OF BUILDING:

Where meter service switch and cutouts are placed outside of buildings, unless of weatherproof construction, an approved wooden or metal box shall be provided with hinged door and an acceptable and suitable hook or hasp for keeping door closed.

On all new or major service change on residential work, meters and main switches shall be located outside of buildings, and must be placed in an approved box unless weatherproof equipment is used.
SEC. 15-017.10. METERED LOAD SERVICE SWITCHES:  
Where the number of service switches exceed 6, the entire load must be taken through a main switch or breaker. Every switch or circuit breaker shall be permanently and effectively labeled to indicate address of nature of load served.

SEC. 15-017.11. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY SERVICE EQUIPMENT:  
In multiple occupancy buildings, all service equipment shall be grouped in a common location, made accessible to each occupant. There shall be one main disconnecting means for each occupant.

SEC. 15-017.12. SERVICES IN FIRE ZONES 1 AND 2:  
Services to all buildings in Fire Zones 1 and 2 shall have a main disconnect switch.

SEC. 15-017.13. SUB-BREAKERS:  
All sub-feeders shall be installed in rigid conduit or electric metal tubing and consist of a combination of Fire Zones 1 and 2: service entrance cable with bare neutral may be used in residences of 4 or less occupancies for range, water, and submarine.

SEC. 15-017.14. BARE NEUTRAL CONDUCTORS:  
Bare neutral conductors will not be permitted in any class of construction except as permitted in this section.

SEC. 15-017.15. PROTECTION OF GROUNDING CONDUCTOR:  
Grounding conductors shall be in conduit, steel tube, or cable armoring unless otherwise protected, protection to be continuous from ground electrode to terminal, by means of an approved clamp and threaded hub.

SEC. 15-017.16. BATHROOM RECEPCTACLES:  
Each bathroom shall be equipped with at least one plug-in receptacle other than the receptacle in the lighting fixtures.

SEC. 15-017.17. SIZE OF FEEDERS OR SUB-BREAKERS:  
In calculating the size of feeders or sub-breakers for lighting on residential buildings, ten amperes per circuit shall be used instead of the watt method of determining load factor. In commercial or industrial buildings, the load factor shall be calculated at 100% load.

SEC. 15-017.18. TWO AND THREE WIRE CIRCUITS:  
On a two-wire circuit and on each side of a three-wire circuit the total connected load shall not exceed 1,200 watts except as otherwise provided herein.

SEC. 15-017.19. OUTLETS IN SINGLE OR DUPLEX FAMILY DWELLINGS:  
A single or duplex family dwellings 12 outlets, or 2 such circuits, will be allowed on No. 14 wire for lighting.

SEC. 15-017.20. CURRENT TO CONVENIENCE OUTLET:  
For the supply of current to convenience outlet, a separate circuit of not less than No. 12 A.S. gauge wire shall be installed. Not more than eight convenience outlets may be installed on any such two-wire circuit or on either side of a three-wire circuit. Every double convenience outlet shall be rated as one outlet.

SEC. 15-017.21. GARAGES — BASEMENTS:  
All garages, cellars and or basements of more than 3 feet in height shall be wired in rigid conduit or steel tube except as permitted in Section 15-021.6 for feeders, ranges, etcetera. This will not apply if wired portion is completely sealed.

Multi-family dwellings of five (5) or more units shall be wired in rigid metallic conduit or steel tube, regardless of Fire Zone location; provided that such dwellings in Fire Zone 3 not more than two (2) stories in height may be wired with non metallic sheathed cable where each living unit has a separate meter and disconnecting switch of the proper size.

SEC. 15-018. OUTLET WATTAGES:  
For determining the total lighting load and the maximum number of lighting circuits in single and multi-family dwellings each outlet shall be rated as follows:

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SEC. 15-019. WIRING DETAILS:

SEC. 15-019.1. CUTOUTS:  
Cutouts shall be installed in approved cabinets, panel board, etcetera, in such manner that no live parts are exposed to accidental contact.

SEC. 15-019.2. RANGE RECEPTACLES:  
No range or other receptacles shall be mounted in the floor unless of approved type for floor mounting.

SEC. 15-019.3. RANGE CAPACITY:  
Unless statements are filed in writing by the owner or his authorized agent stating capacity of range, each range will be figured at not less than 12 K.W.

SEC. 15-019.4. RANGE WIRING:  
All ranges shall be wired with not less than No. 6 copper wire and the service conductors or a residence with range shall be not less than No. 4.

SEC. 15-019.5. CLOTHES DRYERS:  
All clothes dryers shall be wired with not less than No. 12 S.E.A. or S.E.A. cable. Non-metallic sheathed cable may be used if completely concealed.

SEC. 15-019.6. DISHWASHERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS:  
Each dishwasher or air conditioner unit shall be on a separate circuit and equipped with a 3 wire grounding receptacle which shall be located
in an accessible location, and a 3 wire cord and cap. The unit control switch shall be arranged that it will disconnect the hot leg of the circuit.

SEC. 15-019.7. RESIDENTIAL WIRING: In no case shall there be not less than one plug per 12" perimeter in kitchen, dining room, breakfast room, living room, parlor, library, den, sun room, recreation room and bedroom and not less than one, one and one half or two duplex receptacle per wall section of 30" or more between doors. The usable space on or about dining booth area on each side of kitchen sink shall be provided with one plug in receptacle.

SEC. 15-019.8. ENTRANCE OUTLETS: One outlet shall be provided at front and service entrance intended for residential or commercial occupancy.

SEC. 15-019.9. MAIN SERVICE SWITCHES: Minimum size main service switch on combination range and lighting shall be not less than 100 amperes or in houses of 500 square feet or less, shall be not less than 50 amperes. Each appliance shall be provided with service equipment of not less than 100 amps capacity, which shall have space provided for not less than 4 major appliance circuits. Major appliances to include range, cooking top, oven, clothes dryer, air conditioner, water heater, etc. etc.

The panel supplying the 110 volt plug and lighting circuits shall be protected by a single disconnecting means.

SEC. 15-019.10. BELLS AND/OR FURNACE TRANSFORMERS: Bell and/or furnace transformers shall be wired in on separate fuses of proper capacity, unless of the built-in type where only one transformer may be installed on a box at the nearest outlet. Transformers may not be installed in fuse cabinets (unless cabinets are designed for every 50 square feet or less or other inaccessible locations.

SEC. 15-019.11. CLOTHES CLOSET OUTLETS: Outlets in clothes closets must be in the center of the ceiling or over the door. Brackets on the side wall of clothes closets will not be approved.

SEC. 15-019.12. FLEXIBLE CORD: Flexible cord shall not be used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure or allowed to be run through holes in walls, ceilings or floors, doorways and windows or similar openings, nor fastened to any surface or placed to exceed six (6) feet in length for fixed appliances or loads.

SEC. 15-019.13. PLUGS NEAR GROUNDED SURFACE: Each plug within reach of a grounded surface shall be of 3 wire grounded type.

SEC. 15-019.14. MOTORS OVER 10 AMPS: All motors of more than 10 amps capacity shall be connected to not less than 208 or 220 V circuit and be properly protected by an over current device.

SEC. 15-019.15. UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS: All conductors in underground construction shall be installed in rigid galvanized iron or sheathed conduit or approved underground raceway. Steel tube shall not be permitted or used in underground installations nor in concrete which is in contact with earth. No direct burial conductors will be permitted.

SEC. 15-019.16. GUARD STRIPS: Guard strips, where required to protect exposed non-metallic sheathed cable wiring, shall have a minimum size of not less than 1 inch by 3 inch.

SEC. 15-019.17. 220 V CIRCUITS: Each 220 V circuit for such devices as cooking units, dryers, heaters, motor driven devices, etc. etc. shall be controlled by a single disconnecting means at the panel.

SEC. 15-019.18. CONDUITS SQUARE WITH SURFACE: On entering any box, cabinet, switch, gutter or any other surface where locknuts and bushings are used, shall conduits of same standard size as surface entered. Conduits leaving these locations at an angle must be bent to bring a sufficient amount of the threaded end and enter the opening for locknuts and bushings at right angles to the surface entered.

SEC. 15-020. REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE ZONES: All buildings within Fire Zone No. 1 and No. 2 shall be wired in approved rigid metallic conduit or steel tube.

SEC. 15-021. REQUIREMENTS FOR STORES AND OFFICES: SEC. 15-021.1. SHOW WINDOWS — EXCEPTIONS: Show windows shall be wired for not less than 25 watts per square foot floor area of each window. Provided, however, that wattage requirements need not be more than 200 watts per linear foot and that minimum amount shall be 50 watts per linear foot measured horizontally along the base of a show window. Base plugs shall be installed on every 50 square feet or less of show window floor area, but not more than four plugs or 1,000 watts allowed on each circuit. There shall be one plug above show windows per each 12'.

SEC. 15-021.2. SIGN CIRCUITS: A complete sign circuit shall be provided for in all stores and offices, to be located above, with circuit capacity at the panel board and run to an accessible point for the sign.

SEC. 15-021.3. WIRING FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS: Wiring for commercial or industrial buildings except as provided elsewhere for special circuits, shall not be smaller than No. 12 A.W.G. gauge, six lighting outlets per circuit or 1,000 watts for show windows, stores, salesrooms and similar places, will be allowed. Hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, etc. etc., eight (8) lighting outlets or 1,000 watts per circuit will be allowed.

SEC. 15-021.4. COMPUTATION OF LOADS FOR LIGHTING UNITS: When computing loads for lighting units which employ ballasts, trans-
formers, or auto-transformers the load shall be based on the total of the amperage ratings of such units and not on the wattage of the lamps. Each such unit shall have the manufacturer's name plate thereon, plainly marked with the current rating and power factor correction. The power factor of such a unit shall be not less than 90%. Ten (10) amperes shall be the maximum load permitted on 15 ampere branch circuit of such units. Circuits requiring a higher rate of current shall be based on the above percentage.

SEC. 15-021.5. LIGHTING OUTLETS FOR WAREHOUSES, GARAGES, ET CETERA: In warehouses, garages, or other similar places where large units are not likely to be used, eight (8) lighting outlets to the circuit will be allowed. If in doubt, consult the Superintendent of Building Safety.

SEC. 15-021.6. FLEXIBLE METALLIC CONDUITS: Where it is impossible to install a rigid metallic conduit, an approved flexible metallic conduit may be used as a substitute, provided that no single run of same shall exceed seven (7) feet in length in the wiring of new buildings, nor exceed twenty (20) feet in length in the wiring of completed buildings, and not smaller than \( \frac{1}{2} \)" flex may be used except by special permission.

SEC. 15-021.7. CONDUITS—COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS: In all buildings or parts of any building used for industrial or commercial purposes the complete building shall be wired in rigid metallic conduit, steel tubing or approved surface metallic raceways.

SEC. 15-021.8. CONDUITS—PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Any building which is used for any of the purposes listed below shall be wired in surface metallic raceways, steel tubing, or rigid metallic conduit regardless of the location of such building; churches, public auditoriums, amusement halls, hospitals, school houses, public garages, service stations, camp grounds, motor parks or any building where people may congregate.

SEC. 15-021.9. OFFICE PLUGS: Each office room or space shall be equipped with plug in receptacles for each 30 lineal feet of wall or fraction thereof.

SEC. 15-022. FIXTURE DETAILS: SEC. 15-022.1. GROUNDED L O C A T I O N S: Every outlet for a fixture located within reach five feet horizontally or eight (8) feet vertically of conducting floors or other conducting object shall be controlled by a wall switch, by a ceiling pull switch with insulated chain or cord, or by a pendant switch constructed of porcelain, or other suitable insulating material. All insulators in ceiling pulls shall be placed not more than one inch from sockets or fixture.

SEC. 15-022.2. FIXTURES AND FIXTURE SUPPORTS: Every outlet for a fixture shall be provided with a fixture stud or equiva-

lent approved device, fastened to the box by means of stove bolts or other approved method.

SEC. 15-022.3. DROP CORD: A drop cord, shall be used only where it hangs free in the air, shall not be used for the support of more than one socket or its receptacle and shall not be used for the support of a socket fitted with an enclosing globe or bowl.

SEC. 15-022.4. ELECTRIC SIGNS: Electric signs must be inspected before being attached to any building or building construction and bear U. L. Label.

SEC. 15-022.5. SIGN CUT-OUTS: Every electric sign must have a cut-out in a separate compartment in or on the sign body.

SEC. 15-022.6. HIGH VOLTAGE WIRING: All high voltage wiring shall be installed in conduit or steel tube where run over or through roof or walls. All exposed connections shall be bottled. Signs may be moved from one location to another within the city, provided they are equipped with disconnecting means and completely labeled. Cover of disconnecting means shall be identified.

SEC. 15-023. LIABILITY: This Code shall not be construed so as to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any person owning, maintaining, operating, constructing or installing any electrical equipment for the damage resulting from personal injury or death or to property caused by any defect therein; nor shall the City of Stockton nor any agent or employee thereof be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection required herein.


SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 487-C.S. was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 8th day of August, 1960, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bos, Fedler, Fetzner, Huckins, Snodgrass, Stull, Thorns and Mayor Marnoch.
Noes—None.

Absent—Councilwoman Gleason.

Stockton, Cal., August 8, 1960.

B. L. TRAHERN, Deputy Clerk.

City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

By CONSTANCE MILLER,
Deputy Clerk.

Aug. 12.
ORDINANCE NO. 678-C.S.
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART II OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND SECTION 15-015, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PUBLIC AGENCIES FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF PAYING A FEE FOR ELECTRICAL PERMITS.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

SEC. 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part II of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-015, to read as follows:

SEC. 15-015. FEES:
A. Fees for all permits for all electrical work shall be charged and collected by the Superintendent of Building Safety from the person to whom the permit is issued based on a fee schedule as established by Resolution of the Council of the City of Stockton.
B. Permits and separate inspection fees shall be necessary for the installation of wiring and the installation of fixtures. The term “fixture” shall include cords, chandeliers, and all lamp or plug receptacles.
C. Any owner or using occupant or electrical contractor of an owner or using occupant, may request the Department of Building Safety to survey an intended requirement for change or additions and the Department of Building Safety may issue a certificate of the requirements to meet the Code for the installation at no additional charge other than the established fee schedule.
D. Upon failure to make an application and obtain a permit before commencing work, except emergency work as defined in this Code, the permit fees specified shall be doubled. If no fee has been charged because of exclusion by this Code, the penalty shall be the payment of the regular fee.
E. No permit shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation unless all fees due are paid in full.
F. Every person making application for any permit to do electrical work under the terms of this Code shall, at the time of such application, file with the Superintendent of Building Safety, when required, a plan and/or statement as required in Section 15-011 showing the character and amount of such work and shall at the same time deposit with said Superintendent of Building Safety the amount of the fees for the inspection of all work shown on said plan and/or statement in accordance with the fee schedule. If any additions shall be made to such work, or any extra inspections of the same be necessary, the person to whom the permit is issued shall pay the Superintendent of Building Safety the inspection fees therefor, according to the fee schedule, within ten (10) days after demand thereof by said Superintendent of Building Safety and if said person shall fail or refuse to pay said fees within said period of ten (10) days, the Superintendent of Building Safety shall not thereafter issue to such person any permit for the doing of any electrical work until such fees are paid.
G. No fee as set forth in the fee schedule will be charged for a permit for electrical work to be done in or on any building owned by the United States of America, the State of California, the County of San Joaquin, the City of Stockton, the Stockton Unified School District, the Lincoln Unified School District or the Stockton Port District.

SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that Ordinance No. 678-C.S. was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 28th day of August, 1961, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Boss, Fedler, Fetzer, Gleason, Huckins, Stull, Thorns and Mayor Marnoch.
Noes—None.

B. L. TRAHERN,
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.
By CONSTANCE MILLER,
Deputy Clerk.
ORDINANCE NO. 747-C.S.
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART III OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND SECTION 15-015 TO REMOVE SUBDIVISION D THEREFROM TO ADD SECTIONS 15-015.1 AND 15-015.2, TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATION WHERE WORK IS STARTED OR PROCEEDED WITH PRIOR TO OBTAINING REQUIRED PERMIT AND PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION FEE TO BE COLLECTED AT TIME PERMIT ISSUED; PERMITTING PERSON REQUIRED TO PAY INVESTIGATION FEE TO APPEAL THE IMPOSITION OF SAID FEE TO BOARD OF APPEALS AS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 204 OF THE BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON; TO ADD SECTION 15-022.7, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FLUORESCENT LIGHTING FIXTURES INSTALLED IN NEW OR EXISTING BUILDINGS, WHICH HAVE EXPOSED BALLASTS OF TRANSFORMERS, SHALL BE PLACED NO CLOSER THAN 1½" FROM COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

SEC. 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE. Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-015, to read as follows:

SEC. 15-015. PERMITS:
A. Fees for all permits for all electrical work shall be charged and collected by the Superintendent of Building Safety from the person to whom the permit is issued based on a fee schedule as established by Resolution of the Council of the City of Stockton.
B. Permits and separate inspection fees shall be necessary for the installation of wiring and the installation of fixtures. The term "fixture" shall include cords, chandeliers, and all lamp or plug receptacles.
C. Any owner or using occupant or electrical contractor of an owner or using occupant, may request the Department of Building Safety to survey an intended requirement for change or additions and the Department of Building Safety may issue a certificate of the requirements to meet the Code for the intended installation at no additional charge other than the established fee schedule.
D. No permit shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation unless all fees due are paid in full.
E. Every person making application for any permit to do electrical work under the terms of this Code shall, at the time of such application, file with the Superintendent of Building Safety, when required, a plan and/or statement as required in Section 15-011 showing the character and amount of such work and shall at the same time deposit with said Superintendent of Building Safety the amount of the fees for the inspection of all work shown on said plan and/or statement in accordance with the fee schedule. If any additions shall be made to such work, or any extra inspections of the same be necessary, the person to whom the permit is issued shall pay the Superintendent of Building Safety the inspection fees therefor, according to the fee schedule, within ten (10) days after demand thereof by said Superintendent of Building Safety and if said person shall fail or refuse to pay such fees within said period of ten (10) days, the Superintendent of Building Safety shall not thereafter issue to such person any permit for the doing of any electrical work until such fees are paid.
F. No fee as set forth in the fee schedule will be charged for a permit for electrical work to be done in or on any building owned by the United States of America, the State of California, the County of San Joaquin, the City of Stockton, the Stockton Unified School District, the Lincoln Unified School District or the Stockton Port District.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE. Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to
add Section 15-015.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 15-015.1. WORK WITHOUT A PERMIT—INVESTIGATION FEE:
Where work for which a permit is required by this Code is started or proceeded with prior to obtaining said permit, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work.

An investigation fee shall be collected at the time the permit is issued. The investigation fee shall total nine (9) times the amount of the permit fee but shall not exceed ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($1,000.00) DOLLARS. The investigation fee shall be in addition to the permit fee.

The payment of the investigation fee shall not relieve any person from fully complying with the requirements of this Code in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 15-015.2, to read as follows:

SEC. 15-015.2. INVESTIGATION FEE—APPEAL:
Any person required to pay an investigation fee under Section 15-015.1 may appeal the imposition of such investigation fee to the Board of Appeals as established by Section 204 of the Building Code of the City of Stockton. Such appeal shall be filed according to the rules and regulations of said Board of Appeals.

Whenever said Board of Appeals finds that there is a reasonable excuse for the failure to obtain a permit prior to starting or proceeding with work for which a permit is required by this Code, said Board of Appeals may reduce the amount of the investigation fee to one-ninth (1/9) of the amount of the investigation fee as set forth in Section 15-015.1.

In determining whether there is a reasonable excuse for the failure to obtain a permit, prior to the starting or proceeding with work for which a permit is required by this Code, said Board of Appeals may consider such factors as unfamiliarity with this Code or demonstrable negligence on the part of any employee.

SEC. 4. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 15-022.7, to read as follows:

SEC. 15-022.7. FLUORESCENT LIGHTING:
All fluorescent lighting fixtures installed in new or existing buildings, which have exposed ballasts or transformers, shall be placed no closer than one and one-half inches (1 1/2") from combustible surfaces.

EXCEPTION: Clearances may be reduced when ballasts have built-in thermo cutouts or are otherwise designed, tested and approved for such reduced clearances or by the application of an extra layer of one-half inch (1/2") sheetrock between the fixture and any combustible material.

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that Ordinance No. 747-C.S. was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 26th day of February, 1962, by the following vote:
Ayes—Councilmen Boss, Fedler, Fetzer, Gleason, Huckins, Schmidt, Stull, Thorns and Mayor Marnoch.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.

Stockton, Cal., February 26, 1962.

B. L. TRAHERN,
City Clerk of the City of Stockton
By CONSTANCE MILLER,
Deputy Clerk

—March 2—
ORDINANCE NO. 1360-C.S.
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART II OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND SECTION 15-005 TO PROVIDE THAT PERMITS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK WILL BE ISSUED ONLY TO STATE LICENSED CONTRACTORS AND PERSONS EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE LICENSING LAWS UNDER THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE; TO AMEND SECTION 15-006.1 TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS SHALL ALSO ACT AS A BOARD OF APPEALS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-011 TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRICAL PERMITS FOR THE REMOVAL OF EXISTING WIRING, TOTAL DEMOLITION EXCEPTED; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART III OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND SECTION 15-016 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE ELECTRICAL SAFETY ORDERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 1963 EDITION, AND THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 1965 EDITION; TO REPEAL SECTION 15-017.4; TO AMEND SECTION 15-017.9 TO PROVIDE THAT METERS AND MAIN SWITCHES SHALL BE REQUIRED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING AT AN APPROVED LOCATION OR AN APPROVED WEATHERPROOF BOX; TO AMEND SECTION 15-017.13 TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE ENTRANCE CABLES MAY BE USED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT IN FIRE ZONE 3, ONLY; TO AMEND SECTION 15-017.21 TO ELIMINATE THE WIRING REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND DWELLINGS IN FIRE ZONE 3 NOT MORE THAN TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT WHICH ARE NOW COVERED BY SECTION 15-017.22; TO ADD SECTION 15-017.22 TO PROVIDE FOR WIRING FOR PRIMARY SERVICE ENTRANCE CABLES ON MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES NOT MORE THAN TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT IN FIRE ZONE 3; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 15-019.1.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

SEC. 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part II of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-005 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-005. REQUIRED LICENSES:
No permit as required under the City of Stockton’s Electrical Code shall be issued unless said applicant files a statement which he has prepared and signed stating that he is licensed under the provisions of Chapter nine of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California, giving the number of his license and stating that it is in full force and effect, or if the applicant is exempt from the provisions of Chapter nine of the Business and Professions Code, which are enumerated in Sections 7040 through 7053 of said Chapter, the basis for the alleged exemption. It shall be unlawful for an employee with wages as his sole compensation to perform electrical work or install, construct, maintain, or repair any electrical equipment in or on any building or structure unless such person has a certificate of competency issued by the City of Stockton in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Code.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part II of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-006.1 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-006.1. BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS—DUTIES:
The duties of the Board of Electrical Examiners shall consist of examining applicants for a certificate of competency as set forth herein and act as a Board of Appeals when necessary.

SEC. 3. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part II of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-011 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-011. PERMITS FOR WORK REQUIRED:
No alteration or addition shall be made in existing wiring nor shall any wiring for the placing of electric lights, power or heating devices, signs or any apparatus which generates, transforms, transforms or utilizes electricity, nor shall any alteration be made in any wiring system after final inspection, nor shall any electrical wiring installation be removed, total demolition excepted, without first making application to the Superintendent of Building Safety and securing a permit therefor, as outlined in this Section.

No permit shall be issued unless application is so made. Each application shall state the location by street and house number, where possible; otherwise, by lot, block and tract number where such work is to be done. The permit issued shall be valid only for the location specified. Unless work is commenced within sixty days after issuance, the permit shall become null and void.

When required by the Superintendent of Building Safety all requests for

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building permits having electrical installations must be accompanied by a line diagram of the intended installations setting forth:

1. Area in square feet
2. Load before applying demand factor
3. Demand factor selected
4. Computed load after applying demand factor
5. Size of conductors of feeders and service
6. Number of branch circuits installed.

SEC. 4. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-016 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-016. ADOPTION OF CERTAIN CODES:
On February 9, 1966, there was filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of each of the following Codes:
The Electrical Safety Orders of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California, 1963 Edition;
Each of said documents is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference and adopted and made a part of this Code in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 13 of the Stockton City Charter.

SEC. 5. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to repeal Section 15-017.4.

SEC. 6. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-017.9 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-017.9. METERS AND SWITCHES OUTSIDE OF BUILDING:
Where meter service switch and cutouts are placed outside of buildings, unless of weatherproof construction, an approved wooden or metal box shall be provided with hinged door and a suitable hook or hasp for keeping door closed.

On all new buildings or major service changes for all types of work, the meters and main switches shall be located on the exterior of the building at an approved location in an approved weatherproof box.

Exception: Box may be eliminated if weatherproof equipment, specifically approved by the Department of Building Safety, is used.

SEC. 7. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-017.13 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-017.13. SUB-FEEDERS:
All sub-feeders shall be installed in rigid conduit or electric metallic tubing, except outside of Fire Zones 1 and 2; service entrance cable with bare neutral may be used in residential structures not over two stories in height, and in Fire Zone 3 only.

SEC. 8. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 15-017.21 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-017.21. GARAGES—BASEMENTS:
All garages, cellars and/or basements of more than 3 feet in height shall be wired in rigid conduit or steel tube except as permitted in Section 15-021.6 for feeders, ranges, et cetera. This will not apply if wired portion is completely sealed.

SEC. 9. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 15-017.22 to read as follows:

SEC. 15-017.22. WIRING IN MULTI-UNIT FAMILY DWELLINGS:
Non-Metallic sheathed wire may be used in multi-family residential structures not more than two stories in height, provided they are in Fire Zone 3, and each living unit has a separate meter and disconnecting switch of the proper size.

SEC. 10. AMENDMENT OF CODE.
Chapter 15, Part III of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to repeal Section 15-019.1.

SEC. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that Ordinance No. 1360-C.S. was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 14th day of February, 1966, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Busick, Doll, Fedler, Seligman, Stull and Ward.
Noes—None.

Absent—Councilmen Davis, Huckins and Mayor Rishwaun.
Stockton, Cal., February 14, 1966.
CONSTANCE MILLER,
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.
Feb. 18.
ORDINANCE NO. 2536-C.S.


WHEREAS, three copies of the Uniform Building Code, 1973 Edition, as adopted by the International Conference of Building Officials, were filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 5, 1974, and three copies of the Uniform Mechanical Code, 1973 Edition, as adopted by the International Conference of Building Officials, were filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 15, 1974, in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton; now therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

SEC. 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend the caption of Part IX thereof to read "BUILDING CODE AND MECHANICAL CODE."

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-501 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-501. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM BUILDING CODE AND UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE:

On February 5, 1974, there were filed in the office of the City Clerk three copies of the Uniform Building Code, 1973 Edition, and on May 15, 1974,
there were filed in the office of the City Clerk three copies of the Uniform Mechanical Code, 1973 Edition, adopted by the International Conference of Building Officials. Said Codes, along with any editorial corrections or errata published by said Conference, are hereby incorporated in this Code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 3. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-502 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-502. EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS:

SEC. 4. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-503 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-503. ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO STRUCTURALLY UNSOUND BUILDINGS:
Buildings or structures or portions thereof which structurally do not conform to generally accepted safe construction standards may be added to
or altered only with prior approval of the Building Board of Appeals. The determination of whether the building or structure or portions thereof meets safe construction standards may be based on a structural examination made by a registered engineer or other structural reports of the Department of Building Safety as approved by the Building Official.

(a) For existing brick walls allowance may be made of a value of six (6) pounds per square inch in both shear and tension with an increase of 33-1/3% for lateral forces where there is a qualifying statement from a duly licensed Architect or Engineer, stating that the existing brick wall has been inspected and that the mortar is reasonably good with all courses, header courses and joints filled with mortar or grout.

(b) For existing diaphragms of straight wood sheathing allowance may be made of a value of 600 pounds per lineal foot at right angles to sheathing and 300 pounds per lineal foot parallel to sheathing.

(c) For existing diaphragms of diagonal wood sheathing allowance may be made of a value of 600 pounds per lineal foot in both directions.

(d) For existing structural steel allowance may be made of working stress of 40,000 pounds per square inch.
SEC. 5. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-504 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-504. MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND WATER ORIENTED STRUCTURES:

All existing buildings, structures, fences, railings and all piers, quays, wharves, boat docks, boat houses, houseboats, other vessels and watercraft not licensed by the State or Federal Government or other similar water oriented structures on or fronting upon waterways or elsewhere within the City, both existing and new, shall be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition. All devices and safeguards which are required by this Chapter in a building or structure when erected, altered or repaired, shall be maintained in good working order. In addition, the following shall be specifically maintained:

1. All exposed painted surfaces which show signs of deterioration shall be repainted or otherwise protected against weathering of the elements, provided, however, that painting of exposed surfaces exclusively for aesthetic purposes shall not be required.

2. All glass windows shall be kept in repair, without cracks or loose fitting frames.

3. Exposed wood surfaces on wood framing in Fire Zones 1 and 2 shall be covered with an
approved incombustible surface on street fronts, as well as on property lines. Approved surfaces include but are not limited to stucco, cement-asbestos siding material or masonry. Interior wood partitions and ceilings of buildings in Fire Zones 1 and 2 required to be fire-resistant construction shall be surfaced with gypsum board or plaster to meet the approval of the Director.

4. All roofs shall be weather tight and leak free.

5. All structural elements of structures regulated by this section, which are sagging, out of line, cracked or otherwise showing signs of distress, shall be required to meet the safety requirements from elsewhere in this Chapter.

6. Hazardous or unsanitary premises, including vacant lots and frontages on waterways shall be cleaned of weeds, high grass, vegetation, junk, broken concrete, concrete projections above grade, dead organic matter, debris, garbage, stagnant water, combustible materials, glass, metal or other similar materials and conditions which constitute a fire, health or safety hazard.

7. The owner or his designated agent shall be responsible for the maintenance of structures regulated by this section and the condition of the land in accordance with the standards indicated above.
8. Any conditions not in compliance with the provisions of this section may be abated as provided in Sec. 13-006 et. seq. of the Stockton Municipal Code. The procedures and forms prescribed for such abatement shall be followed to the extent appropriate under the circumstances.

SEC. 6. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-505 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-505. UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR PORTIONS OF BUILDINGS:

Any building or portion thereof may be immediately posted as "Unsafe" if found to be hazardous to the general public or the occupants, and the owner or owners' agents be given written notice of this condition. Such owners or owners' agents may be required to commence repairs or improvements within forty-eight (48) hours or to remove the unsafe structure or portions thereof.

SEC. 7. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 13-505.1 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-505.1. PARAPET OR APPENDAGE -- MAINTENANCE:

No building shall have any parapet or appendage attached to or supported by an exterior wall of the building and located adjacent to a public way or to a way set apart for exit from a building or passage of pedestrians, if such parapet or appendage
is not so adequately constructed, anchored or braced as to remain wholly in its original position in event of an earthquake.

Whenever the Department determines by inspection that an existing parapet or appendage is not so adequately constructed, anchored or braced as to remain wholly in its original position, the Director of Building Safety shall, by written notice addressed to the owner, person or agent in control of the building, designate and describe the hazards and inadequacies of construction, anchorage or bracing determined by such inspection and direct that the necessary corrections be made to insure that all of the parapet or appendage remain in its original position. Upon receipt of such notice, the owner, person or agent in control of the building where such parapet or appendage exists, shall, within one year from the date of such notice:

1. Submit to the Department suitable corrective plans;
2. Obtain the necessary alteration permit; and
3. Complete all work necessary or ordered. All the plans thus submitted shall have the intent of eliminating the parapet or appendage, or reconstructing such parapet or
appendage so that it will conform structurally with requirements of this Code, or strengthening such parapet or appendage by bracing or other means so that it will resist the forces of an earthquake and remain in its original position.

SEC. 8. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 13-505.2 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-505.2. NOTICE AND POSTING – UNSAFE BUILDINGS:

If necessary, written notice to vacate may be given to the occupants, and it shall be a violation of the Code to remain in a building posted as "Unsafe".

SEC. 9. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 13-506.1 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-506.1. MECHANICAL BOARD OF APPEALS:

In order to determine the suitability of alternate materials and types of construction and to provide for reasonable interpretations of the provisions of the Mechanical Code, there shall be and is hereby created a Board of Appeals consisting of five members. Four of the members shall be selected from the labor, refrigeration or mechanical professions and one member shall be selected from the lay community. The Building Official shall be the ex-officio secretary
of the Board and shall not have a vote. The Board of
Appeals shall be appointed by the Mayor upon the advice
and consent of the City Council, and the term of
office shall be two years. The Board shall adopt
reasonable rules and regulations for conducting its
investigations and shall render all decisions and
findings in writing. The Mechanical Board of Appeals
shall be separate and distinct from the Building Board
of Appeals.

SEC. 10. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby
amended to amend Section 13-515 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-515. FEES:

The following provisions are in lieu
of Section 303 of the Uniform Building Code and Section
304 of the Uniform Mechanical Code:

A. Establishment of Fees: Building permit
fees, mechanical permit fees, plan checking
fees, fees for signs and fees for sunshade
structures shall be established from time
to time by resolution of the Council of the
City of Stockton.

B. Determination of Value: The determination
of value under any of the provisions of this
code shall be made by the Director, based
on evaluation data supplied periodically
by the International Conference of Building
Officials or market value based on local
assessment ratios whichever is applicable.
C. Waiver of Fees: No fee will be charged for a building permit for work to be done in or on any building owned by any government agency.

D. Work without a Permit -- Investigation Fee: Where work for which a permit is required is started or proceeded with prior to obtaining said permit, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work. An investigation fee shall be collected at the time the permit is issued. The investigation fee shall total nine times the amount of the permit fee but shall not exceed one thousand and no/100 ($1,000.00) dollars. The investigation fee shall be in addition to the permit fee.

The payment of the investigation fee shall not relieve any person from fully complying with the requirements of this Chapter in the execution of the work, nor from any other penalties prescribed by law.

E. Investigation Fee -- Appeal: Any person required to pay an investigation fee under Subsection D, above, may appeal the imposition of such investigation fee to the Board of Appeals. Such appeal shall be filed according to the rules and regulations
of the Board of Appeals.

Whenever the Board of Appeals find that there is a reasonable excuse for the failure to obtain a building permit, the Board of Appeals may reduce the amount of the investigation fee to one-ninth (1/9) of the amount of the investigation fee as set forth in D above.

In determining whether there is a reasonable excuse for the failure to obtain a permit, the Board of Appeals may consider such factors as unfamiliarity with the Code or demonstrable negligence on the part of an employee.

F. Record of Fees Collected: The Director shall keep a permanent, accurate account of all fees collected and give the name of each of the persons upon whose account the same were paid, the date and amount thereof, together with the location of the building or premises to which they relate.

G. Disposition of Fees: All fees collected by the Director shall be deposited with the City Treasurer.

SEC. 11. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-520 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-520. EXISTING BUILDINGS:
Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1313 (b) of the Appendix to the Uniform
Building Code, said section shall apply to existing non-conforming Group H Occupancies more than one-story in height when proper egress is lacking in the opinion of the Fire Chief.

The following language shall be added to subsection (i) of said section:

"Doors from rooms to corridors which have glass panels or are otherwise hazardous to the safety of the occupants or the public shall be replaced with one-and-three-eighths-inch (1 3/8") solid core doors or covered with approved materials which shall be properly applied."

SEC. 12. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-521 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-521. MOBILE HOME INSTALLATION AND TIE DOWNS:

Tie downs are required and shall comply with or be equal to type and methods presented in TR-75 "Protecting Mobilehomes From High Winds" prepared by the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Washington, D. C., in accordance with Technical Memorandum 73-1 dated February 1973.

SEC. 13. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-530 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-530. FORCED DRAFT VENTILATION FANS:

A new section to be numbered Section 918 is hereby added to the 1973 Uniform Mechanical Code to read as follows:

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Forced draft ventilation fans shall be installed as follows:

(a) Each kitchen shall be separately and independently ventilated and not connected to any other system of ventilation. Kitchen vents shall not discharge into light wells, light shafts or any other place that may cause a nuisance. Vents passing through the roof shall terminate one foot (1') above the roof line with cap or cowl of equal venting area.

(b) Every forced draft ventilation fan shall carry a U/L approval.

(c) Every forced draft ventilation fan must show the manufacturer's C.F.M. rating and provide ventilation sufficient to effectively carry off the products of combustion.

(d) Every forced draft ventilation fan shall be controlled by an electric wall type switch installed in the wall near the fan.

(e) Every duct used with a forced draft ventilation fan shall be constructed of either an approved non-grease absorbent incombustible material or an approved metal of not less than 26 gauge, with locked jointed seams and with all joints connecting each duct unit effectively riveted or otherwise securely attached.
(f) All forced draft ventilation fans shall be vented to the outside air with Type C vents, constructed according to the provisions of Chapters 37 and 51 of the Building Code of the City of Stockton. Such vents need have only one inch (1") clearance from combustible material, when passing vertically through the attic or furred space, and need have only three inch (3") clearance from combustible material when placed in a horizontal position.

(g) A rectangular duct in its smallest dimension shall be a minimum of three inches (3") with a total effective area equal to that provided on the discharge side of the fan, and shall terminate to the outside air. All bends or offsets shall have a radius of not less than three inches (3").

SEC. 14. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-532 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-532. LOCAL CONDITIONS:

The Director shall make necessary judgments concerning the effect on construction of the seismicity, liquefaction potential and bearing and movement factors inherent in adobe soils. For the purposes of this Chapter and Chapter XIV, the following criteria shall apply:
1. Foundations. Bearing walls shall be supported on footings sized as required to support all loads in conformance with the code. In Groups H and I Occupancies one-story in height where any adobe soils are encountered, foundations shall extend to a depth of not less than eight inches (8") below the finished or natural grade, whichever is the lower, and shall be reinforced with the minimum of two (2) continuous one-half inch (½") round reinforcing bars properly lapped. Special designs shall be provided for all structures wherever the potential for liquefaction is designated or otherwise found to exist.

2. Concrete floor slabs at ground level in all buildings shall be a minimum of four inches (4") thick and shall have a minimum of a four inch (4") sand or gravel fill under them and shall be reinforced with a minimum of six inches by six inches (6" x 6") No. 10 Electrically Welded Fabric. Unroofed Concrete patios and slabs, constructed at ground level, either attached or detached to dwellings are excepted from this provision.

3. Floor Area. Every dwelling unit shall have at least one room which shall have not less than 150 square feet of floor area. Other habitable rooms except kitchens shall have an area of not less than 90 square feet.
SEC. 15. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 13-533 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-533. STRONG MOTION INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM; FEES:

The City shall participate in the strong-motion instrumentation program established by Chapter 8 of Division 2 of the California Public Resources Code. A fee equal to 0.007 percent of the total valuation of the proposed building construction, or $0.50, whichever is greater, shall be collected from each applicant for a building permit. Fees so collected shall be deposited in the Strong-Motion Instrumentation Special Fund of the State of California.

SEC. 16. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 13-534 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-534. FEES FOR MICROFILMING OF BUILDING PLANS AND RECORDS:

Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 34090 and 34090.5, and California Health and Safety Code Section 19850, the City is required to preserve certain building construction plans and documents. In order to pay for the microfilming of such records, a fee shall be collected from each applicant for a building permit, based on the following schedule:
10¢ for each 8½" x 11" or 8½" x 13" sheet
5¢ for each 8½" x 11" or 8½" x 13" sheet in quantities of 50 or more.

15¢ for each 12" x 18" sheet
25¢ for each 18" x 24" sheet
35¢ for each 24" x 36" sheet
50¢ for each 36" x 48" sheet

SEC. 17. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 13-535 to read as follows:

SEC. 13-535. FEES FOR REQUESTED RESALE INSPECTIONS:

In order to make available to consumers upon request, or as a requirement by lending or other agencies, a certification that a certain building or structure complies with applicable local laws and codes, the Department of Building Safety shall provide an inspection service for properties undergoing a transfer of ownership. Such resale inspection shall be requested by the property owner of record or his designated agent. The applicant shall be required to correct any and all violations cited as a result of the inspection.

Fees for a requested resale inspection shall be $25.00 for the first unit or a single family dwelling, and $5.00 for each additional residential or nonresidential unit in the structure, with a maximum of $100 for any structure.
SEC. 18. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2536-C.S. was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 17th day of June 1974, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Hannay, Madden, Nabors, O'Brien, Rue, Silveria, White, and Mayor Davis.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilman Bott.

Stockton, Cal., June 17, 1974.

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 21st day of June, 1974, I caused Ordinance No. 2536-C.S. with the ayes and noes, to be published in the Stockton Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., June 28, 1974.

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2536-C.S. was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 28th day of June, 1974, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bott, Hannay, Madden, Nabors, Rue, Silveria, White, and Mayor Davis.

Noes—Councilmen None.

Absent—Councilman O'Brien.

Stockton, Cal., June 28, 1974.

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 2536-C.S. of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 28th day of June 1974.

Attest: City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Mayor of the City of Stockton
ORDINANCE NO. 3024-C.S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, PART IV TO REPEAL DIVISION 9 OF, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 13, 14 AND 15 OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE, AND ADDING CHAPTERS 13 AND 14 TO, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 17 TO ADD SECTION 17-006, TO SAID CODE, PERTAINING TO BUILDING HOUSING AND WASTE MATERIALS.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Stockton, as follows:

SECTION I. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Division 9 of Part IV of Chapter 4 and Chapters 13, 14 and 15, of the Stockton Municipal Code, are hereby repealed.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 13 is hereby added to the Stockton Municipal Code to read as follows:

PART I: TITLE AND SCOPE

SEC. 13-101. TITLE.

Chapter 13 shall be known as the "Uniform Administrative Provisions for the Enforcement of Construction Codes". It may be cited as such and also referenced by the short title of "Uniform Administrative Provisions" or herein as "this Code". The term "these Codes" used herein shall mean the adopted Uniform Administrative Provisions contained in this Chapter and the Model Codes contained in Chapter 14, of the Stockton Municipal Code.

SEC. 13-102. PURPOSE.

The purpose of Chapter 13 is to provide a single uniform reference document for the administration and enforcement of model construction codes adopted by Chapter 14, Stockton Municipal Code. Each of the reference adopted model codes bears a legal influence over details of the design, construction, alteration, occupancy, use, repair and maintenance of buildings or structures and certain equipment and systems therein. This Code and each of the adopted model codes provides minimum standards and practical safeguards and provisions against threats to life and limb, health, safety, property and public welfare.
SEC. 13-103. SCOPE.

(a) These administrative provisions and the model codes adopted by Chapter 14, Stockton Municipal Code shall apply to the following:

1. The construction, alteration, addition, occupancy, use, repair and maintenance of any building or structure within the jurisdiction and shall include the equipment or systems contained therein, connected or attached thereto as provided in Paragraph 2 of this section.

2. The installation, alteration, repair, replacement or removal of all equipment or systems regulated by the adopted model codes within or used in connection with any buildings or structures. For the purposes of these provisions, the term "equipment" or "systems" shall apply to any equipment or system regulated by the adopted model codes.

(b) These administrative provisions and the model codes adopted by the jurisdiction shall not apply to the following:

1. Facilities or installations within the adopting jurisdiction owned and operated by a jurisdiction having preemptive power.

2. Public utility installations located primarily in a public way.

3. Hydraulic flood control structures on public property.

(c) Where, in any specific case, different sections of the model codes specify different materials, methods of construction, or other requirements, the most restrictive shall govern.

(d) Wherever the adopted codes make reference to the Appendix, the provisions in the Appendix shall not apply unless specifically adopted.
SEC. 13-10-4. APPLICATION TO EXISTING BUILDINGS.

(a) General. Buildings or structures to which additions, alterations, or repairs are made shall comply with all the requirements for new buildings or structures except as specifically provided in this section.

(b) Additions, alterations and repairs. More than 50 percent. When additions, alterations, or repairs within any 12-month period exceed 50 percent of the value of an existing building or structure, such building or structure shall be made to conform to the requirements for new buildings or structures.

(c) Additions, alterations and repairs--25 to 50 percent: additions, alterations, and repairs exceeding 25 percent but not exceeding 50 percent of the value of an existing building or structure and complying with the requirements for new buildings or structures may be made to such building or structure within any 12-month period without making the entire building or structure comply. The new construction shall conform to the requirements of the Uniform Building Code for a new building of like area, height, and occupancy. Such building or structure, including new additions, shall not exceed the areas and heights specified in the Uniform Building Code.

(d) Additions, alterations and repairs--25 percent or less: Structural additions, alterations, and repairs to any portion of an existing building or structure, within any 12-month period, not exceeding 25 percent of the value of the building or structure shall comply with all of the requirements for new buildings or structures, except that minor structural additions, alterations, or repairs, when approved by the Building Official, may be made with the same material of which the building or structure is constructed. Such building or structure, including new additions, shall not exceed the areas and heights specified in the Uniform Building Code.
(e) Structural alterations or repairs—25 percent or less: Alterations or repairs, not exceeding 25 percent of the value of an existing building or structure, which are nonstructural and do not affect any member or part of the building or structure having required fire resistance, may be made with the same material of which the building or structure is constructed.

EXCEPTION: The installation or replacement of glass in hazardous locations, as specified in Section 5406 of the Uniform Building Code, which shall be as required for new installations.

(f) Repairs—roof covering: Not more than 25 percent of the roof covering of any building or structure shall be replaced in any 12-month period unless the new roof covering is made to conform to the requirements of the Uniform Building Code for new buildings or structures.

(g) Existing occupancy: Buildings in existence at the time of the adoption of the administrative provisions and the model codes may have their existing use or occupancy continued, if such use or occupancy was legal at the time of the adoption of the administrative provisions and the model codes, provided such continued use is not dangerous to life.

Any change in the use or occupancy of any existing building or structure shall comply with the provisions of Section 13-307 of the administrative provisions and Section 502 of the Uniform Building Code.

(h) Maintenance: All buildings, signs or structures, both existing and new, and all parts thereof, shall be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition. All devices or safeguards which are required by these Codes in a building or structure when erected, altered, or repaired, shall be maintained in good working order. The owner or his designated agent shall be responsible for the maintenance of buildings and structures.
(i) Unsafe Building Appendages. Parapet wall, cornices, spires, towers, tanks, statutory and other appendages or structural members which are supported by, attached to, or a part of a building and which are in a deteriorated condition or are otherwise unable to sustain the design loads which are specified in the Uniform Building Code, are hereby designated as unsafe building appendages. All such unsafe building appendages are public nuisances and shall be abated in accordance with Section 13-203 of these administrative provisions.

(j) Historic Buildings. Repairs, alterations, and additions necessary for the preservation, restoration, rehabilitation or continued use of a building or structure may be made without conformance to all of the requirements of these Codes, when authorized by the Building Official provided:

1. The building or structure has been designated by official action of the legislative body as having special historical or architectural significance.

2. Any unsafe conditions as described in Section 13-203 will be corrected in accordance with approved plans.

3. Any substandard conditions will be corrected in accordance with approved plans.

4. The restored building or structure will be less hazardous, based on life and fire risk, than the existing building.

SEC. 13-105. EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS.

All installations, alterations, repairs, replacement or removal of any equipment or systems for existing buildings or structures shall comply with the adopted administrative provisions and model codes. Additions or alterations to any existing equipment and/or system exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the value of such equipment and/or system shall require such equipment and/or system to conform to the requirements of these Codes.
SEC. 13-106. MOVED BUILDINGS.

Buildings or structures and any equipment and/or system in connection therewith moved into or within the jurisdiction shall comply with the adopted administrative provisions and model codes for new buildings or structures.

SEC. 13-107. ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION.

The provisions of the adopted administrative provisions and model codes are not intended to prevent the use of any material or method of construction not specifically prescribed by the adopted model codes, provided any such alternate has been approved.

The Building Official as provided in Section 13-201, may approve any such alternate provided he finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the provisions of the model codes, and that the material, method, or work offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in the model codes in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, safety and sanitation.

The Building Official as provided in Section 13-201, shall require that sufficient evidence or proof be submitted to substantiate any claims that may be made regarding its use.

SEC. 13-108. TESTS.

Whenever there is insufficient evidence of compliance with the provisions of the adopted model codes or evidence that any material or any construction does not conform to the requirements of the adopted model codes, or in order to substantiate claims for alternate materials or methods of construction, the Building Official as provided in Section 13-201, may require tests as proof of compliance to be made at the expense of the owner or his agent by an approved agency.
Test methods shall be as specified by the adopted model codes for the material in question. If there are no appropriate test methods specified in the adopted model codes, the Building Official shall determine the test procedures.

Copies of the results of all such tests shall be retained for a period of not less than two years after the acceptance of the structure.

SEC. 13-109. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

Wherever conflicting provisions or requirements occur between the adopted administrative provisions and model codes, and any other legally effective codes or ordinances, the most restrictive provisions or requirements shall govern.

PART II: ORGANIZATION AND ENFORCEMENT

SEC. 13-201. AUTHORITY.

(a) General. Whenever the term or title "Administrative Authority", "Responsible Official", "Building Official", "Chief Inspector", "Director", or "Code Enforcement Officer" is used herein or in any of the model codes contained in Chapter 14, it shall be construed to mean the Director, Community Development Department or the Deputy Director, Building Division.

(b) Creation of Building Division. There is hereby created in the Department of Community Development, hereafter referred to as the "Department", which shall be under the direction of the Director of Community Development, a Building Division which shall consist of a Deputy Director, Building Division and such inspectors and other employees as the Council may, by ordinance or resolution direct.

SEC. 13-202. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BUILDING OFFICIAL.

(a) General. The Building Official is hereby authorized and directed to enforce all the provisions of the adopted administrative provisions and the adopted model codes. For such purposes, he shall have the powers of a law enforcement officer.
(b) Deputies. In accordance with the prescribed procedure and with the approval of the chief appointing authority, the Building Official may appoint such number of officers, inspectors and assistants, and other employees as shall be authorized from time to time. He may deputize such employees as may be necessary to carry out the function of the Building Division.

(c) Right of Entry. Whenever necessary to make an inspection to enforce any of the provisions of the adopted administrative provisions and model codes, or whenever the Building Official or his authorized representative has reasonable cause to believe that there exists in any building or upon any premises any condition which makes such building or premises unsafe, dangerous or hazardous, the Building Official or his authorized representative may enter such building or premises at all reasonable times to inspect the same or to perform any duty imposed upon the Building Official by such codes; provided that if such building or premises be occupied, he shall first present proper credentials and demand entry; and if such building or premises be unoccupied, he shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other persons having charge or control of the building or premises and demand entry. If such entry is refused, the Building Official or his authorized representative shall have recourse to every remedy provided by law to secure entry.

"Authorized Representative" shall include the officers designated in Section 13-202(a) and (b) of these provisions.

No owner or occupant or any other person having charge, care or control of any building or premises shall fail or neglect, after proper demand is made as herein provided, to promptly permit entry therein by the Building Official or his authorized representative for the purpose of inspection and examination pursuant to these provisions. Any person violating this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
(d) Stop Orders. Whenever any building work or installation work is being done contrary to the provisions of the adopted administrative provisions and model codes, the Building Official may order the work stopped by notice in writing served on any persons engaged in the doing or causing of such work to be done, and any such persons shall forthwith stop such work until authorized by the Building Official to proceed with the work.

(e) Occupancy Violations. Whenever any building or structure regulated by the adopted administrative provisions and model codes is being used contrary to the provisions of such codes, the Building Official may order such use discontinued and the structure, or portion thereof, vacated by notice served on any person causing such use to be continued. Such person shall discontinue the use within 10 days after receipt of such notice to make the structure, or portion thereof, comply with the requirements of such codes.

(f) Authority to Condemn Equipment, Systems, or Disconnect Utilities.

1. Whenever the Building Official learns or ascertains that any equipment or systems, regulated in the model codes, has become hazardous to life, health, property or becomes unsanitary, he shall order, in writing, that such equipment or systems either be removed or restored to a safe or sanitary condition, whichever is appropriate. The written notice shall fix a time limit for compliance with such order. No person shall use or maintain the defective equipment or systems after receiving such notice.

2. The Building Official shall have the authority to disconnect or order discontinuance of any utility service or energy supply to buildings, structures, equipment or systems regulated by the adopted model codes where: an emergency exists; a hazard to safety, life or property exists; or a building has been occupied without a Certificate of Occupancy.
Such utility service or energy supply shall not be reconnected or restored until the emergency or hazard has been eliminated and reconnection or Certificate of Occupancy has been approved by the Building Official.

(g) Liability. The Building Official, or any employee charged with the enforcement of the adopted administrative provisions and model codes, acting in good faith and without malice in the discharge of his duties, shall not thereby render himself liable personally and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or by reason of any act or omission in the discharge of his duties. Any suit brought against the Building Official or employee because of such act or omission performed by him in the enforcement of any provisions of such Codes, shall be defended by the legal department of the City of Stockton until final termination of the proceedings.

Such Codes shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any party owning, operating, controlling any building, structure or equipment and/or system therein for any damages to persons or property caused by defects, nor shall the Community Development Director or the parent jurisdiction be held as assuming any such liability by reason of the inspections authorized by such codes or any certificates of inspection issued under such codes.

(h) Cooperation of Other Officials and Officers. The Building Official may request, and shall receive so far as may be necessary in the discharge of his duties, the assistance and cooperation of other officials of the subject jurisdiction and officers of public and private utilities.

(i) Emergency Orders. Any work or situation as covered by Chapter 14 of the Stockton Municipal Code may be condemned by the Community Development Director if it is detrimental
to public health, safety or welfare. Said situation shall be
abated by service of a notice upon the person responsible; and
if not abated within twenty-four (24) hours after service of
notice, the City of Stockton may perform such work as shall be
necessary to obtain proper abatement. Any costs incidental
to such work shall become a lien upon the property or premises
affected. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to abate
or correct such condition within twenty-four (24) hours after
being ordered to do so.

SEC. 13-203. UNSAFE BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT,
SIGNS OR SYSTEMS.

All buildings or structures regulated by these admin-
istrative provisions and model codes which are structurally
unsafe or not provided with adequate egress, or which constitute
a fire hazard, or are otherwise dangerous to human life, and
any equipment, signs or systems regulated by such codes, which
are unsafe or which constitute a fire or health hazard, unsanita-
tary condition, or otherwise dangerous to human life are for
the purpose of this section, unsafe. Any use of buildings,
structures, equipment or systems constituting a hazard to safety,
health, or public welfare by reason of inadequate maintenance,
dilapidation, obsolescence, fire hazard, disaster, damage or
abandonment are, for the purposes of this section, unsafe uses.
All such unsafe buildings are hereby declared to be public
nuisances and shall be abated by repair, rehabilitation, demolition.
or removal.

SEC. 13-204. BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS.

The Building Board of Appeals is hereby created in
order to hear appeals by persons aggrieved due to administrative
decisions in the application of the building and related regulations
set forth in this Chapter and Chapter 14 of the Stockton Municipal
Code and the Uniform Fire Code as contained in Chapter 4 of
the Stockton Municipal Code.
Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code, this division shall govern the organization and administration of this Board.

SEC. 13-204.1 DEFINITIONS.

(a) "Board" means the Building Board of Appeals.
(b) "Member" means a member of the Building Board of Appeals.
(c) "Building Official" means the Director of Community Development, or his Deputy in charge of the Building Division.

SEC. 13-204.2. ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

(a) The Building Board of Appeals shall be comprised of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. The Deputy Director of the Community Development Department/Building Division shall be ex-Officio Secretary of the Board but shall not vote.

(1) One member shall be a general building contractor,
(2) One member shall be a plumbing contractor,
(3) One member shall be an electrical contractor,
(4) One member shall be a mechanical contractor,
(5) One member shall be an engineer or architect, and
(6) Two members shall be selected from the lay community.

(b) The term of office for each member shall be four (4) years. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired period of the term by the appointing authority. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be removed from office without cause upon an affirmative vote of five (5) Councilmembers.
(c) Compensation of the members shall be established by resolution of the City Council.

(d) A member shall be neither an elected officer nor an employee of the City of Stockton, but he shall not be disqualified as a member by his membership on, or employment by any other board, commission, agency or authority of, or created by or for the City of Stockton.

(e) No member shall knowingly acquire any interest in any property which is the subject of any appeal before the Board. A member having any interest in such property shall make immediate disclosure of the fact of an interest to the Board, and he shall be disqualified from all deliberations by the Board relating to that property.

(f) The Board shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from among its members. The term of office of the chairperson and vice chairperson shall be for the calendar year or its balance should they be elected to fill a vacancy. The time, place, and frequency of its meetings shall be fixed by the Board.

(g) The City shall furnish to the Board adequate secretarial and executive assistance, meeting space, and upon the Board's request, make available service and advice of the administrative departments.

SEC. 13-204.3. POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Board's function is:

(1) To hear appeals of administrative decisions, including but not limited to denials of requests to use alternative materials, from aggrieved parties relative to the application of the general building, fire, and related regulations of the City of Stockton all of which are set forth in Chapters 4, 13 and 14 of the Stockton Municipal Code.
(2) Conduct of Appeals:

(a) The Board shall exercise its powers in such manner that substantial justice is done most nearly in accord with the intent and purpose of this code.

(b) The Board shall adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of appeals, make provision for adequate notice of hearing to all parties, provide for public hearing of all appeals to be commenced not less than 10 nor more than 60 days from the date of filing of the petition for appeal, record minutes of all its proceedings, and provide copies of such minutes for inspection as a public record.

(3) Procedure on Petition for Hearing of Appeal:

(a) Upon filing of the petition, the secretary shall set the matter on the agenda for consideration by the Board.

(b) Notice in writing of not less than 7 days shall be given the applicant or petitioner specifying the time and place of the hearing.

(c) At the hearing, the petitioner shall be given an opportunity to be heard and present any evidence to support his request.

(4) Decisions:

(a) No later than ten days after hearing, the Board shall formally report its findings of fact and, together with the reasons, its decision in writing.
(b) The formal report shall order the petition or application either granted or denied and specify any conditions or limitations imposed.

(c) A copy of the findings and decisions shall be forwarded to the petitioner or his representative at the address shown upon the petition on file within ten (10) days of the decision.

(5) A copy of the report shall be forwarded to the administrative office whose decision has been appealed.

(6) The Board shall file the original of its report in its permanent records.

(7) All decisions of the Board shall become final and effective five (5) days after notice of the results of a hearing before the Board is mailed to the appellants.

(8) The findings and decisions of the Board upon an appeal shall be final and conclusive, but nothing in this code shall be construed to deprive any person of recourse to the courts as he may be entitled to under the law.

SEC. 13-204.4. RIGHT OF APPEAL.

Any person aggrieved by an administrative decision concerning the application of the building, fire and related regulations of the City of Stockton as set forth in Chapters 4, 13 and 14 of the Stockton Municipal Code, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, may request a hearing on the matter by filing in the office of the Community Development Department a petition for a hearing setting forth the reasons why an appeal should be granted.

SEC. 13-205. VIOLATION AND PENALTIES.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish, equip, use, occupy or maintain
any building or structure in the City, or cause or permit the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the adopted administrative provisions and model codes.

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of Chapters 13 and 14 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this code is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon conviction of any such violation such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $300 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

PART III: PERMITS, INSPECTIONS AND FEES

SEC. 13-301. PERMITS.

(a) Permits Required. No person, firm, or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert or demolish any building or structure, any boathouse, nonregistered houseboat, wharf, boat dock or other water-related structure or make any installation, alteration, repair, replacement, or remodel, of any equipment or system regulated by the adopted administrative provisions and model codes, except as specified in paragraph (b) of this section, without first obtaining a permit for each building, structure, equipment or system from the Building Official.

(b) Equipment and Systems Not Requiring a Permit:

(1) Plumbing. No permit shall be required in the case of any repair work as follows: The stopping of leaks, in drains, soil, waste, or vent pipe; provided, however, that should any concealed trap, drainpipe, soil, waste or vent pipe becomes defective and it becomes necessary to remove and replace the same with new material, the same shall be considered...
as new work and a permit shall be procured and inspection made as hereinafter provided. The clearing of stoppages or the repairing of leaks in pipes, valves or fixtures, nor for the removal and reinstallation of water closets, provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes or fixtures.

(2) Electric, No permit shall be required for:
Electric wiring expressly declared to be exempt from the provisions of these codes by any other section hereof.
Wiring for temporary theatre sets on theatre stages or for temporary motion picture or television sets.
Installation of any portable motor or other portable appliance energized by means of a cord or cable having an attachment plug end, when that cord or cable is permitted by the adopted model codes. Except for package air-conditioning units, repair or replacement of fixed motors or fixed approved appliances of the same type and rating in the same location where not located in an area classified as "hazardous" in the adopted model codes.
Christmas temporary decorative lighting in dwelling occupancies only, for a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days.
Repair or replacement of current-carrying parts of any switch, conductor, or control device.

Reinstallation of attachment plug receptacles, but not the outlets therefor.

Repair or replacement of any overcurrent device of the required capacity and in the same location.

Repair or replacement of electrodes or transformers of the same size and capacity for signs or gas tube systems.

Taping of joints.

Removal of electric wiring.

Temporary wiring for experimental purposes in suitable experimental laboratories.

Any electric wiring not located in an area classed as "hazardous" under the electrical code, and which is not required Fire Warning System where such electric wiring operates at 15 volts or less and does not generate, transmit, transfer, utilize or control more than 25 watts or volt amperes of electrical energy.

Any similar repair or replacement determined by the Community Development Department not to involve any hazard to life or property.

(3) Mechanical. No permit shall be required for:

Any portable heating appliance.

Any portable ventilating equipment.

Any portable comfort cooling unit.
Any steam, hot, or chilled water piping within any comfort heating or cooling equipment regulated by the adopted model codes.
Any portable evaporative cooler.
Any refrigerating equipment which is part of the equipment for which a permit has been issued pursuant to the requirements of the adopted model codes.
Any unit refrigerating system.

SEC. 13-302. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

(a) Application. To obtain a permit the applicant shall first file an application therefor in writing on a form furnished by the Community Development Department for that purpose. Every such application shall:

(1) Identify and describe the work to be covered by the permit for which application is made.

(2) Describe the land on which the proposed work is to be done by lot, block, and tract, and street address, or similar description that will readily identify and definitely locate the proposed building or work.

(3) Indicate the use or occupancy for which the proposed work is intended.

(4) Be accompanied by plans, computations, and specifications as required in subsection (b) of this section.

(5) State the valuation of any new building or any addition, remodel, or alteration to an existing building.
(6) Be signed by the permittee, or his authorized agent, who may be required to submit evidence to indicate such authority.

(7) Give such other data and information as reasonably may be required by the Building Official.

(b) Plans and Specifications. The Building Official is hereby authorized to require plans, computations, and specifications for any work required to have a permit, if in his opinion, such plans are necessary for the enforcement of these codes. The Building Official may require plans, computations and specifications to be prepared and designed by an engineer or architect licensed by the State of California to practice as such.

EXCEPTION: When authorized by the Building Official, plans and specifications need not be submitted for the following:

1. One-story building of Type V conventional woodstud construction with an area not exceeding 600 square feet.

2. Group M, Division 1, Occupancies of Type V conventional woodstud construction.

3. Small and unimportant work.

(c) Information on Plans and Specifications. Plans and specifications shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper or cloth, 18" by 24" minimum dimensions and shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of these codes and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The first sheet of each set of plans shall give the street address of the work and the name and address of the owner and person who prepared them. Plans for buildings and structures shall include a plot plan showing the
location of the proposed building and of every existing building on the property. In lieu of detailed specifications, the Building Official may approve references on the plans to a specific section or part of these codes or other ordinances or laws.

Computations, stress diagrams, and other data sufficient to show the correctness of the plans, shall be submitted when required by the Building Official. Plans for buildings more than two stories in height of other than conventional construction shall indicate how required structural and fire-resistant integrity will be maintained where a penetration will be made for electrical, mechanical, plumbing and communication conduits, pipes and similar systems.

In addition to the foregoing, plans and specifications for equipment or systems shall show the following:

(1) Layout for each floor and system;
(2) Location of all equipment;
(3) Sizing and capacities of systems; and
(4) Types of materials used.

SEC. 13-303. PERMIT ISSUANCE.

(a) Issuance. The application, plans, specifications and other data, filed by an applicant for a permit shall be checked by the Building Official. Such plans may be reviewed by other departments of the City of Stockton and other enforcement agencies to verify compliance with the applicable laws under their jurisdiction. If the Building Official is satisfied that the work described in the application for a permit and the plans, specifications and other data, filed therewith conform to the requirements of these codes and other pertinent laws and ordinances, and that the fees specified in Section 13-304 have been paid, he shall issue a permit therefor to the applicant.
When the Building Official issues the permit, he shall endorse in writing or stamp on two sets of plans and specifications "APPROVED". Such approved plans and specifications shall not be changed, modified or altered without authorization from the Building Official, and all work shall be done in accordance with the approved plans.

The Building Official may issue a permit for the construction of part of a building, structure or system, before the entire plans and specifications for the whole building, structure or system have been submitted or approved, provided adequate information and detailed statements have been filed complying with all pertinent requirements of these codes. The holder of such permit shall proceed at his own risk without assurance that the permit for the entire building, structure, equipment or system will be granted.

(b) Denial of Permit.

(1) A permit shall not be issued for work on property within an area which has been determined by the Building Official to be unsafe for such work and because of the hazard, there is no way in which the structure can be erected on such land so that it will be safe.

(2) A permit may be withheld or denied if the Building Official finds there are existing violations of the provisions of these codes on the site area.

(c) Retention of Plans. One set of approved plans, specifications, and computations shall be retained by the Building Official for an indefinite period and one set of approved plans and specifications shall be returned to the applicant, which set shall be kept on the site of the building or work at all times during which the work authorized thereby is in progress.
(d) Validity. The issuance or granting of a permit or approval of plans and specifications shall not be construed to be a permit for, or an approval of, any violation of any of the provisions of these codes, or of any other ordinance of the City of Stockton. No permit presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of these codes shall be valid.

The issuance of a permit based upon plans, specifications and other data shall not prevent the Building Official from thereafter requiring the correction of errors in said plans, specifications, or other data, or from preventing building operations being carried on thereunder when in violation of these codes or of any other ordinances of the City of Stockton.

(e) Expiration. Every permit issued by the Building Official under the provisions of these codes shall expire by limitation and become null and void, if the building or work authorized by such permit is not commenced within 120 days from the date of such permit, or if the building or work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned at any time after the work is commenced for a period of 120 days. Before such work can be recommenced a new permit shall be first obtained to do so, and the fee therefor shall be one-half the amount required for a new permit for such work, provided no changes have been made or will be made in the original plans and specifications for such work; and provided further, that such suspension or abandonment has not exceeded one year.

(f) Suspension or Revocation. The Building Official may, in writing, suspend or revoke a permit issued under the provisions of these codes whenever the permit is issued in error or on the basis of incorrect information supplied, or in violation of any ordinance or regulation or any of the provisions of these codes.
SEC. 13-304. FEES.

(a) Establishment of Fees: Permit fees shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Council of the City of Stockton.

(b) Determination of Value: The determination of value under any of the provisions of Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 shall be made by the Director, based on evaluation data supplied periodically by the International Conference of Building Officials, or market value based on local assessment ratios or any other data as may be available to the Director for his review.

(c) Waiver of Fees: No fee will be charged for a building permit for work to be done in or on any building owned by any government agency.

(d) Work without a Permit - Investigation Fee: Where work for which a permit is required is started or proceeded prior to obtaining said permit, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work. An investigation fee shall be collected at the time the permit is issued. The investigation fee shall total nine times the amount of the permit fee but shall not exceed one thousand and no/100 ($1,000.00) dollars. The investigation fee shall be in addition to the permit fee.

The payment of the investigation fee shall not relieve any person from fully complying with the requirements of this Chapter in the execution of the work, nor from any other penalties prescribed by law.

(e) Investigation Fee - Appeal: Any person required to pay an investigation fee under Subsection (d), above, may appeal the imposition of such investigation fee to the Board of Appeals. Such appeal shall be filed according to the rules and regulations of the Board of Appeals.
Whenever the Board of Appeals find that there is a reasonable excuse for the failure to obtain a building permit, the Board of Appeals may reduce the amount of the investigation fee to one-ninth \((\frac{1}{9})\) of the amount of the investigation fee as set forth in (d) above.

In determining whether there is a reasonable excuse for the failure to obtain a permit, the Board of Appeals may consider such factors as unfamiliarity with the Code or demonstrable negligence on the part of an employee.

(f) Record of Fees Collected: The Director shall keep a permanent, accurate account of all fees collected and give the name of each of the persons upon whose account the same were paid, the date and amount thereof, together with the location of the building or premises to which they relate.

(g) Disposition of Fees: All fees collected by the Director shall be deposited with the Treasurer.

SEC. 13-304.1. STRONG-MOTION INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM:

The City shall participate in the strong-motion instrumentation program established by Chapter 8 of Division 2 of the California Public Resources Code, commencing with Section 2700 and collect fees on the total value of proposed building construction as set therein.

SEC. 13-304.2. FEES FOR MICROFILMING OF BUILDING PLANS AND RECORDS:

Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 34090 and 34090.5, and California Health and Safety Code Section 19850, the City is required to preserve certain building construction plans and documents. In order to pay for the microfilming of such records, a fee shall be collected from each applicant for a building permit as set by resolution of the Council of the City of Stockton.
SEC. 13-304.3. FEES FOR REQUESTED RESALE INSPECTIONS:

In order to make available to consumers upon request, or as a requirement by lending or other agencies, a certification that a certain building or structure complies with applicable local laws and codes, the Community Development Department shall provide an inspection service for properties undergoing a transfer of ownership. Such resale inspection shall be requested by the property owner of record or his designated agent. The applicant shall be required to correct any and all violations cited as a result of the inspection. Fees shall be collected for the service as set by resolution of the Council of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 13-305. INSPECTIONS.

(a) General. All construction or work for which a permit is required shall be subject to inspection by the Building Official, and certain types of construction shall have continuous inspection by special inspectors, as specified in Section 13-306.

A survey of the lot may be required by the Building Official to verify compliance of the structure with approved plans. It shall be the duty of the permit applicant to cause the work to be accessible and exposed for inspection purposes. The Building Official shall not be liable for any expense entailed in the removal or replacement of any material required to allow inspection.

(b) Inspection Requests. The Building Official may require that every request for inspection be filed at least 24 hours before such inspection is desired. Such request may be in writing or by telephone at the option of the Building Official.

It shall be the duty of the person requesting any inspections required by these Codes to provide access to and means for proper inspection of such work.
(c) Inspection Record Card. Work requiring a building permit shall not be commenced until the permit holder or his agent shall have posted an inspection record card in a conspicuous place on the front premises and in such position as to allow the Building Official conveniently to make the required entries thereon regarding inspection of the work. This card shall be maintained in such position by the permit holder until the Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.

(d) Approvals Required. No work shall be done on any part of the building or structure beyond the point indicated in each successive inspection without first obtaining the written approval of the Building Official. Such written approval shall be given only after an inspection shall have been made of each successive step in the construction as indicated by each of the inspections required in subsection (e).

There shall be a final inspection and approval on all buildings when completed and ready for occupancy.

(e) Required Inspections. Reinforcing steel or structural framework of any part of any building or structure shall not be covered or concealed without first obtaining the approval of the Building Official.

The Building Official, upon notification from the permit holder or his agent, shall make the following inspections and shall either approve that portion of the construction as completed or shall notify the permit holder or his agent wherein the same fails to comply with this code.

(1) FOUNDATION INSPECTION: To be made after trenches are excavated and forms erected and when all materials for the foundation are delivered on the job. Where concrete from a central mixing plant (commonly termed "transit mixed") is to be used, materials need not be on the job.
(2) SUBFLOOR OR UNDERFLOOR INSPECTION: Subfloor or underfloor inspection to be made after foundation is poured with sills, girders, or joists, posts and piers in place.

(3) FRAME INSPECTION: To be made after the roof, all framing, fire-blocking, and bracing are in place and all pipes, chimneys, and vents are complete.

(4) INSULATION INSPECTION: To be made after all insulation has been installed.

(5) FIREPLACE INSPECTION: To be made when masonry fireplace has been constructed to mantel height with reinforcing steel and damper in place.

(6) HOLLOW CONCRETE BLOCK MASONRY: To be made after first block courses are laid up with the first bond beam course steel in place and before bond beam blocks are grouted.

(7) LATH AND/OR WALLBOARD INSPECTION: To be made after all lathing, and/or wallboard, interior and exterior, is in place; but before any plastering is applied or before wallboard joints and fasteners are taped and finished.

(8) FINAL INSPECTION: To be made after building is completed and ready for occupancy.

(f) Plumbing, Electrical, and Mechanical Inspections

(1) General. All equipment or systems for which a permit is required under these codes shall be inspected by the Building Official. No portion of any equipment or system intended to be concealed by any permanent portion
of the building shall be concealed until inspected and approved. When the installation of any equipment or system is complete, a second or final inspection shall be made. Equipment or systems regulated by these codes shall not be connected to the fuel or power supply until authorized by the Building Official.

(2) Operation of Equipment. The requirements of this section shall not be considered to prohibit the operation of any equipment or systems installed to replace existing equipment or systems serving an occupied portion of the building, if a request for inspection of such equipment or system has been filed with the Department not more than 48 hours after such replacement work is completed, and before any portion of such equipment or system is concealed by any permanent portion of the building.

(3) Final Inspection Revoked. A final inspection approval may, upon notice, be revoked by the Building Official if he finds that the equipment or system fails in any respect to comply with the requirements of these codes, or that the installation is unsafe, dangerous, or a hazard to life or property.

(g) Other Inspections. In addition to the called inspections specified above, the Building Official may make or require other inspections of any construction work or of any existing building to ascertain compliance with the provisions of these codes and other laws which are enforced by the Community Development Department.
For the purpose of determining compliance with Section 13-104, the Building Official may cause any structure to be reinspected.

(h) Reinspections. A reinspection fee may be assessed for each inspection or reinspection when such portion of work for which inspection is called is not complete or when corrections called for are not made.

This subsection is not to be interpreted as requiring reinspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to comply with the requirements of these codes, but as controlling the practice of calling for inspections before the job is ready for such inspection or reinspection.

Reinspection fees may be assessed when the permit card is not properly posted on the work site, the approved plans are not readily available to the inspector, for failure to provide access on the date for which inspection is requested, or for deviating from plans requiring the approval of the Building Official.

To obtain a reinspection, the applicant shall file an application therefor in writing upon a form furnished for that purpose, and pay the reinspection fee in accordance with Section 13-304.

In instances where reinspection fees have been assessed, no additional inspection of the work will be performed until the required fees have been paid.

SEC. 13-306. SPECIAL INSPECTIONS.

(a) General. In addition to the inspections to be made as specified in Section 13-305, the owner shall employ a special inspector during construction of the following types of work:
(1) CONCRETE. During the taking of test specimens and placing of all reinforced concrete and pneumatically placed concrete.

EXCEPTIONS: a) Concrete for foundations conforming to the minimum requirements of Table No. 29-A of the Uniform Building Code and for Group R, Division 3 and Group M, Division 1 Occupancies provided the Building Official finds no special hazards exist.

b) For foundation concrete, when the structural design is based on $f_c$ no greater than 2000 psi.

c) Nonstructural slabs on grade, including prestressed slabs on grade when effective prestressed in concrete in less than 150 pounds per square inch; and

d) Site work concrete fully supported on earth and concrete where no special hazard exists.

(2) DUCTILE MOMENT-RESISTING CONCRETE FRAME.

As required by Section 2626(h) of the Uniform Building Code.

(3) REINFORCING STEEL AND PRESTRESSING STEEL.

a) During all stressing and grouting of prestressed concrete.

b) During placing of reinforcing steel, placing of tendons and prestressing steel for all concrete required to have special inspection by item 1.

EXCEPTION: The special inspector need not be present during entire reinforcing steel and prestressing steel placing operation, provided
he has inspected for conformance with the approved plans, prior to the closing of forms or the delivery of concrete to the job site.

(4) WELDING.

a) Ductile moment-resisting steel frames as required by Section 2722(f) of the Uniform Building Code.

b) All structural welding, including welding of reinforcing steel.

EXCEPTIONS: (1) When welding is done in an approved fabricator's shop; (2) When approved by the Building Official, floor and roof deck welding and welded studs when used for structural diaphragm or composite systems may have periodic inspections as defined in Section 13-306(e) of the Stockton Municipal Code. For periodic inspection, the inspector shall check qualifications of welders at start of work and then make final inspection of all welds for compliance prior to completion of welding.

(5) HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTING. During all bolt installations and tightening operations.

EXCEPTIONS: (1) The special inspector need not be present during the entire installation and tightening operation provided he has:

(a) Inspected the surfaces and bolt types for conformance to plans and specifications prior to start of bolting; and
(b) Will upon completion of all bolting verify the minimum specified bolt tension for 10 percent of the bolts for each "type" of connection, for a representative number of total connections established by the plans and specifications.

(2) In bearing type connections when threads are not required by design to be excluded from the shear plane, inspection prior to or during the installation will not be required.

(6) STRUCTURAL MASONRY. During preparation of masonry wall prisms, sampling and placing of all masonry units, placement of reinforcement, inspection of grout space immediately prior to closing of cleanouts and during all grouting operations. Where the $f'_m$ is less than 2600 psi and special inspection stresses are used, test specimens may consist of either one prism test for each 5000 square feet of wall area or a series of tests based on both grout and mortar for the first three consecutive days and each third day thereafter.

EXCEPTION: Special inspection will not be required for structures designed in accordance with the values in appropriate tables for noncontinuous inspection.

(7) REINFORCED GYPSUM CONCRETE. When cast-in-place Class "B" gypsum concrete is being mixed and placed.
(8) INSULATING CONCRETE FILL. During the application of insulating concrete fill when used as part of a structural system. EXCEPTION: The special inspections may be limited to an initial inspection to check the deck surface and placement of reinforcing. The special inspector shall supervise the preparation of compression test specimens during this initial inspection.

(9) SPRAYED-ON FIREPROOFING.

(10) PILING, DRILLED PIERS AND CAISSONS. During driving and testing of piles and construction of cast-in-place drilled piles or caissons. See items 1 and 3 for concrete and reinforcing steel inspection.

(11) SPECIAL GRADING, EXCAVATION AND FILLING. During earthwork excavations, grading and filling operations, inspection to satisfy requirements of Chapters 29 and 70 (Appendix) of the Uniform Building Code.

(12) SPECIAL CASES. Work which, in the opinion of the Building Official, involves unusual hazards.

(b) Special Inspector. The special inspector shall be a qualified person who shall demonstrate his competence, to the satisfaction of the Building Official, for inspection of the particular type of construction or operation requiring special inspection.

(c) Duties and Responsibilities of the Special Inspector.

(1) The special inspector shall observe the work assigned to be certain it conforms to the design drawings and specifications.
(2) The special inspector shall furnish inspection reports to the Building Official, the engineer or architect of record and other designated persons. All discrepancies shall be brought to the immediate attention of the contractor for correction; then if uncorrected, to the proper design authority and to the Building Official.

(3) The special inspector shall submit a final signed report stating whether the work requiring special inspection was, to the best of his knowledge, in conformance with the approved plans and specifications and the applicable workmanship provisions of these codes.

(d) Waiver of Special Inspection. The Building Official may waive the requirement for the employment of a special inspector if he finds that the construction is of minor nature.

(e) Periodic Special Inspection. Some inspections may be made on a periodic basis and satisfy the requirements of continuous inspection, provided this periodic scheduled inspection is performed as outlined in the project plans and specifications and approved by the Building Official.

(f) Approved Fabricators. Special inspections required by this section and elsewhere in these codes, shall not be required where the work is done on the premises of a fabricator registered and approved by the Building Official to perform such work without special inspection. The certificate of registration shall be subject to revocation by the Building Official if it is found that any work done pursuant to the approval is in violation of these codes. The approved fabricator may be required
to submit a Certificate of Compliance that the work was performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications to the Building Official and to the engineer or architect of record. The approved fabricator's qualifications shall be contingent on compliance with the following:

(1) That the fabricator has developed and submitted a detailed fabrication procedural manual reflecting key quality control procedures which will provide a basis for inspection control of workmanship and the fabricator plant.

(2) Verification of the fabricator's quality control capabilities, plant and personnel as outlined in the fabrication procedural manual shall be by an approved inspection or quality control agency.

(3) Periodic plant inspections shall be conducted by an approved inspection or quality control agency to monitor the effectiveness of the quality control program.

(4) It shall be the responsibility of the inspection or quality control agency to notify the approving authority in writing of any change to the procedural manual. Any fabricator approval may be revoked for just cause. Reapproval of the fabricator shall be contingent on compliance with quality control procedures during the past year.

SEC. 13-307. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

(a) Use of Occupancy. No building or structure of Groups A, E, I, H, B, or R, Division 1 Occupancy, shall be used or occupied, and no change in the existing occupancy classification
of a building or structure or portion thereof shall be made
until the Building Official has issued a Certificate of Occupancy
therefor as provided herein.

(b) Change in Use. Changes in the character of use
of a building shall not be made except as specified in Section 502
of the Uniform Building Code.

(c) Certificate Issued. After final inspection when
it is found that the building or structure complies with the
provisions of these codes, the Building Official shall issue a
Certificate of Occupancy which shall contain the following:

(1) The building permit number.
(2) The address of the building.
(3) The name and address of the owner.
(4) A description of that portion of the
building for which the certificate is issued.
(5) A statement that the described portion
of the building complies with the require-
ments of these codes for group and division
of occupancy and the use for which the
proposed occupancy is classified, and

(6) The name of the Building Official.

(d) Temporary Certificate. A Temporary Certificate
of Occupancy may be issued by the Building Official for the use
of a portion or portions of a building or structure prior to
the completion of the entire building or structure.

(e) Posting. The Certificate of Occupancy shall
be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises and shall not
be removed except by the Building Official.

SECTION III. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 14 is hereby added to the Stockton Municipal
Code to read as follows:
PART I: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE

SEC. 14-100. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM BUILDING CODE:

On October 3, 1977, there were filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of the Uniform Building Code, 1976 Edition, including all appendices as published by the International Conference of Building Officials in 1976. Said code is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-101. EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS:

The provisions of this Part are supplementary to the provisions of the Uniform Building Code, 1976 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-100. The provisions of this Part control over the provisions of the Uniform Building Code to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists. Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of the Uniform Building Code are hereby deleted from this Chapter.

SEC. 14-102. LOCATION ON PROPERTY.

Section 504(a) of the Uniform Building Code, 1976 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) General. Buildings shall adjoin or have access to a public space, yard, or street on not less than one side. Required yards shall be permanently maintained.

For the purpose of this section, the center of an adjoining street, alley or public parking lot shall be considered an adjacent property line.

SEC. 14-103. REMOVAL OF RUBBISH AND WASTE.

It shall be unlawful for any person, building contractor or subcontractor engaged in the repair, construction or demolition of any building or structure, or part thereof, to fail to remove from any street, alley, gutter, park, sidewalk, curbing, space between sidewalk and curbing, or any public way, building materials, waste matter or rubbish deposited therein in connection
with that portion of the repair, construction or demolition work under his special or general supervision. The person, building contractor or subcontractor must remove such building materials or waste matter within seven (7) days of his final cessation of work on said building or structure, or part thereof.

SEC. 14-104. LOCAL SOIL CONDITIONS.

(1) Foundation. In all occupancies, bearing foundations shall be reinforced with a minimum of two (2) continuous one-half inch deformed reinforcing bars, one bar placed in the top of the foundation, the other at the bottom in conformance with the requirements of Chapter 26 of the Building Code.

(2) Slabs-on-grade. Concrete floor slabs in all buildings shall have a minimum of four (4) inches of sand or gravel placed under the slab and shall be reinforced with a minimum of 6" x 6" No. 10 welded wire fabric or equivalent.

SEC. 14-105. HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

Whenever proposed work will involve the use of public streets, sidewalks or other public property, during construction, as permitted by Chapter 44 of the Uniform Building Code, or will result in a part of the building, structure, sign or appendage thereto, projecting beyond the property line and other public streets, sidewalks or other public property, the owner or contractor shall be required to execute a hold harmless agreement before a permit is issued.

SEC. 14-106. TEMPORARY STORAGE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Material, equipment, or required walkways necessary for construction work under a building permit may be placed or stored on public property at the following locations:

(a) In front of the building site

In the parking area of the roadway of the street that is adjacent to the curb in front of the building site under the following restrictions:
1) Where parallel parking is permitted, the space used may be a maximum of eight feet (8') in width adjacent to the curb;

2) Where diagonal parking is permitted, the space used may be a maximum of sixteen feet (16') in width adjacent to the curb.

3) Where "no parking" restrictions apply, the sidewalk area alone may be used.

(b) **In front of the adjoining site**

In the roadway of the street adjoining the building site for which a permit has been issued to the same extent and under the same restrictions as specified in subsection (a) of this section. A due waiver of claims against the City for damages on account of such placement or storage must be obtained from the owner of such property and filed in the office of the director before such materials or equipment may be placed or stored.

(c) **In the Alley**

In the alley adjoining the building site for which a permit has been issued, provided that a clear and unobstructed roadway not less than ten feet (10') in width is maintained through such alley along the building site.

(d) **Public Sidewalk in Front of Building Site**

On any portion of the public sidewalk in front of the building site for which a permit has been issued, except on the walkway required to be maintained.
EXCEPTION: Where there are unusual conditions not anticipated in this code, an application for an encroachment permit may be made to the proper department having jurisdiction, for a variance of the conditions mentioned above.

SEC. 14-107. ATTACHED GARAGES.
In addition to the one-hour, fire-resistive occupancy separation between an attached garage and a dwelling, as required by Section 503, of the Uniform Building Code, any garage wall attached to any combustible roof structure which extends from the dwelling and is attached to said dwelling must have one-hour fire protection on the inside of the garage for a distance equal to the full width of the attached roof structure. The one-hour, fire-resistive occupancy separation between the attached garage and the dwelling at the attached roof structure shall extend from the foundation to the underside of the roof.

SEC. 14-108. COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION IN FIRE ZONE 1.
Section 1602(a) is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

Type V, one-hour buildings, not more than one story in height, nor more than four hundred (400) square feet in area may be permitted if the exterior walls are twenty (20) feet or more from adjacent property lines and the roof covering is fire-retardant as specified in Section 3203(e).

PART II: UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE

SEC. 14-200. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE.
On October 3, 1977, there were filed in the office of the City Clerk three copies of the Uniform Plumbing Code, 1976 Edition, including all appendices and Installation Standards adopted by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials in September 1975. Said code is hereby incorporated
in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-201. EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS.

The provisions of all sections of this Part following this section are supplementary to the provisions of the Uniform Plumbing Code, 1976 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-200. The provisions of this Part control over the provisions of the Uniform Plumbing Code, to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists. Part I, Administration of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby deleted from this Chapter.

SEC. 14-202. SEWER CONNECTIONS.

Section 1101 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby amended to amend subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Upon application made for a building permit for a single lot development where the public sewer may be considered as not being available when such public sewer is located more than two hundred (200') feet from any proposed building or exterior drainage facility on such single lot development, the Director of Community Development with the concurrence of the Director of Public Works may waive any requirement that such proposed building or exterior drainage facility be connected to said public sewer.

SEC. 14-203. AIR CONDITIONED UNITS CONNECTED TO PLUMBING SYSTEM.

Section 609 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) General: Condensate water from an air conditioning unit and clean running water used as a cooling medium in an appliance shall be drained as provided in subsection (e) and (f) of this section in a manner approved by the Community Development Director and with the concurrence of the Director of Public Works.
(b) Material. Condensate water drains from air conditioning units shall be approved Schedule 40 rigid plastic, galvanized iron, copper, or brass.

(c) Size. The minimum drain size shall be three-quarter inches (3/4") in diameter but not smaller than the outlet drain of the unit. The cross-sectional area of the main drains serving more than one unit shall be the sum of the following:

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Condensate drain lines (outlets) in sizes one and one-half inches (1-1/2") or larger may be sized in accordance with the flow rate of each unit based on standard fixture unit values (*No. 1/2" horizontal).

(d) Installation. The drain pipe must have a minimum of one-eighth inch (1/8") grade.

(e) Condensate Drains. Drains from air-conditioning and comfort cooling equipment not intended to be used for the storage or holding of food or drinks shall discharge to a storm sewer or to a system of drywells or other approved points of disposal, acceptable by the Director of Community Development.

(f) Cooling Water. Clean running water used exclusively as a cooling medium in an appliance, device, or apparatus, or unpolluted industrial process water, shall be recirculated when practical to
do so, or shall discharge to the storm sewer or an approved system of dry wells or other approved points of disposal, acceptable by the Director of Community Development.

SEC. 14-204. GREASE INTERCEPTORS.

Section 711 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Any type of business such as, but not limited to restaurants, bakeries, donut shops, drive-in eating establishments, ice cream or milk stations or drive-ins, hospitals, hotels, markets, etc., where any grease or other objectionable materials may be discharged into a public or private sewage main or disposal system shall have a grease interceptor.

(b) Interceptors shall be constructed in accordance with the design previously approved by the Director of Community Development.

(c) Each grease interceptor shall be so installed and connected that it shall be at all times easily accessible for inspection, cleaning and removal of the intercepted grease. A grease interceptor may not be installed in any part of a building where food is handled. Proper location of the grease interceptor shall meet the approval of the Director of Community Development.

(d) Each business establishment for which a grease interceptor is required shall have an interceptor, which shall serve only that business establishment.

(e) Buildings remodeled for a use requiring an interceptor shall be subject to these new regulations.
(f) Waste discharge from fixtures and equipment in the above-mentioned types of establishments which may contain grease or other objectionable materials, including, but not limited to, scullery sinks, pot and pan sinks, dishwashers, food disposals, soup kettles, etc., and floor drains located in areas where such objectionable materials may exist, shall be drained into the sanitary waste through the interceptor. Exceptions: Toilets, urinals, and other fixtures containing fecal material may not waste through the interceptor.

(g) Interceptors shall be maintained in efficient operating condition by periodic removal of the accumulated grease. No such collected grease shall be introduced into any drainage piping or public or private sewer.

(h) Abandoned grease interceptors shall be pumped and filled as required for abandoned septic tanks in Section 1119 of the Uniform Plumbing Code.

(i) The cover for grease interceptors shall be one-half inch (1/2") steel plate reinforced as required by the Director of Community Development, said reinforcing to depend upon the load to be imposed on the plate. Except as otherwise provided, the cover shall be water-tight when the interceptor is used for grease retention. When the interceptor is installed for car washing, etc., the cover for the secondary compartment shall be one-half inch (1/2") steel plate and the cover for the first compartment shall be
an open type grate made of two and one-half inches by three-eighths inch (2-1/2" x 3/8") flat bars welded at one and one-half inches (1-1/2") on center or other approved materials.

(j) Interceptors shall be installed in such a manner that drainage from areas outside the area intended to be served may not enter.

SEC. 14-205. SIZE OF POTABLE WATER PIPING.

Section 1009 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby amended to amend subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The quantity of water to be supplied to every plumbing fixture shall be represented by fixture units as shown in Table 10-1 of the Uniform Plumbing Code. Equivalent fixture valves shown in Table 10-1 include both hot and cold water demand.

(1) To size the supply service from the main source of supply to the point where the water supply enters the building. Measure the total distance of piping from source of supply to the most remote outlet of the complete system. Select the vertical column containing the distance as measured in the previous paragraph or the next longer distance from Table 10-2.

(2) The minimum size supply service for the main source of supply to the point where the supply enters the building shall not be less than one inch (1"). Minimum size hose bibs shall be three-quarters of an inch (3/4")
(3) Ferrous piping for water service shall have a protective coating of an approved type, machine applied, and conforming to nationally recognized standards. Field wrapping shall provide equivalent protection and is restricted to those short sections and fittings necessarily stripped for threading short sections and fittings necessarily stripped for threading.

SEC. 14-206. BUILDING SEWER MATERIALS.

Section 1103 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby amended to add subsections (c), (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(c) Before either an old or new building of any height is placed upon a lot which has an existing nonconforming sewer within the exterior boundaries of such lot said sewer shall be replaced with cast iron sewer pipe or other approved pipe, installed according to the rules and regulations set forth in this code. Whenever a connection is to be made between a cast iron sewer, and a tile sewer where the bell joint has been broken from the tile sewer, an approved adaptor coupling of the proper size shall be used to make the connection.

(d) It shall be the duty of any person, firm, or corporation, when replacing an old sewer with a new sewer, to notify the Director of Community Development in order that an inspection can be made of the installation before any back fill is started. It is not required that an inspection be made of minor repairs, including repairing of a broken joint.
(e) Homogeneous bituminized fiber drain and sewer pipe may be used only in locations devoid of any action or movement caused by the proximity of any adobe soils wherever it would be otherwise permitted.

SEC. 14-207. BUILDING SEWER INSTALLATION.

Section 1107 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Every sewer or drainage system shall have a "Tee" located at the curb of the front or rear lot line. Such "Tee" shall be not less than four inches (4") in diameter, made of the same material as the sewer line and shall extend to the ground or sidewalk level with a four inch (4") cast iron pipe equipped with an approved cleanout plug.

(b) A twelve inch by twelve inch (12" x 12"), concrete pad four inches (4") thick or concrete box, minimum inside measurements of twelve inches by twelve inches (12" x 12"), must be constructed around the cleanout riser at the property line to make it accessible. The cleanout shall be at the natural ground grade and have an approved counter sunk head not more than five feet from the sidewalk.

SEC. 14-208. TRAPS: SLIP JOINTS.

Section 703 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby amended to add subsection (d) to read:

(d) A slip joint on a trap may be located below the level of the trap weir. A union joint for a trap may be located in the water seal of the trap, and such union joint need not be ground
metal to metal contact but may make use of a washer, packing or other material to make a tight joint. A slip joint may be located on the outlet side of a trap.

PART III: UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE

SEC. 14-300. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE.

On October 3, 1977, there were filed in the office of the City Clerk three copies of the Uniform Mechanical Code, 1976 Edition, including all appendices published by the International Conference of Building Officials in 1976. Said Code is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-301. EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS.

The provisions of this Part are supplementary to the provisions of the Uniform Mechanical Code, 1976 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-300. The provisions of this Part control over the provisions of the Uniform Mechanical Code, to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists. Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of the Uniform Mechanical Code are hereby deleted from this chapter.

SEC. 14-302. APPROVED UNVENTED GAS RANGES.

Approved unvented gas ranges may be installed in a kitchen if the kitchen is equipped with forced draft ventilation vented to the outside.

PART IV: UNIFORM HOUSING CODE

Division 1

Administration

SEC. 14-400. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM HOUSING CODE.

On October 3, 1977, there were filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of the Uniform Housing Code, 1976 Edition, as published by the International Conference of
Building Officials in 1976. Said Code is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-401. EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS:
The provisions of this Part are supplementary to the provisions of the Uniform Housing Code, 1976 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-400. The provisions of this Part control over the provisions of the Uniform Housing Code, to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists. Chapters 1, 2, and 3, of the Uniform Housing Code are hereby deleted from this Chapter.

SEC. 14-402. HEALTH OFFICER:
Section 401 of the Uniform Housing Code is hereby amended by the changing of the definition of "Health Officer" to the following:

Health Officer shall be the administrative officer in charge of the San Joaquin Local Health District or his authorized representative.

SEC. 14-403. NOTICE AND ORDER:
Sections 1101(b).3. (i) and (iii) of the Uniform Housing Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

(i) "If the Building Official has determined that the building or structure must be repaired, the order shall require that all required permits be secured therefor and the work physically commenced within such time (not to exceed 30 days from the date of the order) and completed within such time as the Building Official shall determine is reasonable under all of the circumstances."

(iii) "If the Building Official has determined that the building or structure must be demolished, the order shall require that the building be
vacated within such time as the Building Official shall determine reasonable (not to exceed 30 days from the date of the order); that all required permits be secured therefor within 30 days from the date of the order, and that the demolition be completed within such time as the Building Official shall determine is reasonable.

**Recovery of Cost of Repair or Demolition**

**SEC. 14-404. REPORT TRANSMITTED TO COUNCIL.**

Sec. 1602. Upon receipt of said report, the City Clerk shall present it to the City Council for consideration. The City Council shall fix a time, date and place for hearing said report, and any protests or objections thereto. The City Clerk shall cause notice of said hearing to be posted upon the property involved and served by certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the owner of the property as his name and address appear on the last equalized assessment roll of the county, if such so appear, or as known to the Clerk. Such notice shall be given at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing and shall specify the day, hour, and place when the Council will hear and pass upon the Building Official's report, together with any objections or protests which may be filed as hereinafter provided by any person interested in or affected by the proposed charge.

**Division 2**

**Housing Board of Appeals**

**SEC. 14-405. HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS.**

The Housing Board of Appeals is hereby created in order to hear appeals by persons aggrieved due to administrative decision in the application of the Uniform Housing Code and the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings.
Notwithstanding any other provision of Chapters 13 and 14, this Part shall govern the organization and administration of this Board.

SEC. 14-406. DEFINITIONS.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in this section govern the construction of this Part.

(a) "Board" means the Housing Board of Appeals.

(b) "Member" means a member of the Housing Board of Appeals.

(c) "Building Official" means the Director of Community Development, or his Deputy in charge of the Building Division.

SEC. 14-407. ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

(a) The Housing Board of Appeals shall be comprised of seven (7) members, appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. The Building Official shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Board but shall not vote.

(1) One member shall be a general building contractor,

(2) One member shall be a plumbing contractor,

(3) One member shall be an electrical contractor,

(4) One member shall be a real estate broker, and

(5) Three members shall be selected from the lay community.

(b) The term of office for each member shall be four years. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired period of the term by the appointing authority. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be removed from office without cause upon an affirmative vote of five Councilmembers.

(c) Compensation of the members shall be established by resolution of the City Council.
(d) A member shall be neither an elected officer nor an employee of the City of Stockton, but he shall not be disqualified as a member by his membership on, or employment by any other board, commission, agency or authority of, or created by or for the City of Stockton.

(e) No member shall knowingly acquire any interest in any property which is the subject of any appeal before the Board. A member having any interest in such property shall make immediate disclosure of the fact of an interest to the Board, and he shall be disqualified from all deliberations by the Board relating to that property.

(f) The Board shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from among its members. The term of office of the Chairman and vice chairman shall be for the calendar year or its balance should they be elected to fill a vacancy. The time, place, and frequency of its meetings shall be fixed by the Board.

(g) The City shall furnish to the Board adequate secretarial and executive assistance, meeting space, and upon the Board's request, make available service and advice of the administrative department.

SEC. 14-408. POWERS AND DUTIES.

The function of the Board is: (a) To hear appeals of administrative decisions from aggrieved parties wherein the application of the Uniform Housing Code and related sections of the Stockton Municipal Code results in action declaring certain building structures or conditions therein substandard, unsanitary, or hazardous and requiring their conservation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, correction, or abatement as applicable.
(b) **Conduct of Appeals**

(1) The Board shall exercise its powers in such manner that substantial justice is done most nearly in accord with the intent and purpose of the Uniform Housing Code to provide relief where possible to aggrieved parties which is consistent with the security of the public welfare.

(2) The Board shall adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of appeals, make provision for adequate notice of hearing to all parties, provide for public hearing of all appeals to be commenced not less than 10 nor more than 60 days from the date of filing of the petition for appeal, record minutes of all its proceedings, and provide copies of such minutes for inspection as a public record.

(3) The Board shall hear appeals as soon as is possible in those cases where the enforcing officer has acted under the emergency provisions of Section 13-202(i).

(c) **Findings and Decisions of the Board**

(1) After hearing, the Board shall make written findings and thereon shall sustain, modify, withdraw or reverse the notice, determination, or action which has been appealed, and it shall advise aggrieved parties in writing of its decision within 30 days from its hearing date.
(2) If the Board sustains or modifies the notice, determination, or action which has been appealed, a notice shall become an order and any other determination or action shall become final.

(3) Where a notice suspending a permit has been sustained on appeal, the permit is deemed revoked.

(4) Any notice which is not appealed within ten (10) days of service shall automatically become an order and a permit suspended by a notice not appealed within ten (10) days of service is deemed revoked.

(5) All decisions of the Board shall become final and effective five (5) days after notice is mailed to the appellants of the results of a hearing before the Board, unless otherwise stated in Chapter 14.

(6) The findings and decisions of the Board upon an appeal shall be final and conclusive, but nothing in Chapters 13 and 14 shall be construed to deprive any person of recourse to the courts as he may be entitled to under the law.

SEC. 14-409. RIGHT OF APPEAL:

Any person affected by any notice which has been issued in connection with the enforcement of any provision of Parts IV or V, Chapter 14 of the Stockton Municipal Code, or of any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, may request a hearing on the matter before the Housing Board of Appeals by filing in the office of the Building Official a written petition setting forth a brief statement of the grounds of protest within ten (10) days from the date the notice was served. Upon receipt of such petition the Building Official shall forward the petition forthwith to the Board who shall set a time and place for the
hearing giving the petitioner notice thereof by mail of not less than ten (10) days. At such hearing the petitioner shall be given an opportunity to be heard and to show cause why such notice should be modified or withdrawn. The hearing shall be commenced not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days from the date the petition is filed.

PART V: UNIFORM CODE FOR THE ABATEMENT OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS

Division 1

Administration

SEC. 14-500. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CODE FOR ABATEMENT OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

On October 3, 1977, there were filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, 1976 Edition, as published by the International Conference of Building Officials in 1976. Said code is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13, of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-501. EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS.

The provisions of this Part are supplementary to the provisions of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, 1976 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-500. The provisions of this Part control over the provisions of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists. Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings are hereby deleted from this Chapter.
SEC. 14-501.1 NOTICE AND ORDER

Section 401(b).3. (i) and (iii) of the Uniform Code
of the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings are hereby amended to
read as follows:

(i) If the Building Official has determined that the
building or structure must be repaired, the order shall
require that all required permits be secured therefor
and the work physically commenced within such time
(not to exceed 30 days from the date of the order)
and completed within such time as the Building Official
shall determine is reasonable under all of the circum-
stances.

(iii) If the Building Official has determined that the
building or structure must be demolished, the order
shall require that the building be vacated within
such time as the Building Official shall determine is
reasonable (not to exceed 30 days from the date of the
order); that all required permits be secured therefor
within 30 days from the date of the order, and that
the demolition be completed within such time as the
Building Official shall determine is reasonable.

SEC. 14-502. PROCEDURE

Section 801(a) of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of
Dangerous Buildings is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 801 (a) Procedure. When any work of repair or
demolition is to be done pursuant to Section 701(c)3
of this Code, the Building Official shall cause the
work to be accomplished by City personnel or by private contract under the direction of the Building Official. Plans and specifications therefor may be prepared by the Building Official, or he may employ such architectural and engineering assistance on a contract basis as he may deem reasonably necessary.

(b) Costs. The cost of such work shall be paid from the Repair and Demolition Fund, and may be made a special assessment against the property involved, or be made a personal obligation of the property owner, whichever the City Council shall determine is appropriate.

SEC. 14-502.1. REPAIR AND DEMOLITION FUND.

Section 802(a) of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 802.(a) General. The City Council shall establish a special revolving fund to be designated as the Repair and Demolition Fund. Payments shall be made out of said fund upon the demand of the Building Official to defray the costs and expenses which may be incurred by the City in doing or causing to be done the necessary work of repair or demolition of dangerous buildings.

(b) Maintenance of Fund. The Council may at any time transfer to the Repair and Demolition Fund, out of any money in the General Fund of the City, such sums as it may deem necessary in order to expedite the performance of the work of repair or demolition, and any sum so transferred shall be deemed a loan to the Repair and Demolition Fund and shall be repaid out of the proceeds of the collections hereinafter provided for. All funds collected under the proceedings hereinafter provided for, shall be paid to the City Treasurer who shall credit the same to the Repair and Demolition Fund.
SEC. 14-503. ACCOUNT OF EXPENSE-REPORT

Section 901 of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings if hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 901. The Building Official shall keep an itemized account of the expense incurred by the City in the repair or demolition of any building done pursuant to the provisions of Section 701(c)3 of this Code. Upon the completion of the work or repair or demolition, said Building Official shall prepare and file with the City Clerk a report specifying the work done, the itemized and total cost of the work, a description of the real property upon which the building or structure is or was located, and the names and addresses of the persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 401.

SEC. 14-504. REPORT TRANSMITTED TO COUNCIL.

Section 902 of the Uniform Code for Abatement of Dangerous Buildings is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 902. Upon receipt of said report, the City Clerk shall present it to the City Council for consideration. The City Council shall fix a time, date and place for hearing said report, and any protests or objections thereto. The City Clerk shall cause notice of said hearing to be posted upon the property involved and served by certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the owner of the property as his name and address appear on the last equalized assessment roll of the county, if such so appear, or as known to the Clerk. Such notice shall be given at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing and shall specify the day, hour, and place when the Council will hear and pass upon the Building Official's report, together with

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any objections or protests which may be filed as
hereinafter provided by any person interested in or
affected by the proposed charge.

Division 2

Securing of Unsafe Buildings

SEC. 14-505. EXISTENCE OF UNSecure BUILDINGS--A PUBLIC
NUISANCE.

It is hereby found and expressly declared that the
existence of an unsecured building within the City of Stockton
is a public nuisance and dangerous to the health and safety of
the inhabitants of said City. An unsecured building is hereby
defined and when so designated by the Director of Community
Development as any unoccupied house, garage, building or any
other structure which is unoccupied and into which free entry
may be made through the existence of any unsecured opening,
including broken and unboarded windows and doorways.

SEC. 14-506. UNlawful NOT TO SECure AFTER NOTICE.

It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, lessee
or person having charge or control of any unsecured building
within the City of Stockton to refuse or neglect to secure said
building hereinbefore declared to be a public nuisance within
a period of ten (10) days after such owner, agent, lessee or
other person above described has been given notice as provided
in Sections 14-507 and 14-508, which notice shall order that
the building be secured and the public nuisance thereby abated.
Said Notice shall order that the building be secured in a
manner approved by the Director of Community Development and
the public nuisance thereby abated.

SEC. 14-507. SERVICE OR NOTICE TO SECURE BUILDING.

The notice described in Section 14-506 may be given
by either of the following methods:
(a) Delivery of a written notice personally to
the owner, agent, lessee or other person having
charge or control of the unsecured building or
to any person 18 years of age or older residing
at the residence of said owner, agent, lessee
or other person above described;

(b) Mailing of said notice to such person at his
last known address as it appears on the last
equalized assessment roll of the City of Stockton
of County of San Joaquin.

SEC. 14-508. CONTENTS OF NOTICE TO SECURE BUILDING.

The notice to secure building shall:

(a) Contain the address of the premises on which
the unsecured building is situated, if such
address is ascertainable;

(b) Contain a legal description of premises on which
the unsecured building is situated as such
description is found in the San Joaquin County
Assessor's office;

(c) State that the enforcing officer has found the
building to be unsecured and dangerous to the
health and safety of the inhabitants of the
City of Stockton and therefore a public nuisance;

(d) Order that owner, agent, lessee or person
having charge or control of the unsecured building
to secure the building in such a manner that it
may not be freely entered.

(e) Advise the person receiving said notice that if
he fails to secure said building within ten (10)
days that the City of Stockton will enter upon
such premises and itself secure that building,
and that the cost of this work will be charged
to the owner of the unsecured building and may result in a lien against the premises on which the building is situated;

(f) Notify the person receiving said notice that failure to secure a building within the City of Stockton is a misdemeanor.

SEC. 14-509. POSTING OF NOTICE TO SECURE BUILDING

A copy of the notice described in the preceding Section 14-508 shall, on or before the day of service of said notice, be conspicuously posted on the unsecured building which the enforcing officer is seeking to secure.

SEC. 14-510. SECURING BY CITY AFTER 10 DAY PERIOD.

In the event such owner, agent, lessee or other person having charge or control of an unsecured building fails, refuses, or neglects within said ten (10) day period to secure an unsecured building hereinbefore declared to be a public nuisance, then the City of Stockton may cause said building to be secured and the cost of such work shall be paid forthwith by such owner, agent, lessee or other person.

SEC. 14-511. LIABILITY FOR COST OF WORK.

Liability to the City of Stockton for the cost of securing said buildings shall attach only to the person who was the owner, agent, lessee or person having charge or control of the building at the time the work was done by the City of Stockton; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not be construed to impair any lien which shall exist under Section 14-515.

SEC. 14-512. REPAIR BY CITY - RECORD OF COSTS.

In the event that the securing of any such unsecured building hereinbefore declared to be a public nuisance is done by the City of Stockton, the Director of Community Development or his designated agent shall compute from his records the costs
of work done attributable to the premises on which the building is situated. He shall then cause notice of said cost to be given in the manner specified herein for the giving of notice to secure, which notice shall specify the day, hour, and place when the City Council of Stockton will hear and pass upon a report by the Director of Community Development of the cost of securing together with any objections or protests, if any, which may be raised by any person liable to be assessed for the cost of such securing. Any other interested person may be heard.

SEC. 14-513. REPORT: CONTENTS - FILING.

In the event that the securing of such buildings is done by the City of Stockton, the City Manager or his designated agent shall prepare and file with the City Council a report specifying the work which has been done, its cost, a description of the building on which the work was done, a description of the real property upon which the work was done and the assessment against each lot, parcel or premises of land to be levied to pay the costs thereof. Any such report may include work done on any number of parcels whether contiguous to each other or not.

SEC. 14-514. REPORT: HEARING BY COUNCIL AND FINALITY OF DECISION.

Upon the day and hour fixed for the hearing, the City Council shall hear and pass upon the report of the Director of Community Development or his designated agent together with any objections or protests which may be raised by any of the persons liable to be assessed for the work done and any other interested persons. Thereupon, the City Council may make such revision, correction or modification in the report as it may deem just, after which, by motion or resolution, the report as submitted or as revised, corrected, or modified shall be
confirmed. The City Council may adjourn the hearings from time to time for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. The decision of the City Council on all protests and objections which may be made shall be final and conclusive.

SEC. 14-515. ASSESSMENT OF COSTS--TIME FOR PAYMENT--FAILURE TO PAY LIEN.

The costs of the securing of said buildings may be assessed by the City Council against the parcel of property upon which such work was done, and such costs so assessed, if not paid within five (5) days after its confirmation by the City Council, shall constitute a special assessment against that parcel of property and shall be a lien on the property for the amount thereof, which lien shall continue until the assessment, and all interest thereon is paid, or until it is discharged off record.

SEC. 14-516. COST OF SECURING TO CONSTITUTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

Five (5) days after confirmation of said report, a copy shall be turned over to the Assessor and the Tax Collector of the City of Stockton, whereupon it shall be the duty of said officer to add the amounts of the respective unpaid assessments to the next regular bills for taxes levied against the said respective lots and parcels of land for municipal purposes. Thereafter, said amounts shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary municipal taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure under foreclosure and sale in case of delinquency, as provided for ordinary municipal taxes.

SEC. 14-517. CANCELLATION OR REFUND OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

All or any portion of the special assessment herein mentioned shall be cancelled, or if collected, be refunded by the Director of Finance pursuant to such procedures as may be adopted from time to time by resolution of the City Council, and subject to any limitations which may be imposed by any such resolution.
SEC. 14-518. RIGHT OF ENTRY.

It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, agent, lessee, or person having charge or control of an unsecured building to refuse to allow representatives of the City of Stockton to enter upon any property between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. where any public nuisance as defined in Section 14-505 hereof is reasonably believed to exist, for the purpose of inspection, and where such nuisance exists, for the purpose of securing same as provided in Section 14-510 hereof, after notice has been given as provided in Section 14-507 and Section 14-509 hereof, or to interfere with said representatives of the City in any manner whatsoever in the securing of said nuisances. If Section 14-518 or any portion thereof is held to be invalid, or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of Sections 14-505 through 14-517.

PART VI: UNIFORM SIGN CODE

SEC. 14-600. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM SIGN CODE.

On October 3, 1977, there were filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of the Uniform Sign Code, 1976 Edition, as published by the International Conference of Building Officials in 1976. Said code is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-601. EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS.

The provisions of this Part are supplementary to the provisions of the Uniform Sign Code, 1976 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-600. The provisions of this Part control over the provisions of the Uniform Sign Code, to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists. Chapters 1 and 3 of the Uniform Sign Code are hereby deleted from this Chapter.
SEC. 14-6-... REMOVAL OF UNUSED SIGNS.

Any sign now or hereafter existing which no longer advertises a bonafide business conducted, or a product available for purchase by the public, shall be taken down and removed by the owner, agent or person having the beneficial use of the building or structure upon which such sign may be found within thirty (30) days after written notification from the Director of Community Development, and upon failure to comply with such notice within the time specified in such order, the Director of Community Development is hereby authorized to cause removal of such sign, and any expense incident thereto shall be paid by the owner of the building or structure to which such sign is attached, or, if the sign is not attached to a building, by the owner of said sign.

SEC. 14-602.1. EXEMPTIONS.

1. The provisions and regulations hereof shall not apply to the following signs.

(a) Real estate signs not exceeding twelve square feet (12 sq. ft.) in area which advertise the sale, rental or lease of the premises upon which said signs are located.

(b) When permitted by the Zoning Code, professional name plates not exceeding two square feet (2 sq. ft.) in area.

(c) When permitted by the Zoning Code, bulletin Boards not over thirty-two square feet (32 sq. ft.) in area for public, charitable or religious institutions when the same are located on the premises of said institutions.

(d) Signs denoting the architect, engineer or contractor, when placed upon work under construction, and not exceeding thirty-two square feet (32 sq. Ft.) in area.
(e) Memorial signs or tablets, names of buildings and date of erection when cut into any masonry surface or when constructed of bronze or other noncombustible materials.

(f) Traffic or other municipal signs, legal notices, railroad crossing signs, danger and such temporary, emergency or non-advertising signs as may be approved by the City Council.

(g) Signs of public service companies indicating danger and aids to service or safety.

(h) Advertising on street cars, busses or taxis having a franchise to use the public streets.

(i) Advertising on benches placed on the street for traffic or pedestrian convenience if authorized by City Council franchise or revocable permit.

(j) Signs erected entirely inside of buildings, and when permitted by the Zoning Code, signs on the doors of buildings.

(k) Mechanical barber pole signs no more than twenty-four inches (24") in height and extended from the face of a building a maximum of eighteen inches (18").

(l) Portable signs not exceeding twelve square feet (12 sq. ft.) in area nor more than six feet (6') above natural grade and containing no illumination or flashing lights.
2. When used back of the building setback line on private property devoted solely to an open-air business, temporary signs as defined in Chapter 14 hereof shall not be subject to application or fee, but shall be subject to the remaining provisions and regulations hereof.

SEC. 16-603. SIGNS NOT TO CONSTITUTE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC HAZARDS.

No signs or other advertising structure as regulated hereby shall be erected at any location where, by reason of the position, shape or color, it may interfere with, obstruct the view of, or be confused with any authorized traffic sign, signal or device.

SEC. 14-604. ILLUMINATION OF SIGNS.

Illumination of signs shall be permitted provided, however, when reflectors or reflector-type lamps are used they shall concentrate the illumination upon the area of the sign so as to minimize glare upon the street or adjacent property.

SEC. 14-605. STREET CLOCKS:

1. Definition:

Street clock as defined herein shall mean any timepiece erected upon the exterior of any building or structure for the convenience of the public and placed and maintained by some person for the purpose of advertising his business.

2. Construction:

All such construction shall meet the applicable requirements of signs as found elsewhere herein.

SEC. 14-606. NON-CONFORMING EXISTING SIGNS.

Every sign or other advertising structure lawfully in existence on the effective date of these regulations shall not be remodeled, altered or relocated unless it be made to comply with the provisions hereof. However, said signs may be repaired.
SEC. 14-607. UNDERWRITERS LABORATORY LABELS.

Section 1403 shall be added to the Uniform Sign Code and it shall read: "Signs bearing the label of the Underwriters Laboratory shall be accepted as prima facia evidence of compliance with the provisions of Section 1302(a) of this Code."

SEC. 14-608. ADVERTISING PERMITTED.

Section 1404 shall be added to the Uniform Sign Code and it shall read: "Advertising Permitted: The advertisement contained on any temporary sign shall pertain only to the business, industry or pursuit conducted on or within the premises on which such sign is erected or maintained or any product sold or service rendered therein."

SEC. 14-609. EXEMPTIONS.

Section 1405 shall be added to the Uniform Sign Code and it shall read: "Exemptions: The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any temporary display advertisement for any patriotic, fraternal, civic, charitable or educational institution or event, in which case such display or advertisement shall be suspended or placed safely and securely to the satisfaction of the Director of Community Development who shall issue a permit therefor not to exceed thirty (30) days duration. No fee shall be charged for the permit mentioned in this subsection."

SEC. 14-610. POLITICAL SIGNS.

Section 1406 shall be added to the Uniform Sign Code and it shall read: "Political Signs: Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code, political signs may be erected without a permit in any district pursuant to the provisions of this code.

No political sign shall be erected or maintained prior to sixty (60) days immediately preceding the election which it advertises or promotes and it shall be removed within seven (7) days after such election."
When a political sign is erected or maintained on any parcel of property with the consent of the property owner, either express or implied, it shall be the duty of the owner of the property upon which said political signs are located at times other than authorized herein to remove such signs if the person or persons who erected such signs fail to do so.

When a political sign is erected or maintained on any parcel of property without the consent of the property owner, either express or implied, at times other than authorized herein and is not removed by the person or persons who erected the sign within the time specified herein, it shall be the duty of the property owner to remove such sign within ten (10) days after written notice to so remove has been given to the property owner by the City.

The City or its authorized agents or employees shall have the right to remove from private property all political signs not authorized or permitted by this code.

No political sign shall be located upon a public street, alley, sidewalk, right of way, easement or other governmental property, or property dedicated to a public purpose, except that signs attached to a wall, fence or building may project over such areas a distance no greater than six (6) inches."

PART VII: NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

SEC. 14-700. ADOPTION OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE:

On October 3, 1977, there was filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of the National Electrical Code, 1978 Edition, as adopted by the National Fire Protection Association, May 16-19, 1977, said code is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-701. EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS:

The provisions of this Part are supplementary to the provisions of the National Electrical Code, 1978 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-700. The provisions of this Part control over the
provisions of the National Electrical Code, Article 90, etc., to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists.

Article 90—Introduction of the National Electrical Code is hereby deleted from this Chapter.

SEC. 14-702. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES:

All single-phase loads of less than 2500 watts shall be served by three wires, except 220 volt loads which may be two wires.

No meter socket panel or switch designed for surface installation shall be embedded in plaster or stucco finish. Both brown and scratch coats shall be applied before installation of any meter, socket, panel, or switch.

Minimum size main service switch shall not be less than 100 ampere for a single-family dwelling up to and including 1600 square feet; 1601 square feet to 1999 square feet shall be a minimum of 125 ampere capacity; 2000 square feet plus shall be a minimum of 200 ampere capacity. Any exception to this will require written approval obtained in advance from the Building Official.

SEC. 14-703. MAIN DISCONNECTING SWITCHES AND METERS:

Main disconnecting switches must be placed in the immediate vicinity of meters in all cases. On all new buildings or major service changes for all types of work, the meters and main switches shall be located on the exterior of the building at an approved location, except by written permission of the Building Official.

SEC. 14-704. SERVICES IN FIRE ZONES 1 AND 2:

Services to all buildings in Fire Zones 1 and 2 shall have a single main disconnect switch.

SEC. 14-705. SERVICE RISERS.

No more than two (2) service risers shall be connected to a single service drop.
SEC. 14-706. METERED LOAD SERVICE SWITCHES:
 Where the number of service switches exceed six (6), the entire load must be taken through a single main switch. Every switch shall be permanently labeled to indicate address.

SEC. 14-707. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY SERVICE EQUIPMENT:
 In multiple occupancy buildings, all service equipment shall be grouped in a common location made accessible to each occupant. There shall be one main disconnecting means for each occupant.

SEC. 14-708. GARAGES--BASEMENTS:
 All garages, cellars, and/or basements of more than three (3) feet in height shall be wired in an approved raceway system. This will not apply if the wired portion is completely sealed.

SEC. 14-709. DISHWASHERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS:
 Each dishwasher or air conditioner units shall be on a separate circuit and equipped with a 3-wire grounding receptacle which shall be located in an accessible location, and a 3-wire cord and cap. The unit control switch shall be so arranged that it will disconnect the hot leg of the circuit.

SEC. 14-710. ENTRANCE OUTLETS:
 One light outlet shall be provided at front and service entrance intended for residential or commercial occupancy.

SEC. 14-711. BELL TRANSFORMERS:
 Bell transformers shall be of the built-in protection type and may be installed on a box at the nearest outlet. Transformers may not be installed in attics, closets or other inaccessible locations.

SEC. 14-712. PLUGS--GARAGES OR CARPORTS:
 One plug receptacle, in addition to the furnace or washing machine plug, shall be required in the garage or carport of a residential dwelling.
SEC. 14-713. PLUGS IN HALLWAYS:
One plug receptacle per twenty (20) linear feet or fraction thereof shall be required in hallways of all dwellings.

SEC. 14-714. POLYVINYL CHLORIDE BOXES:
Polyvinyl chloride boxes shall not be allowed for ceiling or wall outlets or in any firewall.

SEC. 14-715. PAN-TYPE FIXTURES:
Kitchen or other ceiling light outlets where pan-type fixtures are installed shall have only one pair of wires entering outlet boxes.

SEC. 14-716. PLUGS-PATIOS:
A weatherproof plug outlet with ground fault circuit protection shall be required in the immediate vicinity of all exterior patios or usable exterior balconies.

SEC. 14-717. CONDUITS-COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL BUILDING:
In all buildings or parts of any building used for industrial or commercial purposes the building shall be wired in raceway approved for the purpose and use.

SEC. 14-718. OFFICE PLUGS:
Each office room or space shall be equipped with a plug receptacle for each thirty (30) linear feet of wall or fraction thereof.

SEC. 14-719. COLD STORAGE ROOMS:
(a) Illumination shall be provided in all cold storage rooms. This may either be a constantly burning lamp without switch control or a lamp controlled by a switch to be located inside the room near the door. If a switch is used, means shall be provided to indicate its location in the dark.

(b) Doors may be padlocked or otherwise securely fastened from the outside, provided the room is equipped with an electrically operated audible and visible signal system which can be actuated from inside the room and can be seen and heard outside the room. Both systems shall be on a single control.
SEC. 14-720. ELECTRIC SIGNS:

Electric signs must be inspected before being attached to any building or building construction and bear U.L. Label.

SEC. 14-721. FUSE AND BREAKER PANELS:

No fuse or breaker panel shall be located inside clothes, linen or broom closets or near any heating device. Every panel, domestic or commercial, shall be protected by an overcurrent device with a rating of not more than that of the busbars of said panel.

All new installations or busbar panels, service or subpanels, shall be of sufficient physical size to accommodate standard-size breakers for circuits required. Mini or twin breakers will be allowed only to add to existing installations.

SEC. 14-722. OVERHEAD CONDUCTOR CLEARANCES ABOVE SWIMMING POOLS:

Article 680-8 of the 1978 National Electric Code is hereby amended to read as follows:


The following parts of swimming pools shall not be placed under any open overhead wiring, nor shall such wiring be installed above the following:

(a) Swimming pools and the area extending ten (10) feet horizontally from inside the walls of the pool.

(b) Diving structure.

(c) Observation stands, towers, or platforms.

Exception: All public utilities overhead conductors and service drops shall be as prescribed in General Order 95, State of California Public Utilities Commission."

SEC. 14-723 UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS

All conductors in underground construction shall be installed in approved underground raceway. Direct burial cable shall not be allowed.
SEC. 14-724. TEMPORARY WIRING:

Wiring Method:

(a) Conductors for temporary wiring shall be contained within multiconductor cable assemblies of Type S or equivalent, unless it complies with the requirements for permanent wiring.

(b) Secured in place--raceways, boxes, cabinets and fittings shall, unless otherwise provided, be securely fastened in place. Raceways and cable assemblies shall be mechanically secured to boxes, fittings and other enclosures.

(c) Covers required--covers shall be installed on all boxes, fittings, and enclosures to prevent accidental contact with live parts or mechanical injury to parts or insulation contained therein.

(d) Installation and Maintenance--all electrical installation shall be made in a workmanlike manner and shall be so designed, constructed, installed and maintained that fire and safety hazards will not be reduced so far as it is reasonably possible.

(e) Illumination. Adequate illumination shall be provided for all working spaces about electrical equipment. The light outlets shall be so arranged that persons changing lamps or making repairs on the lighting system will not be endangered by live parts or other equipment. The points of control shall be so located that persons will be protected from contact with any live parts or moving parts while turning on lights.

Sufficient illumination on all stairways, providing at least two (2) foot candles of light on the steps, shall be provided and maintained.

The space under the canopy over the walkway and the approaches thereto shall be kept adequately lighted with artificial
lighting continuously between sunset and sunrise.

Temporary Lighting Conductors. All temporary lighting within buildings shall be supplied by means of approved prefabricated assemblies of flexible cables with molded or vulcanized lampholders, except when wiring is enclosed in approved electrical raceways in suitable lampholders provided.

Overcurrent protection shall be provided by circuit breakers or fuses for each feeder and branch circuit supplied and the power load being used. Plug fuses shall be Type S tamper-resistant type.

A continuous grounding conductor shall be run with the circuit conductors throughout the system for equipment grounding purposes, except where the wiring system is run in metallic raceway, the raceway may be used to continue the grounding system when properly installed.

The neutral circuit conductor (white wire) shall not be used for equipment grounding purposes, except as allowed at the main service equipment.

SEC. 14-725. TEMPORARY POWER RECEPTACLES

All 15 and 20 ampere 120 or 240 volt receptacles used for temporary power shall be supplied with a G.F.C.I. (ground fault circuit interrupter) breaker.

SEC. 14-726. ALUMINUM TERMINATIONS:

Inhibitors approved for the purpose shall be used on all aluminum wire terminations size eight (8) or larger.

PART VIII: MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING REGULATIONS

Division 1

Moved Buildings

SEC. 14-800. PERMIT REQUIRED TO MOVE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES--APPLICATION FOR

No building or structure shall be moved on, over, or through any public street without a written permit from the Director of Public Works. Any person, firm or corporation desiring a permit
shall make written application therefor to the Community Development Director, furnishing such information as hereinafter required. A copy of said application shall be forwarded at the same time by the Community Development Director to affected City Departments. Application shall contain:

(a) Type of structure to be moved,
(b) Proposed use of structure,
(c) Approximate date structure was constructed,
(d) Location of existing structure and proposed new location,
(e) Proposed route,
(f) Proposed date of moving,
(g) Accurate dimensions of the height and width, loaded and in transit. In the event that incorrect dimensions are given causing additional damage or corrections, the costs of said damages or corrections shall be doubled as a penalty,
(h) Hold harmless agreement,
(i) Such other and further information as the Community Development Director deems necessary.

SEC. 14-801. INSPECTIONS:

Upon receiving an application for a permit to move a building or structure into or upon any property in the City of Stockton, the Community Development Director shall cause said building or structure to be inspected, in order to determine if the building or structure complies or can be made to comply with the City of Stockton codes set forth in this chapter, or their equivalent. The Community Development Director shall cause written inspection reports to be prepared.

SEC. 14-802. TRANSPORTATION COSTS:

If the building or structure to be moved into or upon property in the City of Stockton is located outside of the City limits of the City of Stockton, then in addition to the inspection fees required by Section 14-801, the applicant shall place on deposit
with the Director of Finance of the City of Stockton a minimum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars or such amount as determined by the Community Development Director to be necessary to cover the travel expenses of the inspectors who may be required to travel from the City of Stockton to the location of the building or structure, for the purpose of inspecting such building or structure. From such deposit, the following shall be lawfully deducted.

(a) Overtime pay for such inspectors,

(b) Mileage from the City Hall, City of Stockton, to the location of the building or structure. Mileage to be computed at a rate to be determined by the City Manager of the City of Stockton.

(c) Any meals necessitated by such travel.

(d) Any other costs or expenses necessitated by the travel of such inspectors to the location of the building or structure.

SEC. 14-803 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
DENIAL OF PERMIT:

If the Building, Plumbing, Electrical, and Housing inspection reports show that the building or structure to be moved into or upon property in the City of Stockton does not comply with the City of Stockton's codes set forth in this chapter, or their equivalent, then the Community Development Director shall deny a permit to locate said building or structure in the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-804. HEARING BY BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS:

At the time of such hearing, the Building Board of Appeals shall consider the written application of the applicant, the Building, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and Housing inspection reports plus such further information as may be presented to it by the applicant or the Community Development Director.

Based upon a consideration of all the information presented to it, the Building Board of Appeals shall determine whether the building or structure could be made to substantially comply with
the Building, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and Housing Codes
of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-805. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS:

If the Building Board of Appeals determines that the building
or structure can be made to substantially comply with the Building,
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and Housing Codes of the City of
Stockton, they shall direct the Community Development Director to
issue a permit to move the building or structure into or upon
property in the City of Stockton as a condition to issuance of such
permit, the Building Board of Appeals may impose any reasonable
conditions which they deem necessary to insure that the building
or structure will substantially comply with the requirements of the
City of Stockton's Building, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and
Housing Codes.

SEC. 14-806. REQUIREMENT OF SURETY BOND:

As a condition to the issuance of a permit to move a building
or structure into or upon any property in the City of Stockton, the
Community Development Director or the Board of Appeals may require
the applicant to furnish to the City of Stockton a good and sufficient
surety bond where such bond appears necessary to protect public
interest and ensure compliance with the requirements of this Code.
The bond shall be in an amount determined by the Community Development
Director or the Building Board of Appeals to be sufficient to ensure
compliance with the requirements of this Code. The bond shall be
conditioned upon the faithful performance by the permittee of any and
all work required by Division 1, Part VII, Chapter 14 of the Stockton
Municipal Code and the terms and conditions of any permit issued,
and shall be approved by the City Attorney.

SEC. 14-807. BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS
DENIAL OF PERMIT:

If the Building Board of Appeals determines that the Building
or structure cannot be made to substantially comply with the
Building Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and Housing Codes of the
City of Stockton, they shall direct the Community Development
Director to deny a permit to move the building or structure into or
upon property in the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-808. DECISION OF BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS
FINAL:

All decisions of the Building Board of Appeals as to denial
of permits, conditions to the issuance of permits or requirements
that a bond be furnished, shall be final.

SEC. 14-809. REMOVAL OF MASONRY:

Prior to moving of any structure all masonry chimneys,
fireplaces, veneer or any other types of masonry attached to said
structure shall be removed.

SEC. 14-810. PLACING BUILDING ON PERMANENT FOUNDATION--
TIME LIMIT:

Except in those cases where a building is temporarily stored
pursuant to a use permit, the permittee shall cause any building
moved pursuant to a permit to be placed upon a permanent foundation
within sixty (60) days after reaching the parcel of land upon which
it is to be permanently located. Within the same period of time
the permittee shall remove or cause to be removed from such parcel
all materials and debris resulting from moving the building. The
Community Development Director or the Building Board of Appeals may
grant extensions of time within which the work required by this
section may be completed to the extent that such extensions are made
necessary by:

(1) Weather conditions, or

(2) Other conditions beyond the control of the mover
    and the owner or owners of the parcel of land upon
    which the building is to be located.

SEC. 14-811. RESPONSIBILITY OF LANDOWNER:

If a building which is moved is owned by a person or persons
who own the parcel of land upon which the building is to be
permanently located, and the applicant for a moving permit fails
to comply with the requirements of Section 14-810, such person
or persons shall be responsible for causing the work required by
Section 14-810 to be completed within the time prescribed therein.
Nothing in this section is intended to relieve the permittee with
complying with Section 14-810.
SEC. 14-812. PERMITS--CONDITIONS PRECEDEント TO ISSUANCE:

No permit shall be issued until the applicant complies with the following provisions:

(1) The applicant must secure a permit from the Community Development Department indicating that the building or structure is structurally sound and that the proposed relocation and completed structure meets all the conditions of existing Building, Housing and Zoning Codes of the City of Stockton. Temporary shoring and/or timber cribbing for a period of sixty (60) days shall meet all requirements for safety, prescribed under applicable State of California and City of Stockton regulations. Building inspection fees shall be paid by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of the City codes regulating building, electrical, plumbing, gas and housing installations.

(2) The proposed route, day and time of moving within the City must be approved by the Director of Public Works, affected City Departments, utility companies and railroads.

(3) The applicant shall place on deposit with the Director of Finance a minimum of THREE HUNDRED AND NO/100 ($300.00) DOLLARS or such other amount as determined by the Director of Public Works to be necessary to cover fees charged by the City, expenses and/or damages that may occur as a result of moving structures across the streets or ways of the City of Stockton. From such deposit, the following shall be lawfully deducted:

(a) Basic fee.
(b) Services of City Inspectors.
(c) City equipment rental.
(d) Repair of all damages resulting from such move.
(e) Any other costs or services rendered by the City of Stockton. Deductions from said deposit for fees, expenses and/or damages shall be computed from a schedule established from time to time by resolution of the Council of the City of Stockton.

(4) At least forty-eight (48) hours before the actual moving of the building or structure, applicant shall:

(a) Notify the Department of Public Works of the City of Stockton,

(b) Notify Police, Fire, Transportation and Traffic Engineering, and Parks and Recreation Departments of the City of Stockton of the moving schedule.

(c) Notify all utilities and railroad companies indicating the necessity of moving poles, cutting wires or disturbing or crossing such public utility in any way. Such work on utility property or City property shall be done only by authorized workers of the utility company or city, as the case may be. In the event the time of forty-eight (48) hours is insufficient for such utility work, the utility company shall notify the Department of Public Works by letter and no permit will be issued until the proper approvals have been received.

(d) A City Inspector is to accompany all movements of structures through and over City streets and permittee shall be responsible only to said City Inspector. All persons and agencies concerned in the moving operation shall act through the City Inspector.
SEC. 14-813. MOVING EQUIPMENT TO HAVE PNEUMATIC TIRES:
No building or structure shall be moved except on equipment having pneumatic tires.

SEC. 14-814. MAINTAINING BARRICADES AND LIGHTS:
Permittee shall maintain all barricades and lights as needed. If said barricades and lights have not been provided or maintained, the Superintendent of Streets will do so and the costs thereof will become chargeable to the permittee as an expense of the job.

SEC. 14-815. LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED:
Every person, firm or corporation moving a building or structure on or through the streets of the City of Stockton shall file with the Director of Public Works a liability insurance policy issued by a solvent corporation holding a certificate of authority to do insurance business in the State of California, which policy shall conform in all respects to the requirements of this section and which meets the approval of the City Attorney. In lieu of filing the insurance policy herein referred to, a certificate of insurance issued by an insurance corporation meeting the approval of the City Attorney may be filed. The certificate must show that a policy meeting the requirements of this section has been issued and shall set forth the expiration date of such policy. The liability policy required under this section shall insure the person, firm or corporation moving a building or structure against loss from the liability imposed by law for injury to or death of any person or damage to any property growing out of the moving of such building or structure to the amount or limit of $100,000 exclusive of interest and costs on account of injury to or death of one person, of $300,000 exclusive of interest and costs on account of moving any one building or structure resulting in injury to or death of more than one person and of $25,000 for damage to property of others resulting from the moving of any one building or structure. The policy of insurance so provided shall contain
a contractual liability endorsement to include the liability assumed by the permittee under the terms of the permit and shall contain a provision that such policy may not be cancelled or reduced in amount except after thirty (30) days' notice in writing to be given to the Director of Public Works.

SEC. 14-816. REFUND OF DEPOSIT BALANCE:

When the moving of any building or structure for which a permit has been granted is completed, and all damages to public streets and/or other public property have been repaired to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, and all costs of repairing damage and/or costs of performing other work as provided in this Division have been paid, the unused balance of the deposit required by Section 14-812 herein may be refunded upon surrender of the deposit receipt representing the said money so deposited.

However, should the cost of repairing the damages and/or performing other work as provided in this Division exceed the total amount of money on deposit, the person, firm, or corporation to whom said permit was granted shall be held liable for the amount of the damages and/or other costs which are in excess of the amount deposited and shall pay this amount to the City of Stockton upon demand. No other moving permit shall be granted until such amount is paid.

SEC. 14-817. CLEARANCE OF SITE AND SAFETY MEASURES REQUIRED:

Immediately after removal of any building or structure from a parcel of land, the owner of said parcel of land, or his authorized agent shall securely barricade all basement excavations and other holes or openings. In addition thereto, said owner or his authorized agent shall complete the following work:

1) Obtain a demolition permit for the clearing and securing of the vacated property.

2) Securely cap and seal all gas, water and oil pipe lines disconnected from the building within five (5) feet of the property line.
(3) Securely close and seal any sanitary piping located on the property line.

(4) Remove and fill any septic tank or cesspools located on the property.

(5) Remove and fill any openings, excavations or basements remaining on the land, with dirt, sand or rock, to street level or the natural level of adjoining property.

(6) Remove and fill any buried or underground tanks formerly used for storage of flammable liquids, as directed by the Fire Department.

Division 2
ABATEMENT OF WASTE MATERIALS

SEC. 14-820. UNSAFE WASTE MATERIALS AS NUISANCES:

All accumulations of rubbish, trash, garden refuse, tree trimmings, ashes, tin cans, stone, concrete, asphalt or other paving materials, or any other waste materials which constitute a health, or safety hazard, or a breeding place for weeds, on any property, may be declared a nuisance by the City Council of the City of Stockton and thereafter abated as herein provided.

SEC. 14-820.1. MAY BE DECLARED NUISANCE BY RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE ABATEMENT PROCEEDINGS:

Whenever such accumulations of rubbish, trash, garden refuse, tree trimmings, ashes, tin cans, stone, concrete, asphalt or other paving materials or any other waste materials which constitute a health, or safety hazard, or a breeding place for weeds exist or are permitted, upon any property within the City of Stockton, the City Council may by resolution declare the same to be a public nuisance; said resolution shall declare the intention of the City Council to commence abatement proceedings as herein provided and shall refer to the street by the name under which it is officially or commonly known and describe the property upon which such nuisance
exists by giving the lot and block number thereof and no other
description of such property shall be required.

The City Clerk shall forward a certified copy of said
resolution to the County Recorder of San Joaquin County for recordation.

SEC. 14-820.2. TO ABATE BY REMOVAL:

All waste materials declared to be public nuisances and
ordered to be abated, hereby shall be abated by removal.

SEC. 14-820.3. NOTICE OF HEARING TO ABATE WASTE MATERIALS
BY REMOVAL:

After the passage of said resolution, the Community Development
Director shall cause to be conspicuously posted on land containing
waste materials, declared to be a public nuisance, a certified copy
of the Resolution of Intention of the City Council of the City of
Stockton and at least two notices of the time and place of hearing
before the Board of Housing Appeals, which said notices shall be
titled: "NOTICE OF HEARING" in letters of not less than one inch
in height and shall be substantially in the following form:

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ABATE
WASTE MATERIALS BY REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that on the ___________day of ___________,
19____, the City Council of the City of Stockton passed a resolution
declaring that the certain waste material(s), consisting of

__________

standing upon that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in
the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin, State of California,
known and designated as Number __________Street, in said City
and more particularly described as Lot No. ________________, Block
No. ________________, in said City of Stockton, and that the
same constitutes a public nuisance and must be abated by the removal
of said waste material(s), otherwise the same will be removed and the nuisance will be abated by the municipal authorities of the City of Stockton, in which case the cost of such removal shall be assessed upon the lots and land on which said waste material(s) is or are removed, and such cost will constitute a lien upon such lots or land until paid. Reference is hereby made to said resolution for further particulars.

Notice is also hereby given that the City Council of the City of Stockton shall order the Community Development Director by resolution to abate the above described public nuisance by removal.

All persons having any objection to, or interest in the proposed removal of such waste material(s) are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Housing Board of Appeals of the City of Stockton to be held in the City Hall, on the ________ day of __________________________, 19__, at the hour of ________ M., of said day, when their objections will be heard and given due consideration.

DATED: This ________ day of __________________, 19__.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 14-820.4. POSTING AND SERVING NOTICE AND RESOLUTION TO REMOVE WASTE MATERIAL:

The Director of Community Development shall cause to be served upon the owner of land containing waste material, sought to be removed one copy of said notice and a certified copy of the Resolution of Intention of the City Council of the City of Stockton, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14-820.5.
Said notices and resolutions must be posted and served as aforesaid, at least thirty (30) days before the time fixed for the hearing before the Housing Board of Appeals and proof of posting and service of such notices and resolutions shall be made by affidavit which shall be filed with the said Housing Board of Appeals.

SEC. 14-820.5. FORM OF PROPER SERVICE OF NOTICE AND RESOLUTION ON OWNER:

Proper service of said notice and resolution shall be by personal service upon the person owning the property as such person's name and address appears on the last equalized assessment roll, if he is found within the City limits, or if he is not to be found within the City limits, by depositing a copy of said notice and resolution in the U.S. Post Office properly enclosed in a sealed envelope and with the postage thereon fully prepaid. Said mail shall be registered or certified and addressed to said owner at the last known address of said owner, or if not known, at Stockton, California. The service is complete at the time of deposit.

SEC. 14-820.6. HEARING BY HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS IN RE REMOVAL:

At the time stated in the notices, the Housing Board of Appeals shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, shall receive testimony from owners, witnesses and parties interested relative to the proposed removal of such waste materials, and may continue the hearing from time to time. Upon the conclusion of said hearing, said Housing Board of Appeals shall allow or overrule any and all of said objections. If said Housing Board of Appeals finds that good and sufficient cause does not exist, why said waste materials should not be removed said Board shall prepare and file with the City Council a report of such findings.
SEC. 14-820.7. FINAL ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL IN REMOVAL:

Upon receiving the report of the Housing Board of Appeals that a public hearing was held and that good and sufficient cause does not exist why said waste materials, should not be removed the City Council by resolution shall order the Director of Community Development to abate said nuisance after a period of thirty (30) days by having the waste materials referred to removed and he and his authorized representatives are hereby expressly authorized to enter upon private property for that purpose.

SEC. 14-820.8. RECORD OF COST FOR REMOVAL OR REPAIR--REPORT:

The Director of Community Development shall keep an account of the cost (including incidental expenses) of abating such nuisance on each separate lot, or parcel of land where the work has been done and shall render an itemized report in writing to the said City Council showing the cost of removing said waste materials, including any salvage value of such waste materials, and incidental expenses, on each separate lot or parcel of land; provided, that before said report is submitted to said City Council, a copy of the same shall be posted for at least five (5) days upon the property upon which such waste materials were situated together with a notice of the time when said report shall be submitted to the City Council for confirmation, and a copy of said report and notice shall be served upon the owner of said property, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14-820.5, at least five (5) days prior to submitting the same to the Council; proof of said posting and service shall be made by affidavit and filed with the City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

1. The term "incidental expenses" shall include, but not be limited to, the expenses and costs of the City in the preparation of notices, specifications and contracts, and in inspecting the work, and the costs of printing and mailing required hereunder
SEC. 14-820.9. REPORT--HEARING ON AND PROCEEDING IN RE:

At the date and time fixed for receiving and considering said report, the City Council shall hear and pass upon the report of the Building Official, together with any objections or protests which may be raised by any of the property owners liable to be assessed for the work of abating such nuisance and any other interested persons. Thereupon the City Council may make such revision, correction or modification in the report as it may deem just, after which by resolution the report, as submitted, or as revised, corrected, or modified, shall be confirmed, provided that said hearing or consideration may be continued from time to time. The decision of the City Council on all protests and objections which may be made, shall be final and conclusive.

SEC. 14-820.10. ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AGAINST PROPERTY--LIEN:

The amount of the cost for abating such nuisance upon the various lots or parcels of land, as confirmed by the City Council, shall constitute special assessments against the respective lots or parcels of land, and as thus made and confirmed shall constitute a lien on said property for the amount of such assessments, respectively. After the confirmation of said report, a copy shall be turned over to the Assessor and Tax Collector for the City of Stockton, whereupon it shall be the duty of said Assessor and Tax Collector to add the amounts of the respective assessments to the next regular bills of taxes levied against the said respective lots and parcels of land for municipal purposes, and thereafter said amounts shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary municipal taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure under foreclosure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for ordinary municipal taxes.

Within five days after adoption by the City Council of the Resolution confirming said report, the City Clerk shall record a certified copy of said Resolution with the San Joaquin County Recorder.
Division 3

ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WATERWAY STRUCTURES AND WASTE MATERIALS IN WATERWAYS IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON

SEC. 14-821. HAZARDOUS WATERWAY STRUCTURES AND WASTE MATERIALS AS NUISANCES:

As used herein, "waterway structures" means all piers, docks, wharves, quays, boathouses, houseboats and other vessels and watercraft, whether fixed or floating, on or fronting on waterways within the corporate limits of the City of Stockton.

All waterway structures and waste materials located or fronting on waterways within the corporate limits of the City of Stockton, which structures and materials constitute a fire, health or safety hazard may be declared to be a nuisance by the City Council of the City of Stockton and thereafter abated as herein provided.

SEC. 14-821.1. MAY BE DECLARED NUISANCE BY RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE ABATEMENT PROCEEDINGS:

Whenever any waterway structure or structures or waste materials are found on any waterway within the corporate limits of the City of Stockton and such structure or structures or waste materials constitute a fire, health or safety hazard, the City Council may by resolution declare the same to be a public nuisance; said resolution shall declare the intention of the City Council to commence abatement proceedings as herein provided and shall refer to the street address of the property upon which the portion of the waterway containing the hazardous structure or structures or waste materials is situated. Said resolution shall also describe said property upon which the nuisance exists by giving the lot and block number thereof and no other description of such property shall be required.

The City Clerk shall forward a certified copy of said resolution to the County Recorder of San Joaquin County for recordation.
SEC. 14-821.2. TO ABATE BY REPAIR, REHABILITATION, DEMOLITION OR REMOVAL:

All waterway structures declared to be public nuisances and ordered to be abated, hereby shall be abated by repair, rehabilitation, demolition or removal. All waste materials declared to be public nuisances and ordered to be abated hereby shall be by removal.

SEC. 14-821.3. NOTICE OF HEARING TO ABATE WATERWAY STRUCTURES OR WASTE MATERIALS BY REMOVAL OR REPAIR:

After the passage of said Resolution the Director of Community Development shall cause to be conspicuously posted on the largest building on the lot upon which there is situated a portion of a waterway on which there has been found a waterway structure or waste materials declared to be a public nuisance, a certified copy of the Resolution of Intention of the City Council of the City of Stockton, and at least two notices of the time and place of hearing before the Housing Board of Appeals, which notices shall be titled: "NOTICE OF HEARING" in letters of not less than one inch in height and shall be substantially in the form prescribed in Section 14-820.3 of this Code. In the form, it shall be stated that the objects declared to be a public nuisance are situated on a waterway, which shall be described by its common name.

SEC. 14-821.4. POSTING AND SERVING NOTICE AND RESOLUTION TO REMOVE (REPAIR) STRUCTURE OR WASTE MATERIAL:

The Director of Community Development shall cause to be served upon the owner of the land upon which there is situated the portion of a waterway containing hazardous structures or waste materials, sought to be removed or repaired, one copy of said notice and one copy of the said Resolution of Intention of the City Council of the City of Stockton, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14-820.5 of this Code.
SEC. 14-821.5. HEARING BY BOARD OF APPEALS IN RE MOVAL OR REPAIR:

At the time stated in the notices, the said Housing Board of Appeals shall hear and consider all objections and protests, if any, shall receive testimony from owners, witnesses and parties interested relative to the proposed removal or repair of such hazardous waste materials or structures, and may continue the hearing from time to time. Upon the conclusion of said hearing, said Housing Board of Appeals shall allow or overrule any and all of said objections. If the Housing Board of Appeals finds that good and sufficient cause does not exist why said waste materials or structures should not be removed or repaired, said Board shall prepare and file with the City Council a report of such findings.

SEC. 14-821.6. FINAL ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL IN RE REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION:

Upon receiving the report of the Housing Board of Appeals that a public hearing was held and that good and sufficient cause does not exist why said waste materials or structures should not be removed or repaired, the City Council by resolution shall order the Director of Community Development to abate said nuisance after a period of thirty (30) days by having the waste materials or structures referred to removed or repaired, and he or his authorized representative are hereby expressly authorized to enter private property for that purpose.

SEC. 14-821.7. SERVICE ON OWNER OF RESOLUTION TO ABATE AFTER THIRTY DAYS:

A copy of said Resolution ordering the Director of Community Development to abate said nuisance after thirty (30) days shall be served upon the owner of said property in accordance with the provisions of Section 14-820.5 of this Code. Any property owner shall have the right to have any such hazardous structures or waste materials removed or repaired at his own expenses, providing the same is done prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days.
SEC. 14-821.8. RECORD OF COSTS FOR REMOVAL OR REPAIR--
REPORT:

The Director of Community Development shall keep an account
of the costs (including incidental expenses) of abating such
nuisance on each separate lot, or parcel of land containing a
portion of a waterway where the work has been done and shall render
an itemized report in writing to the said City Council showing the
costs of removing said waste materials and the cost of repairing,
rehabilitating, demolishing or removing said structures including
any salvage value of such waste materials or structures and incidental
expenses, on each separate lot or parcel of land containing a portion
of a waterway in which such hazardous structures or waste materials
are found; providing that before said report is submitted to said
City Council a copy of the same shall be posted for at least five
(5) days in the manner prescribed in Section 14-821.3 together
with a notice of the time when said report shall be submitted to the
City Council for confirmation, and a copy of said report and notice
shall be served upon the owner of said property in accordance with
the provisions of Section 14-820.5, at least five (5) days prior
to submitting the same to the Council. Proof of said posting and
service shall be made by affidavits and filed with the City Clerk of
the City of Stockton.

The term "incidental expenses" shall include, but not be
limited to the expenses and costs of the City in preparing of notices,
specifications and contracts and in inspecting the work and the cost
of printing and mailing required hereunder.

SEC. 14-821.9. PROCEDURE FOR HEARING ON REPORT AND
ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AGAINST PROPERTY LIEN:

The applicable procedure for consideration of said report
shall be as prescribed in Section 14-820.9 of this Code. The
applicable procedure pertaining to costs of abatement of nuisance
as constituting a special assessment shall be as prescribed by
Section 14-820.10 of this Code.
Division 4

FIRE ZONES

SEC. 14-825 FIRE ZONES, CREATING AND ESTABLISHING:

The City of Stockton is hereby divided into Fire Zones in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Building Code relating to the establishment of Fire Zones. The boundaries of each of said Fire Zones are more particularly described hereinafter.

SEC. 14-826 FIRE ZONE NO. 1 DESCRIBED

That portion of the City of Stockton, more particularly described as follows, shall be known as Fire Zone No. 1, to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Stanislaus Street, with the center line of Lindsay Street, thence southerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Stanislaus Street to its point of intersection, with the center line of Channel Street; thence easterly in a direct line along the center line of Channel Street to its intersection with the center line of Grant Street; thence southerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Grant Street, to its intersection with the center line of Washington Street; thence westerly in a direct line along the center line of Washington Street, to its intersection with the center line of American Street; thence southerly in a direct line along the center line of American Street, to its intersection with the center line of Lafayette; thence westerly, in a direct line along the center line of Lafayette Street to its intersection with the center line of San Joaquin Street; thence southerly in a direct line, along the center line of San Joaquin Street, to its intersection with the center line of Sonora Street; thence westerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Sonora Street, to its intersection with the center line of Commerce Street; then northerly in a direct line, along the center line of Commerce Street, to its intersection with the center line of Weber Avenue; then easterly in a direct line, along the center line of Weber Avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Center Street; then northerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Center Street, to its...
intersection with the center line of Lindsay Street; thence easterly, in a direct line along the center line of Lindsay Street, to its intersection with the center line of Stanislaus Street, as herein-after referred to, the point of beginning.

SEC. 14-827  FIRE ZONE NO. 2 DESCRIBED:

That portion of the City of Stockton, more particularly described as follows, shall be known as Fire Zone No. 2, to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Oak Street with the center line of Grant Street; thence southerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Grant Street, to a point thereon, said point being located, one hundred one (101) feet northerly from the north line of Miner Avenue; thence, easterly, in a direct line, parallel to and distant one hundred one (101) feet northerly from said north line of Miner Avenue to a point, said point being located one hundred fifty-one and five-tenths (151.5) feet easterly, from the east line of Aurora Street; thence southerly in a direct line parallel to and distant, one hundred fifty-one and five tenths (151.5) feet easterly from said line of Aurora Street to a point on the center line of Lafayette Street; thence westerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Lafayette Street, to its intersection with the center line of Stanislaus Street; thence southerly in a direct line, along the center line of Stanislaus Street, to its intersection with the center line of Sonora Street; thence westerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Sonora Street, to its intersection with the center line of California Street; thence southerly in a direct line, along the center line of California Street, to its intersection with the center line of Church Street; thence westerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Church Street, to its intersection with the center line of Madison Street, thence northerly in a direct line, along the center line of Madison Street, to its intersection with the center line of Weber Avenue; thence easterly in a direct line,
along the center line of Weber Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Center Street; thence northerly, in a direct line, along the center line of Center Street, to its intersection with the north line of Channel Street; thence westerly to its intersection with the center line of Commodore Levee; thence northeasterly meandering with center line of Commodore Levee to its intersection with the center line of Commerce Street produced southerly; thence northerly, in a direct line, along said production line, and said center line of Commerce Street, to its intersection with the center line of Oak Street; thence easterly, in a direct line, along the center line of Oak Street to its intersection with the center line of Grant Street, as hereinbefore referred to, the point of beginning.

SEC. 14-828 FIRE ZONE NO. 3 DESCRIBED:

All that portion of the City of Stockton, not within the boundaries of Fire Zones Nos. 1 and 2, shall be known as Fire Zone No. 3.

Division 5

DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES

SEC. 14-830 MATERIALS AND DEBRIS:

Within the period of completion of work the permittee shall remove or cause to be removed from the parcel of land upon which demolition was commenced all materials and debris resulting from wrecking or demolition, including, but not limited to all concrete foundations, steps and porches protruding above the natural grade or curb top level whichever is higher. Material or debris not removed within said period are declared to be a public nuisance detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

SEC. 14-831 PROTECTION OF ADJACENT PROPERTY:

The permittee shall take all necessary precautions to adequately protect adjacent property and the occupants thereof.
SEC. 14-832 NOTIFICATION TO ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS:
Prior to the start of any demolition work on any building or structure, the Community Development Director may require the permittee to give written notice to owners of adjoining property not less than ten (10) days before such demolition is started. The permittee shall send a copy of such notice to the Community Development Director.

SEC. 14-833 PROTECTION TO PUBLIC PROPERTY:
Permittee shall provide all protection necessary to prevent damage to public property and shall be liable for the cost of repair or replacement of all damaged public property including sidewalks, streets, street lights, traffic signals and all other public utilities located on public property.

SEC. 14-834 DEMOLITION RESTRICTIONS:
Under no circumstances shall the permittee operate any equipment, engaged in the demolition of any building or structure or in the removal of material therefrom, on the traffic side of a pedestrian canopy.

The use of a "headache" ball or any other battering device on the exterior walls of any building or structure is prohibited when such device will swing or will be swung over public property or when its use will cause building material particles to fall or be driven onto public property. The Community Development Director may prohibit the use of such device on any portion of a building when in his opinion its use will create a hazard to public property.

SEC. 14-835 DUST CONTROL:
All dust resulting from wrecking or demolition operations shall be immediately settled by wetting the same with water. Permittee must obtain permission from the appropriate water utility company and the Fire Chief for the use of fire hydrants and water therefrom.
The permittee shall be responsible for keeping all public property clean during such operations, and shall wash off all public streets and sidewalks to remove all silt and dust. In order to prevent such material from entering the public sewer, the permittee shall properly pond the gutter in order to permit such material to settle and it shall then be cleaned up and hauled away. This procedure shall be followed in accordance with the requirements and policies of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 14-836 SAFETY MEASURES REQUIRED:

Immediately after the wrecking or demolition of any building or structure, the owner of the property upon which the building or structure was located, or his authorized agent, shall securely barricade all basement excavations and other holes or openings. In addition thereto, said owner or his authorized agent shall complete the following work:

(1) Securely cap and seal all gas, water and oil pipe lines disconnected from the building within five (5) feet of the property line;

(2) Securely close and seal any sanitary piping located on the property within five (5) feet of the property line;

(3) Remove and fill with dirt, sand or rock any septic tanks or cesspools located on the property;

(4) Remove and fill any openings, excavations or basements remaining on the land with dirt, sand or rock to street level or the natural level of adjoining property; and

(5) Remove and fill any buried or underground tanks formerly used for storage of flammable liquids, as directed by the Fire Department.

In such event, the permittee shall provide such excavation with a substantial six (6) foot high fence protecting the excavation on all sides. The site shall be left free of all debris both combustible and incombustible, whether organic or inorganic in nature.
SEC. 14-837 LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED:

Every person, firm, or corporation, except the owner of property upon which a building stands, wrecking or demolishing a building or structure in the City of Stockton shall file with the Director of Community Development a liability insurance policy issued by a solvent corporation holding a certificate of authority to do insurance business in the State of California, which policy shall conform in all respects to the requirements of this section and which meets the approval of the City Attorney. In lieu of filing the insurance policy herein referred to, a certificate of insurance issued by an insurance corporation meeting the approval of the City Attorney may be filed. The certificate must show that a policy meeting the requirements of this section has been issued and shall set forth the expiration date of such policy. The liability policy required under this section shall insure the person, firm, or corporation wrecking or demolishing a building or structure against loss from the liability imposed by law for injury to or death of any person or damage to any property growing out of the wrecking or demolishing of such building or structure to the amount of limit of $100,000 exclusive of interest and costs on account of injury to or death of one person, of $300,000 exclusive of interest and costs, on account of wrecking or demolishing any one building or structure resulting in injury to or death of more than one person and of $25,000 for damage to property of others resulting from the wrecking or demolishing of any one building or structure, provided, however, that the limits of insurance required herein may be reduced by written permission of the City Manager. The policy of insurance provided shall contain a contractual liability endorsement to include the liability assumed by the permittee under the terms of the permit and shall contain a provision that such policy may not be cancelled or reduced in amount except after thirty (30) days' notice in writing, to be given to the Director of Community Development.
SEC. 14-6.8 EXCAVATION PROTECTION REQUIRED—WHEN:

The filling of excavations shall not be required when a building permit has been issued for a new building on the site and the construction thereof is to be commenced within sixty (60) days after the completion of the wrecking and demolition operations.

Division 6

FENCE AND HEDGE REGULATIONS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES

SEC. 14-840 DEFINITIONS:

(1) Fence: A structure made of wire, wood, metal masonry, or other material.

(2) Hedge: A barrier formed by bushes, shrubs or small trees growing close together in a line with interwoven branches.

(3) Finished Ground Surface: The ground surface within a yard which has been surfaced with concrete, brick, stones, bituminous materials, crushed rock, gravel, sand, or similar materials, or on which grass, flowers, shrubbery, or trees have been planted, or which has been graded in preparation for surfacing or planting.

(4) Height: The difference in elevation between the top of the fence or hedge and the finished ground surface at a point within the lot which is one foot from the fence or hedge measured at right angles from street front lot lines. For lot lines common to two lots, heights to be measured on either side of the fence in a like manner with the maximum height being the governing height.

(5) Lot: Land occupied or to be occupied by a use, building or a unit group of buildings and accessory buildings and used, together with such yards, open spaces, lot width and area as required by Chapter 16 of the Stockton Municipal Code and having its principal frontage upon a street.

(6) Lot, corner: A lot situated at the intersection of two or more streets or bounded on two or more adjacent sides by street lines provided that the angle of intersection does not exceed one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees.

(7) Lot, Key: The first interior lot to the rear of a
reversed corner lot, the front line of which is a continuation of the side line of the reversed corner lot, exclusive of the width of any alley, and fronting on the street which intersects or intercepts the street upon which the corner lot fronts.

(8) Lot, reversed corner: A corner lot which rears upon the side of another lot, whether or not across an alley.

(9) Yard, required: An open space other than a court on the same lot with a building, unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground upward except as otherwise provided herein.

(10) Yard, front: An area extending across the front of the lot between the side lot lines, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance from the front line of the lot to the nearest line of the main building.

(11) Yard, rear: An area extending across the full width of the lot between the main building and the rear lot line; depth of the required rear yard to be measured horizontally from the nearest part of a main building toward the nearest point of the rear lot line.

(12) Yard, side: An area between a main building and the side lot line, extending from the front yard, or front lot line to the rear yard; width of the required side yard to be measured horizontally from the nearest point of the side lot line to the nearest part of the main building.

(13) Residential Property: Property zoned R-1 (single-family district), R-2 (two-family district), R-3 (apartment district) or C-R (commercial-residential district) or property which abuts on said residentially zoned property.

SEC. 14-841 APPLICATION OF DIVISION 6

The provisions of this Division 6 shall apply only to residential property as defined herein.

EXCEPTION: Item 1, Section 14-844 shall apply to all zones within the City of Stockton.
SEC. 14-842  FENCES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES:

(1) No person, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall erect, structurally alter, or place a fence or cause the erection, structural alteration, or placing of a fence in the required rear yard or the required side yards of residential property which exceeds the height of six (6) feet except as noted in Section 14-844.

(2) No person, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall erect, structurally alter, or place a fence, or cause the erection, structural alteration or placing of a fence or permit or allow a hedge to grow in the required front yard of residential property which exceeds the height of thirty-six (36) inches except as provided in Section 14-844.

SEC. 14-843  EXCEPTIONS:

(1) Corner lots: On corner lots which are not reversed corner lots, no fence or hedge exceeding thirty-six (36) inches in height shall be permitted closer than five (5) feet to the side street lot line.

(2) Reversed corner lots: On reversed corner lots, no fence or hedge exceeding thirty-six (36) inches in height shall be permitted closer than ten (10) feet to the side street lot line.

(3) Key Lots: In the front yard of a key lot on the side which abuts the rear yard of a reversed corner lot, a fence may be erected or a hedge permitted to grow to a maximum height of six (6) feet up to a point of ten (10) feet from the front property line.

(4) Wherever the height of a fence is limited to thirty-six (36) inches, such fence may be erected to forty-eight (48) inches provided that any fence which exceeds thirty-six (36) inches is uniformly open to the extent of thirty-three and one-third (33-1/3) per cent. Uniformly open shall be construed to mean that the interstices between the solid material of the fence are evenly spaced so as to make vision through the fence possible.
SEC. 14-811. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

(1) No electrically-charged fence shall be permitted in the City.

(2) No barbed wire or other sharp pointed material shall be used in the construction of a fence unless said material is over six (6) feet above the ground level.

(3) Fences which enclose school grounds, public playgrounds, tennis courts, public swimming pools, or other public areas which are used for athletic purposes may be erected to a height in excess of six (6) feet with the approval of the Community Development Director.

(4) Fences enclosing all new, private or residential swimming pools are hereby required. Such fences shall be located in accordance with the provisions of this section with a minimum height of five (5) feet. Enclosing fences shall be substantial and shall be provided with a self-closing, self-latching gate on the pool side. Such fence shall be so constructed that the minimum clear opening at any place on the fence does not exceed five (5) inches. No pool shall be filled with water until the enclosing fence has been constructed and approved.

Surrounding structures, existing fences and gates may suffice for this requirement when approved by the Building Official.

Division 7

BUILDING NUMBERS

SEC. 14-850. BUILDING NUMBERS REQUIRED:

All entrances from public streets of the City of Stockton to buildings shall be numbered as hereinafter provided. The number of each and every entrance shall be placed on or immediately above the door or gate closing said entrance or porch facia or in a place and position so as to be clearly visible from the curb. Each
figure of said number shall be at least three inches in height and of corresponding width. The appropriate number of any entrance to any building shall be placed thereon within ten days after the receipt by the owner, occupant, lessee, tenant, or subtenant of such building, of a notice from the Community Development Director of the number or numbers designated for such building; and all numbers other than the number provided for herein for the respective entrances shall be removed from every building by the owners, occupants, lessees, tenants, or subtenants thereof within ten days from the service of said notice designating the appropriate numbers to be placed thereon. It shall be the duty of the Community Development Director to designate the respective numbers for buildings fronting on streets heretofore laid out or hereafter to be laid out or extended.

SEC. 14-851 SYSTEM AND RECORD OF NUMBERING:

The system of numbering shall be the one shown upon certain block book maps on file in the office of the Community Development Director which block book maps as amended and added to from time to time are hereby adopted and continued in full force and effect. A record of building numbers assigned shall be kept in the block book maps in the office of the Director of Community Development of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-852 APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATING AND ASSIGNMENT OF NUMBERS

Upon application for a building permit for a new house or building or application for alteration to a house or building changing entrances, it shall be unlawful for the owners, agents, occupants, tenants, lessees, or sublessees to assign or place any number thereon unless the same shall have been officially designated by the Director of Community Development and application must be made at the office of said Director of Community Development for such designation of numbers.
1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, or other person as herein provided to change or place a number other than the one assigned for that entrance by the Director of Community Development.

SEC. 14-853 CORRECTING ERRONEOUS NUMBERS:

In cases where incorrect numbers have been placed and remain or shall hereafter be placed on any house or building, the owner, or other person herein provided, shall upon notification of the error by the Director of Community Development correct the number within ten days after official notification.

SEC. 14-854 UNNUMBERED BUILDINGS AND OBLITERATED NUMBERS:

In cases where a house or building remains unnumbered or where a house may have been numbered and the number since lost or destroyed or defaced as to be illegible, the owner, agent or other person as herein provided, shall cause said house or building to be numbered within ten days after official notification by the Director of Community Development.

PART IX

UNIFORM SWIMMING POOL CODE

SEC. 14-900 ADOPTION OF UNIFORM SWIMMING POOL CODE:

On October 3, 1977, there was filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of the Uniform Swimming Pool Code, 1976 Edition, as published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials in 1975. Said code is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-901 EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS:

The provisions of this Part are supplementary to the provisions of the Uniform Swimming Pool Code, 1976 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-900. The provisions of this Part control over the Uniform Swimming Pool Code, Part I, Administration, etc., to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists.
Part 1, Administration of the Uniform Swimming Pool Code is hereby deleted from this Chapter.

SEC. 14-902 SWIMMING POOLS:

Pools wholly or partially below grade maintaining in excess of 24" depth of water shall for the purpose of the Building Code constitute a structure as defined by this Code except for purposes of zoning as covered under Chapter 16 of this Code. Construction and location requirements shall conform to applicable code requirements with the following exceptions:

1) Pools shall be located to allow for adequate fencing as per Section 14-844.4 and the location of such fencing or enclosure shall be indicated on drawings provided with each permit application.

2) Poured concrete shall be minimum of 2000 psi @28 days and pneumatically placed concrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of 2500 pounds based upon an approved design mix with special inspection waived. All pneumatically placed concrete work shall be done in a continuous operation.

3) Provide drainage away from pool at ground level so as to flow away from pool and other structures as required by this code.

4) All pools shall be provided with construction features such as underground drainage, surrounding expansion joints or collars, any drywell systems engineered to overcome possible damage caused by expansive soil conditions.

5) Construction shall generally conform to all code requirements for similar work including general construction, electrical and plumbing requirements as deemed applicable by the Department of Community Development.

6) Pool equipment shall not be located in required front or side yards and shall be screened from view when viewed from off the property.
PART X

UNIFORM SOLAR ENERGY CODE

SEC. 14-1000 ADOPTION OF UNIFORM SOLAR ENERGY CODE:

On October 3, 1977, there was filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of the Uniform Solar Energy Code, including appendices 1976 Edition, as published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials in 1976. Said Code is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.

SEC. 14-1001 EFFECT OF CODE PROVISIONS:

The provisions of this Part are supplementary to the provisions of the Uniform Solar Energy Code, 1976 Edition, as adopted in Section 14-1000. The provisions of this Part control over the provisions of the Uniform Solar Energy Code, Part 1, Administration, etc., to the extent that any conflict or contradiction exists.

Part 1, Administration of the Uniform Solar Energy Code is hereby deleted from this Chapter.

PART XI

STATE HOUSING LAW REGULATIONS

SEC. 14-1100 ADOPTION OF STATE HOUSING LAW REGULATIONS

On October 3, 1977, there was filed in the office of the City Clerk, three copies of the California Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, State Housing Law Regulations. Said portion of the California Administrative Code, as it may pertain to any part of this code, is hereby incorporated in this code by reference and adopted in accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Stockton.
SECTION IV. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 17 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 17-006 to read as follows:

SEC. 17-006. RELOCATION APPEALS BOARD:

Five members of the Commission, appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the City Council, shall serve as the Relocation Appeals Board and shall perform the duties provided for under Section 53417.5 of the California Health and Safety Code.

SECTION V. SEPARABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its final passage.
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 3024-C.S. was passed to print by the City Council of the City of Stockton, on the 27th day of December 1977, by the following vote:

Ayes – Councilmen Clayton, Madden, Nabors, O'Brien, Paige, Ramos, Sousa and Mayor Rue.

Noes – Councilmen None.

Absent – Councilmen White.

Stockton, Cal., December 27, 1977.

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that on the 7th day of January, 1978, I caused Ordinance No. 3024-C.S. with the ayes and noes, to be published in the Stockton Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Stockton, being the official newspaper of the City of Stockton as provided by the Charter of the City of Stockton.


City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 3024-C.S. was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stockton on the 9th day of January, 1978, by the following vote:

Ayes – Councilmen Clayton, Madden, Nabors, O'Brien, Paige, Ramos, Sousa and Mayor Rue.

Noes – Councilmen None.

Absent – Councilmen White.


City Clerk of the City of Stockton

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 3024-C.S. of the City Council of the City of Stockton is hereby signed by me this 9th day of January, 1978.

City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Mayor of the City of Stockton