

**ORDINANCE NO. 2003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, TO AMEND TITLE 15 - BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION TO ADD CHAPTER 15.40 - GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury, Maryland, desires to codify the requirement for general contractors and master plumbers to be licensed within the City and to set the fee for the license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, in regular session, that Title 15 - Buildings and Construction be amended to add Chapter 15.40 - General Contractor and Master Plumber License, as follows:

Section 15.40 - General Contractor and Master Plumber License.

Section 15.40.010 - Definitions.

For the purpose of this Chapter, the following words and phrases have been meanings given by this Section:

“General Contractor” means any individual or entity so licensed by the State of Maryland.

“Master Plumber” means any plumber so licensed by the State of Maryland.

Section 15.40.020 - Enforcement.

The provisions of this Chapter shall be enforced by the Department of Building, Permits and Inspections.

Section 15.40.030 - License Required.

All general contractors and master plumbers are required to obtain a license under this Chapter prior to engaging in work. One license will be required for a corporation, firm, partnership, or association.

Section 15.40.040 - License Application.

Any general contractor or master plumber in the City shall file an application for a license with the Department of Building, Permits and Inspections.

Section 15.40.050 - Application Fees.

- A. A general contractor shall pay a fee of \$100.00 per year for a license.
- B. A master plumber shall pay a fee of \$100.00 every two (2) years for a license.

Section 15.40.060 - Renewal of License.

Any licensee under this Chapter who desires a new license to be effective on the expiration of the existing license shall, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the existing license, file a written application for renewal with the Department of Building, Permits and Inspections.

Section 15.40.070 - Violations - Penalties.

Any general contractor or master plumber who violates any provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not more than \$500.00, and shall not be granted any permits for work.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE was introduced at a meeting of the Council on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the

ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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Brenda J. Colegrove  
City Clerk

Approved by me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2006.

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Michael P. Dunn,  
President of the City Council  
of the City of Salisbury

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Barrie P. Tilghman,  
Mayor of the City of Salisbury