

ORDINANCE NO. 853

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS, FIRMS, PARTNERSHIPS, OR CORPORATIONS ENGAGED OR ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS OR WORK OF PLUMBING IN PENN TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Penn Township Board of Commissioners, York County, Pennsylvania, enacts and ordains as follows:

Article I. Licenses

Section 101

No person shall engage in the business of plumbing in Penn Township unless licensed as master plumber under the provisions of Code.

Section 102

No person other than a master plumber licensed by the Township of Penn, or a journeymen plumber, employed by a master plumber and licensed by Penn Township, shall make or cause to be made connections to any plumbing fixtures, drain, waste, soil or vent pipe, or water supply system: provided, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the employment or working of apprentices under the direction of a licensed master plumber and in the immediate company of a licensed master or licensed journeyman plumber.

Section 103

The fee for a master plumber's license and journeyman plumber's license shall be set by resolution by the Penn Township Board of Commissioners. All licenses issued by Penn Township shall expire on December 31st of the year for which they were issued. The period for issuing a license shall begin December 22 prior to the year for which the license is issued.

Section 104

Any person applying for a license must show proof of passing the master plumbing test or has obtained a masters plumber's license in a municipality with equal plumber's licensing regulations or in the case of a journeyman plumber's license, they must show proof of passing the journeymen test or has obtained a journeyman plumber's license in a municipality with equal plumbing license regulations and provided further, that in all cases the applicant shall pay the respective fee as provided in Section 103 of this Ordinance.

Section 105

All licenses specified by this ordinance shall be issued by the Township of Penn's Secretary or Clerk.

Section 106

No person holding either a master or journeyman plumber's license shall allow his name or license to be used by another either for the purpose of obtaining permits, or for doing plumbing work under said license. The Penn Township Secretary or Clerk shall keep a record of the business name and

place of business licensees, and it shall be the duty of licensees to inform the Township Secretary or Clerk of any changes in either.

Section 107

The Township of Penn may revoke any license issued under this Ordinance if said license was obtained through non-disclosure, misstatement, or misrepresentation of any material fact.

Section 108

Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000, costs of prosecution, including attorney's fees, and restitution for any damage sustained by the Penn Township Sewer System as a result of the violation. In the event of default in the payment of fines, fees, costs or restitution, the person shall be sentenced to York County Prison for not more than thirty days. Every day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense. In addition, said fines and penalties may be collected by suit brought in the name of the Township before any Magisterial District Judge or the Court of Common Pleas.

ARTICLE 2. SEVERABILITY

If any section or clause of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining provision of this Ordinance, which shall be deemed severable therefrom.

ARTICLE 3: REPEALER

All ordinances or parts thereof that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

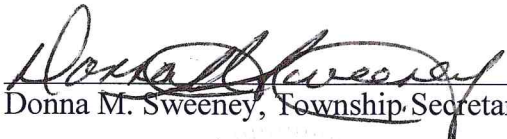
ARTICLE 4. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP CODE

The Articles hereby adopted shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Penn Township Code so that reference to the Code shall be understood and intended to include such changes.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 15th day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

PENN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Donna M. Sweeney, Township Secretary

By: 
Michael G. Brown, President

(SEAL)

