

Local Law #5 of 2018
Resolution #46
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APPROVAL/ LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 190 OF THE CODE OF PUTNAM COUNTY ENTITLED "PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL TRADES"

Be it enacted by the County Legislature of the County of Putnam as follows:

Section 1.

Section 190-4 of the Putnam County Code is hereby amended by changing the title and definition of Fire Protection Sprinkler System as follow:

FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM

All devices and apparatuses comprising the water based fire protection system extending from the point of fire protection service to and including the sprinkler head and inspection test stations, and any other required apparatuses and terminal points within the related piping system.

Section 2.

Section 190-4 of the Putnam County Code is hereby amended by removing definition letter C under Journeyman. The existing subsections D and E will now read C and D.

Section 3.

Section 190-6(D) of the Putnam County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. Composition of Board. The composition of the Board shall be a representative group of people ranging from those with no experience to a master's level experience with the plumbing and mechanical trades or working as a plumber or mechanical tradesperson. At no time, shall the composition of the Board interfere with the viability of the Board to perform its duties and to adhere to its responsibilities. A representative group may include:

- (1) Licensed Master plumbers**
- (2) Master heating technicians**
- (3) A citizen who has no experience with plumbing or mechanical trades**
- (4) Licensed mechanical tradesperson**
- (5) Current or former Building Inspectors**
- (6) Licensed HVAC mechanical tradespersons**
- (7) Licensed LP gas mechanical tradesperson**

- (8) Licensed well drillers
- (9) Journeyman

Section 4.

Sections 190-8-a(A), (B) and (C) of the Putnam County Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 190-8-a Mechanical trades; special regulations and requirements.

A. Fire Protection System Contractor

Applicants for Fire Sprinkler Protection System Contractor license must:

- (1) Be at least 23 years of age; and
- (2) Submit proof that he/she holds a NICET III (National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies) certification in water based system layout for installation of systems.

B. Fire Protection System Inspector

Applicants for fire Protection System Inspector license must:

- (1) Be at least 21 years of age; and
- (2) Submit proof that he/she holds NICET III Certification in inspection and testing.

C. Geothermal

Applicants for a Geothermal Well Drilling license must:

- (1) Be at least 21 years of age: and
- (2) Possess a minimum of two (2) years' experience in the drilling industry; and
- (3) Pass two (2) examinations, one being Geothermal, given by the National Ground Water Association, Water Systems Council or a New York Department of Environmental Conservation-recognized equivalent testing company with a grade of seventy percent (70%) or better; and
- (4) Be registered with the New York Department of Environmental Conservation; and

- (5) Additional Information: Vertically-drilled geothermal wells are to be drilled by a DEC New York State-certified well driller (registered in 2011) as defined in this chapter.**

Existing Sections 190-8-a (C) through (L) would be amended to read (D) through (M).

Section 5.

Section 190-22(B)(2)(b) of the Putnam County Code Entitled “Adjournments” is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Adjournments. Any request for an adjournment must be made in writing and may be granted at the sole discretion of the Board or the Director of Consumer Affairs. Any granted adjournment shall nullify the one-hundred (100) day period of §190-22(B)(2)(a). Adjournment must be requested by 12:00 pm the day of the meeting. Once adjourned, the case will be re-calendared and will not be heard until the new calendared date.

Section 6.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.