

ORDINANCE NO. 15,834

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Sections 26-500, 26-501, 26-550, and 26-551, and by repealing Division 2. Deletions and Amendments, and Division 3. National Fuel Gas Code Amendments of Article V. Mechanical Code and Fuel Gas Code, of Chapter 26, Buildings and Building Regulations, and repealing Section 26-552, relating to adoption of the State Mechanical Code.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Sections 26-500, 26-501, 26-550, and 26-551, and by repealing Division 2. Deletions and Amendments, and Division 3. National Fuel Gas Code Amendments of Article V. Mechanical Code and Fuel Gas Code, of Chapter 26, Buildings and Building Regulations, and repealing Section 26-552, relating to adoption of the State Mechanical Code, relating to adoption of the State Mechanical Code, as follows:

**ARTICLE V. MECHANICAL CODE**

Division 1. Generally

**Sec. 26-500. Adoption of State Mechanical Code.**

- (a) The State Mechanical Code which, consists of the 2018 edition of the International Mechanical Code, published by the International Code Council, 4051 West Flosmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478 ("IMC"), with amendments, as provided in 641 I.A.C. 61.2(105), is adopted and incorporated by this reference in its entirety, as though set forth in this article, except as otherwise indicated in this article. This adoption of the State Mechanical Code is pursuant to Iowa Code Section 105.4.
- (b) This article and all provisions incorporated in this article, by reference or otherwise, shall be known as the mechanical code. References to section numbers not preceded by "26-" will be to sections in the State Mechanical Code.

**Sec. 26-501. Mechanical permit required.**

- (a) Mechanical permits are required for any installation, alteration, repair, replacement, or remodel to a mechanical system regulated by the State Mechanical Code.

- (b) A fee for each mechanical permit shall be paid to the building official in the amount set in the schedule of fees adopted by the city council by resolution.

Division 2. Repealed by Ord. No. 15,834.

Division 3. Repealed by Ord. No. 15,834.

Division 4. Licenses

**Sec. 26-550. Mechanical and plumbing contractor's license.**

Only those individuals or business entities holding a mechanical or plumbing contractor license issued by the Iowa plumbing and mechanical systems licensing board may apply for and obtain permits to conduct mechanical and plumbing work in the City of Des Moines.

**Sec. 26-551. Master, journeyman, and apprentice license required.**

A person shall not install or repair plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, or hydronic systems without first obtaining a license issued by the State of Iowa for the applicable trade or discipline, or install or repair medical gas piping systems without first obtaining a valid certification approved by the Iowa plumbing and mechanical systems examining board. Those persons working in the mechanical and plumbing trades or disciplines who have been issued a license by the Iowa plumbing and mechanical systems examining board pursuant to I.C. chapter 105, shall be recognized as licensed and eligible to work in the city within the scope of activities authorized by such licenses.

**Sec. 26-552. Repealed by Ord. No. 15,834.**

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest: I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 19-1866), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held November 18, 2019 signed by the Mayor on November 18, 2019 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on December 6, 2019. Authorized by Publication Order No. 10934.

P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk