

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 18 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Electrical Code.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 18 is amended to read as follows:

“18.010 Electrical Inspector.

(1) Qualifications. The person chosen to fill said office of Electrical Inspector shall be of good moral character, possessed of such executive ability requisite for the proper performance of his duties and shall have a thorough knowledge of the standard materials and methods used in the installation of electrical equipment for safety to persons and property, the Wisconsin Statutes relating to electrical work and any rules, orders and regulations issued by authority thereof and the National Electrical Code, six-years of electrical trade satisfactory to ~~DHHR~~ **DSPS**, and successfully complete the examination for State certification as a commercial electrical inspector, or be a State-certified master electrician. He shall be recommended by the ~~Board of Electrical Examiners and the Director of Building Inspection~~ **Fire Chief** for appointment by the Council pursuant to MMC [2.070](#)(2).

(2) Restrictions. It shall be unlawful for the Electrical Inspector to engage in the installation and maintenance of electrical wiring and appliances **for hire**, either directly or indirectly, and he shall have no financial interest in any concern engaged in such business in the City of Manitowoc at any time while holding the office of Electrical Inspector. Any violation of any provisions of this subsection by the said Electrical Inspector shall be sufficient cause for his dismissal and removal from office.

(3) Duties. It shall be the duty of the Electrical Inspector to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Complete records of all permits issued and inspections made and other official work performed under the provisions of this chapter shall be kept and so arranged as to afford prompt information concerning electrical installations.

(4) Right of Access. The Electrical Inspector shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any public or private buildings, structures, or premises in the discharge of his official duties or for the purpose of making any inspection or test of electrical wires or appliances contained therein. He shall be given prompt access to any premises upon notification to the proper authority.

(5) Right to Cut Off Current. The Electrical Inspector shall have the authority to cause the turning off of all electrical currents to any equipment which he finds to be in an unsafe condition, and cut off or discontinue electrical service in case of emergency and where such electrical currents are dangerous to life or property, or may interfere with the work of the Fire Department. No person, firm or corporation shall reconnect any equipment thus cut off until written permission is given by the Electrical Inspector.

(6) Annual and Periodic Inspections. The Electrical Inspector shall annually inspect all the electrical installations and apparatus in the factories, mills or shops and other occupancies as exigencies occur within the City of Manitowoc and when such installations or apparatus are found to be in a dangerous condition, the Inspector shall notify the person, firm or corporation owning, using, operating or installing same to place them in a safe condition.

18.020 Definitions.

Electrical Contractor (Active). An **electrical contractor (active)** is any person who is skilled in the installation, planning, designing, superintending or inspection of electrical wiring and equipment and who is engaged in this work. Before any person shall be licensed as an electrical contractor such

person must have served at least two years as a journeyman electrician and meet all other qualifications for an electrical contractor's license as determined by the Board of Electrical Examiners.

Electrical work means and includes the installation, superintending or inspection of electrical material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, apparatus, wiring and equipment for the production, modification, regulation, control, distribution, utilization, or safeguarding of electrical energy for mechanical, chemical, cosmetic, heating, lighting or similar purposes.

Home owner is a person owning and occupying as his permanent address a single-family dwelling or a two-family dwelling.

Inactive Contractor and Journeyman. He shall hold a valid license but is not actively engaged in the trade. At any time upon payment of the annual fee the license shall become active.

A **journeyman electrician (active)** is any person other than an electrical contractor who is skilled in the installation of electrical wiring and equipment for the production, modification, control, distribution, utilization or safeguarding of electrical energy for mechanical, chemical, cosmetic, heating, lighting, or similar purposes, and who is engaged in this work. He shall have had at least four years' practical experience. Two or more years in an accredited trade school shall be equivalent to the first two years. He shall be at least 18 years of age and shall pass such examination as determined by the Board of Electrical Examiners. In no case shall a licensed journeyman electrician do electrical work in the City of Manitowoc unless under the supervision of a licensed electrical contractor, who shall be responsible in accordance with this chapter.

~~Wisconsin Statutes and State Codes Adopted. Wis. Stat. Ch. 101 and Wis. Admin. Code PSC 114 and Comm 16 and all future amendments thereto are hereby adopted by reference. A copy of these provisions shall be permanently on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Department of Building Inspection.~~

18.030 Electrical Licenses.

(1) National and State Codes Adopted. Wis. Stat. §§ 101.80-101.88, relating to the regulation of electrical wiring and electricians; and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters 305, 316, and 324 and all future amendments thereto are hereby adopted by reference in their entirety except as to penalties contained therein. A copy of these provisions shall be permanently on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Department of Building Inspection.

~~The provisions of Wis. Stat. § 101.865 relating to the regulation of wiring of Wis. Admin. Code PSC 114 and Comm 16 of the "Wisconsin Electrical Code, Volumes 1 and 2," including the adoption with modifications of the National Electrical Code, Wis. Admin. Code Comm 73 of the Wisconsin Illumination Code and Wis. Admin. Code Comm 17 relating to electrical inspection and certification of electrical inspectors, master electricians and journeymen electricians, are adopted and fully incorporated into this code by reference, except as to penalties contained therein. It is intended that all modifications, amendments, ~~remodification~~ and renumbering of the foregoing provisions as may occur from time to time shall likewise be immediately adopted and fully incorporated into this code by reference. Any act prohibited by any of the foregoing provisions is prohibited by this Municipal Code. In the event any of the provisions of this code, whether incorporated by reference or enumerated hereinafter, are in conflict, it is intended that the more restrictive provisions shall be applied and enforced.~~

(2) License Required. No person, firm or corporation shall alter, install, or repair electrical wires and apparatus for the utilization of electric current for light, heat or power in the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, except in the usual operation of public or private electric utilities, without first having procured a contractor's license ~~therefor~~ as provided ~~in this chapter~~ by Wis. Stat. §101.862 unless an exception identified in Wis. Stat. §101.862(4)-(6) applies. Any equipment owned or controlled by any

customer shall be subject to inspection and shall not be considered as part of regular operations of the utility.

*See exception under MMC [18.090](#)(6).

~~(3) Classes of Licenses. There shall be two classes of electrical licenses: active and inactive.~~

~~(a) Electrical Contractor's License. At least one member of a firm or corporation shall hold an electrical contractor's license.* No person, firm or corporation shall contract or undertake to install or repair electrical wires or apparatus within the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, except as otherwise herein provided, without first having obtained from the City Clerk an electrical contractor's license.~~

~~*See exemption under MMC [18.090](#)(6).~~

~~(b) Journeyman Electrician's License. No person shall alter, install or repair electrical wires or apparatus within the City of Manitowoc, or supervise the same, without first having obtained from the City Clerk a journeyman's license, except indentured apprentices or certified beginning electricians serving under the direct supervision of a licensed journeyman electrician or electrical contractor.~~

(4) Electrical Contractor Responsibility. Only master electricians may install, repair, or maintain electrical wiring. Subject to the exceptions identified in Wis. Stat. §101.862(4)-(6), those who are not master electricians may only install, repair, or maintain electrical wiring if a master electrician is at all times responsible for the person's work. ~~No person, firm or corporation required to hold an electrical contractor's license hereunder shall employ or have working under such person's, firm's, or corporation's control any person who shall, while so employed or working, alter, install, or repair electrical wires or apparatus within the City of Manitowoc, or supervise the same, without first obtaining a journeyman's license as required by this section; except indentured apprentices or certified beginning electricians may alter, install, or repair electrical wires or apparatus under direct supervision of licensed electrical journeymen or the licensed electrical contractor, provided there is at least one licensed electrical journeyman or contractor for each apprentice or certified beginning electrician working on the job site, who shall be constantly on the premises where an indentured apprentice or State-certified beginning electrician is performing electrical work. An apprentice in the fifth (final) year may be allowed to work alone on those jobs for which they have been trained and are qualified.~~

(5) Insurance. ~~No person shall be granted a license as an electrical contractor unless he shall maintain at all times, in a stock or mutual casualty company authorized to do business in the State, public liability insurance with coverage of not less than \$100,000 for each person and not less than \$300,000 for any one accident, and property damage liability insurance coverage of not less than \$100,000.~~

~~Before a license is issued, the applicant shall file with the Board of Electrical Examiners certificates signed by a qualified agent of the stock or mutual casualty insurance companies, stating that policies have been issued to the applicant for public liability insurance and property damage insurance, the minimum limits of each, the policy number or numbers, the names of the insurance companies, the effective date of such policies together with a statement and copy of an endorsement placed on such policies, requiring 10 days' written notice to the Board if it becomes necessary to cancel the policy or policies for any reason.~~

~~Licenses rendered void for lack of insurance may be reinstated by the Board, upon Common Council approval, without examination upon presentation of a new certificate of insurance not exceeding 90 days from the date the license became void.~~

18.031 Industrial Electrician's License.

~~(1) **Qualifications.** An individual must have a minimum of four years' industrial electrical experience as the individual's full-time occupation. The individual shall be skilled in the installation of industrial electrical wiring and equipment. The individual shall be at least 18 years of age and shall pass such examination as determined by the Board of Electrical Examiners.~~

~~(2) **Apprenticeship.** An industrial electrician license shall be granted to any person who has completed a State approved industrial electrician apprenticeship of at least four years along with the four years of industrial electrician experience. An industrial electrician license may be obtained by furnishing proof of completion of such apprenticeship and paying the current annual license fee within one year of completion of said State program.~~

~~(3) **Limitations of License.** The fee for an industrial electrician's license shall be \$15.00 upon application and the license shall be renewed annually at a cost of \$10.00. In no case shall a licensed industrial electrician perform electrical work on any property, building or piece of machinery not owned, operated or controlled by the licensee's employer. An industrial electrician's license shall not permit the licensee to work on minor construction outside of the licensee's place of employment. The licensee shall comply with MMC 18.090(6).~~

~~18.040 Application for and Renewal of License—Fees.~~

~~(1) **Application.** Application for license shall be made to the Department of Building Inspection on forms furnished by them and shall contain a record of the applicant's training and experience in the installation and repairing of electrical wires and apparatus, duly vouched for by instructors or journeymen electricians under whom he may have served. Application must be accompanied with cash or a check in the amount of the fee for class of license applied for. If an applicant fails to pass the written examination, the fee will be returned, except for a charge of \$35.00 to pay for the examination.~~

~~(2) **Expiration—Renewal.** All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after the date of issuance unless sooner revoked. Licenses may be renewed with the Department of Building Inspection and City Clerk for the annual renewal fee. If a license is permitted to expire and not renewed within 30 days after date of expiration, the former holder shall have the same status as a person not previously licensed.~~

~~(3) **Electrical Contractor's License Fee.** The fee for an electrical contractor's license shall be \$85.00 for the initial fee and \$60.00 for the renewal fee. A license shall be issued to any person duly certified by the State of Wisconsin as a master electrician upon request and payment of the corresponding fee. A renewal license will be issued upon payment of fee. An inactive license may be issued with the payment of an initial payment of \$25.00 and thereafter a renewal payment of \$5.00 every third year.~~

~~(4) **Journeyman Electrician's License Fee.** The fee for a journeyman electrician's license shall be \$45.00 for the initial fee and \$30.00 for the renewal fee. A license shall be issued to any person duly certified by the State of Wisconsin as a master or journeyman electrician upon request and payment of the corresponding fee. A renewal license will be issued upon payment of fee. An inactive license may be issued with the payment of an initial payment of \$10.00 and thereafter a renewal payment of \$5.00 every third year.~~

~~(5) **Approved Apprenticeship.** A journeyman electrical license shall be granted to any person who has completed a State approved apprenticeship of at least four years or more. This license may be obtained by furnishing proof of completion of such apprenticeship and paying the current annual license fee within one year of completion of said State program.~~

~~(6) **Inactive License.** Nothing in this section shall preclude the holder of an inactive higher license from actively holding a lesser license.~~

~~18.050 Examinations.~~

~~(1) Written Examinations.~~ Regular written examinations shall be held during the months of May and October of each year as needed. A special written examination may be held, however, at any time selected by the Board.

~~(2) Reciprocity Agreement.~~ The City of Manitowoc Board of Electrical Examiners for Electrical Licenses may recommend the granting of licenses without examination for the same grade to an electrical contractor or journeyman electrician, upon said Board being furnished proof that the applicant has a valid State certification as a master or journeyman electrician, or meets the following qualifications:

~~(a) Has been licensed by a city or higher political body.~~

~~(b) The requirements for such licenses are at least equal to the requirements of the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.~~

~~(c) The licensing body of the applicant has adopted a similar resolution.~~

~~18.060 Issuance of License.~~

~~Upon receipt of application for an electrical license, duly approved and with payment of fee duly made and acknowledged, the City Clerk shall issue the proper license in due form and pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~18.070 Board of Electrical Examiners.~~

~~The Board of Electrical Examiners shall consist of the following six members:~~

~~(1) Membership.~~ The Board shall consist of six members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. The Mayor shall designate one member with electrical background as chairman.

~~(a) The other five members of the Board shall consist of the following: a member of the Fire Department, an employee of the Manitowoc Public Utilities, a licensed electrical contractor, a licensed plant electrician, and a licensed journeyman electrician, all to be employed in the City of Manitowoc. The Electrical Inspector shall act as secretary for the Board.~~

~~(2) Term of Office.~~ Three members shall be appointed June 30th in an even numbered year and the others shall be appointed June 30th in odd numbered years. The Fire Department member and the Manitowoc Public Utilities member shall be appointed for one year terms in 1975 and thereafter be appointed for a normal two-year term. All members shall hold office until the last day in June and in the year their term expires and until their successor shall have been appointed and qualify.

~~(3) Quorum.~~ Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no recommendations for the issue, suspension or revocation of license shall be adopted except by a vote of four members of the Board. All applications for license, except those holding a valid State certification, shall be referred by the Department of Building Inspection to the Board of Electrical Examiners who shall properly investigate and report to the Department of Building Inspection as to the qualifications and competency of the applicants in the installation of electrical wiring and equipment. The Board shall meet at the call of the chairman.

~~18.080 Revocation of License—Effect.~~

~~(1) Any electrical contractor receiving three written notices of violations within 12 months will appear before the Board to show cause why electrical license should not be revoked.~~

~~Any license granted under the provisions of this chapter shall be revoked by the Common Council upon the recommendation of the Department of Inspection and the Board of Electrical Examiners, if the installation of electrical wire, materials, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, equipment or apparatus is such that it causes or may cause a hazard to life, limb or property. When a license has~~

~~been revoked, the former holder thereof shall have the same status as a person not previously licensed.~~

18.090 Electrical Permits.

(1) Permits Required. ~~The City Electrical Inspector shall issue permits~~ **in accordance with SPS 316.012** ~~for electrical installations for light, heat, or power upon the filing of proper application by a licensed electrical contractor, which shall be made on forms furnished by the Department.~~ In no case shall any electrical work be done unless the permit has been obtained except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

~~(a) Any work done in or on a building or structure that disturbs the service of meter or meter socket will require a permit and an inspection. Such work shall be performed only by a licensed electrical contractor. This includes the installation of the main service panel.~~

~~(b) A home owner may personally install wiring in his own single or two family dwelling, but a permit must be procured and work inspected and approved in the same manner as for a licensed electrician. An owner must prove his competence to conform with all rules and regulations by furnishing plans or drawings of proposed work. These must be approved by the Inspector. A home owner is a person owning and occupying as his permanent address a single family dwelling or a two family dwelling.~~

(2) Exemptions. ~~No permit shall be required for the usual operations of the electric utilities, private or public. No permit shall be required for manufacturing, assembling, repairing or testing electrical equipment for which no license is required. No permit shall be required for minor repairing of cords, flush snap switches, replacing fuses, or changing lamp sockets.~~

(23) Electrical Permit Fees. The schedule of electrical permit fees, which must be paid at the time an electrical permit is issued, shall be as follows:

(a) For jobs with an estimated cost of \$500.00 or less, the fee shall be \$25.00.

(b) For jobs with an estimated cost of:

\$0 to \$500.00, the fee shall be \$25.00

\$500.01 to \$600.00, the fee shall be \$30.00;

\$600.01 to \$700.00, the fee shall be \$35.00;

\$700.01 to \$800.00, the fee shall be \$40.00;

\$800.01 to \$900.00, the fee shall be \$45.00;

\$900.01 to \$1,000, the fee shall be \$50.00;

\$1,000.01 to \$2,000, the fee shall be \$70.00;

\$2,000.01 to \$3,000, the fee shall be \$85.00;

\$3,000.01 to \$4,000, the fee shall be \$100.00;

\$4,000.01 to \$5,000, the fee shall be \$115.00;

\$5,000.01 to \$6,000, the fee shall be \$130.00;

\$6,000.01 to \$7,000, the fee shall be \$145.00;

\$7,000.01 to \$8,000, the fee shall be \$160.00;

\$8,000.01 to \$9,000, the fee shall be \$175.00;

\$9,000.01 to \$10,000, the fee shall be \$190.00;

\$10,000.01 to \$11,000, the fee shall be \$220.00;

\$11,000.01 to \$12,000.00, the fee shall be \$240.00;

\$12,000.01 to \$13,000.00, the fee shall be \$260.00;

\$13,000.01 to \$14,000.00, the fee shall be \$280.00;

\$14,000.01 to \$15,000.00, the fee shall be \$300.00;

\$15,000.01 to \$16,000.00, the fee shall be \$320.00;

\$16,000.01 to \$17,000.00, the fee shall be \$340.00;

\$17,000.01 to \$18,000.00, the fee shall be \$360.00;

\$18,000.01 to \$19,000.00, the fee shall be \$380.00;

\$19,000.01 to \$20,000.00, the fee shall be \$400.00.

(c) For jobs with an estimated cost ~~of \$11,000.01 or more, the permit fee shall be \$240.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional \$1,000 valuation or fraction thereof.~~ \$20,000.01 or more, the permit fee shall be available upon request to the office of Building Inspection.

(34) Delinquent Permits. In the event an electrical permit is not taken out prior to commencing work on the job, the applicable fee will be double the rate specified in subsection **(23)** of this section.

(45) Electrical Plumbing Appliances. On any electrical appliance requiring plumbing, either the plumbing contractor or the electrical contractor, but not both, shall take out the permit. Both contractors shall be listed on the permit. If the owner chooses to select individual contractors, separate permits shall be required for electric and plumbing.

~~**(6) Industrial Work.** In lieu of an individual permit for each installation, repair or alteration, an annual permit may be issued to any person, firm or corporation regularly employing one or more licensed electrical contractors or journeymen electricians for the installation, alteration, and maintenance of electrical equipment in or on existing buildings or premises owned or occupied by the permit applicant. All persons engaged in electrical wiring must be licensed as an electrical contractor, journeyman electrician or industrial electrician. Application for an annual permit shall be made in writing to the Department of Inspection and shall contain a description of the premises on which work is to be done under the permit and shall list the name of the licensed electricians. The annual fee for this permit shall be \$100.00. All permit holders shall furnish a statement of compliance with all electrical codes, for all electrical work performed under this permit, annually at the time of application or renewal of the annual permit. Annual industrial permits shall expire on February 28th of each year. The annual permit shall be applicable only to work done under the supervision of the licensed electrical contractor or journeyman and shall not cover new building construction or remodeling work to buildings.~~

18.100 Emergency Work.

In emergency work, the person, firm or corporation doing or causing work to be done shall report the same to the Electrical Inspector immediately after beginning work. Such work shall be in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

18.110 Electrical Inspection.

(1) Procedure. Upon completion of the wiring of any building or before any wiring is to be hidden from view it shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation doing the same to notify the Electrical Inspector and he shall inspect the installation within ~~24 hours of the time~~ two business days after such notice is received. If, upon inspection, it is found that such installation is fully in compliance with this chapter and does not constitute a hazard to life, limb or property, he shall approve the same and authorize concealment of such wiring or connection for electrical service. If the installation is incomplete or not strictly in accordance with this chapter, he shall issue orders to the person, firm or corporation installing the same to remove all hazards, and make the necessary changes or additions within 10 days. Concealment of electrical work before inspection shall constitute an offense punishable in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(a) Prebuilt/Prewired Homes. Concealed electric wiring in and for a permanent factory built home will be accepted, provided a wiring diagram for said home and a certificate attesting to the fact that the wiring conforms with the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Electrical Code, Volume 2, is presented to the Electrical Inspector at the time of application for an electrical permit. All wiring at the building site shall comply with this chapter and shall be done by a licensed contractor or a journeyman.

18.120 Electrical Construction Requirements.

(1) Comply with Requirements. Except as hereinafter noted, electrical installations shall comply with the requirements of ~~the Wisconsin State Electrical Code. The City of Manitowoc does hereby adopt by reference Wis. Admin. Code ILHR 20 and ILHR 24 and Wisconsin Administrative Code, Electrical Code, Volume 2, Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.~~ Wis. Stat. §§ 101.80-101.88, relating to the regulation of electrical wiring and electricians; and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters 305, 316, and 324. A copy of these provisions shall be permanently on file and open to public inspection in the ~~o~~Office of ~~the Director of~~ Building Inspection. Any person, firm or corporation who shall install electric wires, materials, fittings, devices, fixtures, equipment or appliances shall be responsible for same until approved by the Electrical Inspector. Any person, firm or corporation who shall make any additions, corrections, or connections to the installation thereafter shall be responsible for the correct operation of such installation.

(2) Standards for Electrical Equipment, Material, Inspections. No person, firm or corporation shall keep or offer for sale or sell, within the City of Manitowoc, any appliances, equipment, material or fixtures designed for or intended to be used for the production, transmission or utilization of electric current or power unless said appliances, equipment or fixtures are approved by the Electrical Inspector in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Wisconsin State Electrical Code and the Underwriters' Approved List of Inspected Equipment. It shall be the duty of the Electrical Inspector to make periodic inspections to see that this provision of this chapter is being complied with.

(3) Box Extensions. The use of box extensions in new construction will not be permitted except by approval of local Electrical Inspector.

(4) Utility Requirements. The rules and regulations of the Manitowoc Public Utilities pertaining to the work of the electrical contractor shall be adhered to and subject to inspection.

18.130 Appeal Quorum.

Any person, firm or corporation may appeal to the ~~Board of Electrical Examiners~~ Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services for a review of any decision of the Electrical Inspector; provided, that such appeal is made in accordance with the requirements of that department. ~~in writing within five days after such person, firm or corporation shall have been notified of such decision by the Electrical Inspector. Upon receipt of such appeal the Board of Electrical Examiners shall proceed to determine whether the action of the Electrical Inspector complies with this chapter and within five days shall make a decision in accordance with its findings.~~

~~On appeal matters, four members shall constitute a quorum, but any action taken or decision made shall require the affirmative vote of at least three members.~~

~~**18.140 Television, Radio Receiving and Transmitting Antennas.**~~

~~**(1) Adoption by Reference.** The City of Manitowoc does hereby adopt by reference Wis. Admin. Code ILHR 62.35 through ILHR 62.41, as amended from time to time.~~

~~**(2) Installation of Outside Antenna.** It shall be unlawful for any person to install any outside antenna system or receiving apparatus until a permit for such installation shall have been first obtained from the Building Inspection Department.~~

~~**(a) Replacement of Antenna Elements.** The replacement of antenna elements requires a permit and inspection.~~

~~**(b) Antenna Systems to Be Grounded.** Antenna systems shall be grounded with either the tower assembly or use of wire and electrode. Wire shall be No. 10 copper or No. 8 aluminum and connected to an electrode at least eight feet long. Lightning arresters are required.~~

~~**(3) Antenna Permit Fee.** Antenna permit fees shall be determined in accordance with MMC 18.090(3).~~

~~**(4) Satellite Antennas.** Satellite antennas shall comply with MMC 15.370(16).~~

~~**(5) Antenna Requirements.** The antenna system must fully comply with all pertinent regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the FAA, as well as MMC 15.470(5)(a).~~

18.150 Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter or shall fail to comply with the same shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a forfeiture of not more than \$~~500.00~~ **1,000.00**. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

18.160 Liability for Damages.

This chapter shall not be construed to affect the responsibility or liability of any party owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical equipment for damage to persons or to property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the City of Manitowoc be held as assuming such liability by reason of the inspection or reinspection authorized herein or the certificate of approval issued as herein provided or by reason of the approval or disapproval of any equipment authorized herein.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____ APPROVED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	\$0
Funding Source:	n/a
Finance Director Approval:	/sc
Approved as to form:	/kmm

This ordinance was drafted by Elizabeth Majerus, Assistant City Attorney, and Bill Nichols, Electrical Inspector.