

A local law to amend Chapter 65 of the Code of the Village of Greenport, to add provisions regulating plumbing and electrical work performed in the Village of Greenport.

Section 1. Chapter 65 of the Code of the Village of Greenport is hereby amended, to include a new Article III, to read as follows:

“Article III. Plumbing Work.

§65-11. Adoption of standards.

The plumbing standards of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (Uniform Code) shall be the minimum standards for all buildings hereafter constructed in the Village of Greenport and for all existing buildings wherein any installation, alteration, repair or replacement of or addition to any plumbing system is proposed to be done.

65-12. Plumbing permit required; exception.

- A. No installation, alteration or replacement of, nor any addition to, any plumbing system, including any fire sprinkler system, in any building or structure shall be made without first applying for and obtaining a plumbing permit from the Building Department. The fee for and duration of such plumbing permit shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees. Such fee shall accompany each application, which shall be in writing, and shall be filed with the Building Inspector. The form for such application shall be as prescribed by the Building Inspector.

- B. The foregoing provisions of this section notwithstanding, minor repairs may be made to plumbing systems without the necessity of first obtaining a permit. Minor repairs include basic maintenance work and part for part replacements on existing systems, which includes replacing existing faucets, toilet seats, fixing minor leaks on fixtures, clearing minor drain clogs, replacing worn-out washers and/o-rings, and replacing existing plumbing fixtures with similar ones without altering the existing pipework. Minor repairs shall not include the installation of new gas, soil, waste, drainage or vent pipes or the connection of additional fixtures to existing gas, soil, waste, drainage or vent pipes.

65-13. Application requirements.

- A. Applications for plumbing permits shall be to the Building Inspector, on forms provided by the Building Department, and shall include such information and description of work and diagrams as the Building Inspector deems necessary.
- B. Where plans and specifications filed in connection with an application for a building permit do not contain sufficient details or where no building permit has been applied for, the Building Inspector may require the plumber to file, as part of his application, a drawing on tracing cloth or a print of the system of plumbing showing the location of the various fixtures, lines, valves and other items required by the Uniform Code. Such plans, drawings or prints shall be drawn to scale and shall contain such floor plans and sections as may be necessary to show clearly any plumbing work to be done. They shall also show partitions and the method of ventilating bathrooms and toilet rooms. Such plans, drawings or prints must be signed by an architect, professional engineer or licensed plumber.
- C. No modification of the approved plans, drawings or prints will be permitted unless amended plans, drawings or prints covering the proposed change or changes are filed with and approved by the Building Inspector.

65-14. Display of permit.

A plumbing permit shall be prominently displayed on the premises while the work is being performed.

65-15. Licensed plumber required.

All plumbing work shall be performed by or under the direct supervision of a plumber licensed to perform plumbing work in Suffolk County, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

65-16. Notice of commencement of work; inspection; certificate of approval.

- A. In cases where no building permit has been issued, notice shall be given to the Building Inspector by the plumber when any work is begun. Upon the completion of such work, it shall be inspected by the Building Inspector. If found to have been done satisfactorily in accordance with the permit issued therefor, the Building Inspector shall issue a certificate of approval.

B. It shall be unlawful to use any plumbing system until a certificate of occupancy (in the case of work covered by a building permit) or a certificate of approval has been issued therefor.

65-17. Other Provisions Applicable.

Such other provisions of this chapter as relate to building permits, including but not limited to provisions for revocation, notice and stop-work orders, which are not inconsistent herewith shall be applicable to plumbing permits.

65-18. Penalties.

A violation of any of the provisions of this article, including performance of work without a plumbers' license or a required building permit shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section 65-10."

Section 2. Chapter 65 of the Code of the Village of Greenport is hereby amended, to include a new Article IV, to read as follows:

"Article IV. Electrical Work.

65-19. Performance of Electrical Work.

A. No person shall install, alter or repair electrical wiring, apparatus, fittings, appliances or equipment other than:

- (1) A master electrician; or
- (2) A person hired by or working under the general supervision of a master electrician.

B. A person authorized herein to perform electrical work in the Village must register annually with the Village, and provide any information and documentation required from time to time by the Building Department, including proof of insurance and an annual fee as required by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

Section 3. Any local law or provision of the Code of the Village of Greenport in conflict with this local law is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except that such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of such local law, ordinance or resolution prior to the effective date of this local law.

Section 4. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part of this local law shall be adjudged to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other part of this local law, or the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section,

article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 5. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.