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BY-LAW TOWN OF WESTVILLE.

To License And Regulate Plumbers And To Appoint An Inspector of Plumbing.

1. Upon and immediately after the passage of this By-Law and in every ensuing year there shall be taken out by every person desiring to carry on the business or trade of a plumber within the limits of the Town of Westville a license.

2. No person shall receive such license who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years and have a place of business within the Town of Westville, and who shall not furnish the Street and Sewer Committee of the Town of Westville with satisfactory evidence of his responsibility, and that he himself is a practical plumber; that he will employ a sufficient number of regular educated, practical and experienced plumbers to do all the plumbing work which he may engage to do, and (whether he is a practical plumber himself or not) will not permit or allow any work to be done by or for him, or in connection with his business except by such competent workman, and that he will conform to all the terms and conditions contained in this By-Law and in any other By-Law, in force from time to time in the Town of Westville, or any rules and regulations adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Westville respecting plumbing, drainage, sanitary matters and water service, and no license shall be granted to any plumber, except as here under provided; for which license he shall pay unto the Treasurer of the Town of Westville the sum of Five Dollars per annum; but notwithstanding anything contained in this paragraph, if the Committee of Streets and Sewers consider it advisable, they may grant to competent plumbers residing out of the town, on an annual license fee of Twenty-five Dollars being paid.

3. Every person desiring such license, shall file with the Town Clerk a petition in writing, giving the name of the firm and each member thereof, together with the place of business, asking to become a licensed plumber, and such petition shall be accompanied by a Bond signed by two or more sureties, to be approved of by the Mayor of the Town of Westville conditioned in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, that he or they shall conform to all the conditions and requirements of the said corporation, and of the By-Laws of the said Town, and the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Town Council of the Town of Westville for his or their government or guidance, or in default to submit to such penalties as are or may be prescribed by the Council for the government of plumbers.

4. Any change of the firm in the location of the business must be promptly reported at the Town Clerk's office, and the license shall be kept in a conspicuous place at the place of business.
5. When two or more persons are co-partners, licenses shall be issued in the name of the firm of co-partnership, and no license shall be transferable.
6. Any plumber or firm of plumbers who shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law, or of the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Council shall forfeit his license, and shall be subject to the penalty of the By-Law, hereinafter set forth.
7. All licensed plumbers shall be held responsible for all the acts of their agents or employees, done by virtue of their said license. No license shall be granted for a longer period than one year, or the unexpired portion thereof. All licenses shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year unless sooner revoked.
8. Any plumber whose license shall be declared forfeited by the Committee on Streets and Sewers for a violation of the provisions of this or any other By-Law relating to drainage, plumbing, sanitary matters or water service, or the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Council shall not again be entitled to a license until the said declaration of forfeiture shall be revoked by the said Committee.
9. The Council may by resolution from time to time appoint an Inspector of Plumbing whose duty it shall be to enforce the terms and conditions of this By-Law, and any other By-Law now in force, or which shall hereafter be passed effecting the matters set forth in said By-Law.
10. The Town Engineer or any Inspector appointed for that purpose shall have the right, and they are and each and everyone of them is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon and into any premises at all reasonable hours, and from time to time as the occasion may arise, for the purpose of enforcing compliance with the provisions of this or any other By-Law, or the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Council which may at anytime be in force in the Town of Westville, licensing and regulating plumbers and plumbing, sanitary and drainage matters.
11. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of Fifty Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs, and in default of the payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs, or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of their

being no distress found, out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the County of Pictou with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding six calendar months, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a By-law passed at a duly called meeting of the Town Council of Westville held on the 13th day of March, A.D., 1947.

Lyda Murray
Lyda Murray,
Town Clerk.

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