

ORDINANCE NO. 06 – 2025

BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER, CHAPTER 54, TITLED ELECTRICAL STANDARDS, CHAPTER 72, TITLED MECHANICAL STANDARDS, AND CHAPTER 82, TITLED PLUMBING, BY AMENDING THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, AND PLUMBING CONTRACTORS PERFORMING WORK IN THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Council of the Borough of West Chester that the Code of the Borough of West Chester is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 54 of the Code, titled, “Electrical Standards,” shall be amended by deleting Section 54-4, titled “License required; fees” and inserting and enacting the following new Section 54-4 as follows:

§ 54-4 License required; fees.

In order to perform the work of any electrician, master electrical contractor, chief plant electrician, oil burner and gas burner service dealer, refrigeration and air-conditioner service dealer or journeyman electrician in the Borough of West Chester, such person must present proof that he or she was licensed by the Borough prior to the adoption of this chapter, or has successfully passed an examination by the International Code Council, Inc., to perform such work.

SECTION 2. Chapter 72 of the Code, titled, “Mechanical Standards,” shall be amended by deleting Section 72-2.K, which enacted a new Section 110 of the International Mechanical Code and inserting and enacting the following new Section 72-2.K as follows:

K. A new Section 110 shall be created and established which shall read as follows:

SECTION 110. LICENSE REQUIRED. In order to erect, install, alter, repair or replace any heating, ventilation or air-conditioning equipment in the Borough of West Chester, such person must present proof that he or she was licensed by the Borough prior to the adoption of this chapter, or has successfully passed an examination by the International Code Council, Inc., to perform such work.

SECTION 3. Chapter 82 of the Code, titled, "Plumbing," shall be amended by deleting Section 82-1.1.N, which enacted a new Section 110 of the International Plumbing Code and inserting and enacting the following new Section 82-1.1.N as follows:

N. Section 110 shall be created and established as follows:

SECTION 110. REQUIRED LICENSES.

110.1 Plumber's license. No person shall engage in the practice of plumbing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of another, either as a master plumber or journeyman plumber, until such person has presented proof that he or she was licensed by the Borough prior to the adoption of this chapter, or has successfully passed an examination by the International Code Council, Inc., to perform such work.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of Council of the Borough of West Chester that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION 5. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment as provided by law.

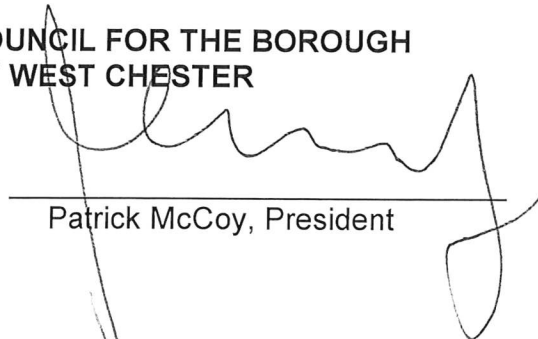
ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

ATTEST:



Sean Metrick, Secretary

**COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH
OF WEST CHESTER**

By: 

Patrick McCoy, President

APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.



Lillian L. DeBaptiste, Mayor