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17.01 Definition. Plumbing for the purpose of this Ordinance is hereby defined as follows:

- (1) As is stated in Section 145.01 (1), (a), (c), (d), and (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (2) The construction, connection to or alteration of any drain, soil or waste pipe to carry domestic sewage, storm water or industrial waste from a point three feet outside of the foundation walls of any building to the sewer lateral at the curb or other disposal terminal including the private sewage disposal or treatment plant. This definition does not include minor repairs to faucets and the removal of stoppages in soil or waste pipes.

17.02 Plumbing Regulations. Chapter 145 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapters ILHR 81, ILHR 82, ILHR 83, ILHR 84 and ILHR 20 through 25 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code 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.

17.03 Inspection and Supervision. There is hereby created a position of Plumbing Inspector who shall be appointed for an indefinite period by the Common Council upon the recommendation of the Director of Building Inspection and shall meet all State and local requirements. The Plumbing Inspector shall perform such duties as are provided for in Section 145.05(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes and the Plumbing Inspector shall be under the supervision of the Director of Building Inspection.

17.04 Authority of Plumbing Inspector.

(1) The Plumbing Inspector shall have authority which is hereby granted, to enter all buildings in the City of Manitowoc in the performance of his duties between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. daily and any person who shall willfully or knowingly resist or obstruct the Plumbing Inspector in the performance of his duties shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

(2) The Plumbing Inspector is authorized to withhold approval of an application for a Plumbing Permit to any person who has not complied with a lawful order of the Plumbing Inspector. The person refused such permit may appeal within ten days to the appointive body or Officer.

(3) Whenever any excavation work for the installation of plumbing or any plumbing work is not properly installed, the permit to do such work may be revoked by the Plumbing Inspector.

(4) It shall be the duty of the plumber in charge to notify the Plumbing Inspector whenever any work is ready for inspection (i.e. Soil, vent, underground drain, final inspection). All plumbing work shall be left exposed until such time as the Inspector has completed his examination and inspection. When in the opinion of the Inspector, a test in addition to requisites of ILHR 82.21 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is necessary, he may require a water or air test on any part or the entire installation.

(5) No plumbing fixture, except floor drains and/or catch basins, may be installed before the waste pipe serving such fixture is solidly connected to the soil or waste stack, or building drain, and the vent pipe serving the fixture trap is extended to its terminal through the roof or connected to an existing vent pipe, of proper size, properly terminated.

(6) Where rain water leaders, either inside or outside the building are presently connected to the sanitary sewer system they shall be immediately disconnected and the pipe extending from the sanitary sewer system shall be effectively sealed at least six (6) inches below the surface of the ground above such pipe. Such leaders shall be connected to the storm sewer if required by Section 16.06. Such seal is to be inspected by the local plumbing inspector before covering. Where such leader is not connected to a

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storm sewer, or the water conveyed to the curb, the rain water leader shall terminate at a minimum of four (4) inches above grade.

(7) Where water from foundation drain sumps are presently being introduced into the sanitary sewer system in any manner, the practice shall be immediately discontinued. Where such sump is required, the installation of a pump is mandatory. The discharge pipe of such pump shall terminate outside the foundation walls of such building and be connected to a storm sewer if required by Section 16.06.

17.05 Application and Permits.

(1) No plumbing shall be installed in the City of Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, without first filing an application and receiving a permit. This shall also apply to any building located outside of the limits of the City of Manitowoc before such building may be connected to the sewer or water system of the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Each application must be approved by the local Plumbing Inspector before a permit to install plumbing may be issued. **Licensed master plumbers only may receive such permits**, with the exception that a permit may be issued to a property owner to install plumbing in a single family residence which is owned and occupied by such owner, as his home.

(2) A permit shall be applied for and received before excavating in any street, alley or other public way to repair, alter or install plumbing. No charge shall be made for such permit, but the applicant shall furnish a bond as provided for in Section 17.08 (5) of this Ordinance.

17.06 Plumbing Permit Fees.

(1) **Fee Schedule.** The schedule of plumbing permit fees, which must be paid at the time a plumbing 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:

\$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 \$1,000.00	the fee shall be \$50.00,
\$1,000.01 to \$2,000.00	the fee shall be \$70.00,
\$2,000.01 to \$3,000.00	the fee shall be \$85.00,
\$3,000.01 to \$4,000.00	the fee shall be \$100.00,
\$4,000.01 to \$5,000.00	the fee shall be \$115.00,
\$5,000.01 to \$6,000.00	the fee shall be \$130.00,
\$6,000.01 to \$7,000.00	the fee shall be \$145.00,
\$7,000.01 to \$8,000.00	the fee shall be \$160.00,
\$8,000.01 to \$9,000.00	the fee shall be \$175.00,
\$9,000.01 to \$10,000.00	the fee shall be \$190.00,
\$10,000.01 to \$11,000.00	the fee shall be \$220.00.

(c) For jobs with an estimated cost of \$10,000.01 or more, the permit fee shall be \$200.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional thousand-dollar valuation or fraction thereof.

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(d) The fee for underground turf sprinkling systems and for fire safety sprinkling systems shall be based on the fee schedule provided for in (a) through (c).

(e) In lieu of the above, a \$25.00 flat fee shall apply to a mobile home unit at the time of connection to supply facilities.

(2) **Delinquent Permits.** In the event a Plumbing Permit is not taken out prior to commencing work on the job, the applicable fee will be double the rate specified in (1).

(3) **Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee.** In addition to the plumbing permit fees schedule shown above, all new connections to the City of Manitowoc sanitary sewer system shall be charged according to the connection schedule set forth below. This fee shall be paid for new construction that results in any additional sewage which ultimately enters the Wastewater Treatment Facility of

the City of Manitowoc. Each connection in either a private or public collection system shall pay a sanitary sewer connection fee. Aggregated private connections shall pay the sanitary sewer connection fee according to the schedule.

(a) The sanitary sewer connection fee shall be progressively implemented following publication as follows:

	<u>Following Publication</u>	<u>1/1/2003</u>	<u>1/1/2004</u>
Single Family/ Manufactured Home	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
Two Family	\$500/ unit	\$750/ unit	\$1,000/ unit
Apartment/ Multiple Family	\$500/ unit	\$750/ unit	\$1,000/ unit
Commercial Building	\$750	\$1,125	\$1,500
Industrial Building	\$1,250	\$1,875	\$2,500
Community Based Residential Facilities (CBRF), Nursing Homes, Dormitories, Boarding Houses, Assisted Living Facilities, and related facilities:			
1 - 8 Residential Units			\$1,000
9 - 12 Residential Units			\$1,500
Residential Units In Excess of 12			\$1,500 plus \$170 for each Unit > 12

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(b) The fee established for 2004 shall remain in effect for succeeding years unless modified by the City of Manitowoc Common Council.

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

17.08 Street Openings.

See Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 81.15.

(1) No openings in streets, alleys or other public ways to install plumbing will be permitted when the ground is frozen, except when necessary. In opening any street or other public way, all materials for paving or ballasting shall be removed with the least possible injury or loss and together with the excavated material from the trenches shall be placed where the least practicable inconvenience to the public will be caused, and admit of free passage of water along the gutters.

(2) All openings made in the public streets or alleys in accordance with permission given pursuant hereto shall be enclosed

with sufficient barriers, and red lamps shall be maintained upon the same at night and all other necessary precautions shall be taken to guard the public against accidents from the beginning to the completion of the work. Sewers and drains may be laid only on condition that the excavator or plumber is bonded as hereinbefore mentioned for all damages that may result from his neglect of necessary precaution against all accidents to persons or property of others.

(3) When any excavation is made in a permanently paved road or street or in any road or street which is to be permanently paved, all clay or hard pan must be removed and the excavation entirely back filled with sand or gravel thoroughly wet and consolidated.

(4) Permit to Open Street. Procedure.

No person, firm, or corporation shall open up any avenue, street, alley, lane or public place until the permit shall first have been obtained from the City Engineer. Such permit shall be filed by the person, firm or corporation making the excavation. Said person, firm or corporation shall be held responsible for any damages to the curb and gutter on said street as a result of said excavation, said damages to be assessed to said contractor. Upon receipt of the permit properly signed, the City Engineer shall approve the same and return to the person, firm or corporation doing the excavation work the copy of such permit. The Plumbing Inspector shall not issue a Plumbing Permit until the proper permit from the City Engineer for opening and digging any street, alley, avenue, lane or public place is presented.

(5) **Excavation Bond.** An excavation bond shall be conditioned that the applicant will indemnify and save harmless the City of Manitowoc, its officers and agents any and all injuries and/or property damage resulting or arising from any negligence on

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the part of the applicant, his agent, employees and subcontractors that said applicant or his insurer shall notify the City of Manitowoc in writing at least ten days prior to the cancellation of any certificate or insurance afforded hereunder. Each firm or corporation shall post an excavation bond in the sum of \$5,000 to the City Engineer of the City of Manitowoc before any permit shall be issued for excavation work in the streets of the City of Manitowoc. Said Excavation Bond to save the City of Manitowoc harmless in any action as a result of said work.

17.085 Permits Required.

(1) **Permit to Connect With Public Sewer System.** No person, firm or corporation shall open any street, alley or other public place for the purpose of connecting to a sewer lateral or terminal, laying any house sewer or drain pipe, or making any attachment or extension to any old drain or house sewer, or doing any kind of work whatsoever, in connection with any public or private sewer inside or outside of any building, except repairs, without having obtained from the Building Department or its authorized agent a written permit to connect with the public sewer system.

(2) **Application for Permit.** Such permit shall be granted only upon a written application by a licensed and bonded master plumber authorized by the owner or agent of the premises desiring to make such connection, extension or alteration, stating the name of the owner and that he and such master plumber will be bound by and be subject to all the rules and regulations prescribed in this Chapter and giving the exact location of the premises, stating the purpose for which the connection, extension or alteration is to be used, the time when such work is to be done, and all other particulars in respect thereto.

(3) **Permits Required on the Premises.** No work of laying or relaying house sewers, storm sewers or water services shall be commenced or continued without the required permit to connect with the public water or sewer system being on the premises and in the possession of the plumber in conformity with all the rules and regulations adopted by the Common Council and the Public Utilities Commission of the City of Manitowoc.

(4) **Extension of Time to Make Connections.** If, for any cause, the plumber shall fail to make the connection at the time specified in his application, then notice must be left at the office of the Building Department or Plumbing Inspector fixing another time for doing the work.

17.09 Additional Requirements.

(1) **Service Pipe Minimum Size.** The minimum size of a water service pipe shall be three quarters of an inch ID. 3/4".

(2) **Water Heaters, Water Softeners, Installation. Registration. Inspection. Fee.**

(a) **Permit Required.** See Definition of Plumbing, Section 17.01 of this Code; also the Wisconsin Statutes Chap. 145.01(10) (a) through (e).

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(b) **Supply Pipe.** Every gas water heater shall be provided with an adequate gas supply pipe. No such supply pipe shall have a diameter less than the inlet pipe of the heater, and all such supply pipes shall be provided with a shut-off valve.

(c) **Vent Pipe.** Every gas water heater shall have an entirely separate and independent vent pipe of adequate size (except when connected to a chimney) extended vertically, or nearly so, through the roof and shall have a suitable anti-down draft hood, cowl, or cap attachment, approved by the Plumbing Inspector, and must be furnished and installed by or provided for by the person, firm or corporation installing the heater, and no damper shall be installed in such vent pipe.

(d) **Installation of Vent Pipe.** Every gas water heater vent pipe shall be constructed and installed in a safe, secure, and workmanlike manner so as not to be a fire hazard to the building in any way or a menace to the health of the occupants.

(e) **Basement Floor Drains.** All basements shall have installed therein, in the manner prescribed by State Code, at least one (1) floor drain, the outlet of which shall be connected to a sanitary sewer.

(f) **Outside Water Meters Required.** Outside registers for the purpose of obtaining water meter readings shall be required:

1. For any water meter installed after December 15, 1977, or
2. Where any type of remodeling is commenced after December 15, 1977 for which a Plumbing Permit is required.

17.095 Non-Resident Sewer Connections.

(1) **Conditions.** Before any nonresident of the City of Manitowoc shall be connected to any public sanitary storm or combination sewer and receives such service from the City of Manitowoc, the owner of the premises shall have to sign an application which among other things shall provide that in the event the City desires to annex the territory in which said

premises are located said owner shall agree and consent to such annexation proceedings, and further if any land is needed for street purposes which abuts property owned by the applicant, such land as needed by the City for street purposes shall be dedicated by said applicant. Such owner shall further agree that such agreement shall be binding on his heirs, representatives or assigns and said agreement shall further provide that in the event of the death of said owner or the sale of said premises to another that said service shall be discontinued until a new application has been signed by the new owner of said premises agreeing to all of the above and hereafter provisions. Such owner shall further agree that the connecting to said sewer shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Manitowoc, and further that such sewerage system of said non-resident user shall conform to the Plumbing Code of the City of Manitowoc in case of annexation, or be discontinued from service until requirements of the City Plumbing Code are met, and further, that the City of Manitowoc be free from any liability for escaping sewer gases in the plumbing installations of said non-resident user.

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(2) Assessment. Said non-resident user shall pay the prevailing sewer assessment for the lineal length of his property abutting the street where said sewer is laid before said connection shall be made.

Any territory annexed to the City where said property abuts sewers, users shall be assessed the prevailing sewer assessment.

Any nonresident who wishes to connect to an existing sewer which does not pass his property shall pay the prevailing sewer assessment on a minimum of 50 feet of said property for each connection; said assessment to be applied on future assessments.

(3) Discontinuance. The City of Manitowoc shall have the power to discontinue the service of any person, nonresident user in the event such a nonresident, his heirs or assigns, refuse to agree to annexation proceedings affecting his premises in the event the City is interested in annexing said territory.

(4) Further Conditions.

(a) Said nonresident user will conform to the regulations as laid down by the County, State and Federal Highway Commissions before crossing any highways pursuant to connecting with the City of Manitowoc sewage system.

(b) Plat Plan. Said nonresident users shall include a plat plan of the area and show the location of "Y" branches servicing the area from said sewer main, with each application.

(c) Fee. Such nonresident shall pay an annual fee to the City Treasurer in the amount of \$50.00 per year in advance for every dwelling or building connected for the use of said sewer.

17.10 City Engineer to Keep Records. Information.

(1) Records Kept by City Engineer. The City Engineer shall keep a record, in a book, card file or plat provided for the purpose of showing the location of the lot, the name of the owner of the premises desiring to make a sewer connection and of the plumber proposing to lay the same, and of the exact location in connection with the public sewer or each drain or sewer so laid.

(2) Information as to Depth of Sewer and Location of Junctions. Information concerning the sizes, location and depth of public and private sewers and drains and position of the branch, junctions and appurtenances will be furnished when application for such information is made to the City Engineer. All reasonable care will be taken to insure the correctness of such information, but

such correctness will not be guaranteed under the circumstances. When, in accordance with the measurements furnished, the juncture is not found, a slant connection and one-eight bend shall be used and such connection shall be made under the direction of the City Engineer or Plumbing Inspector.

17.105 Prohibition of Cross Connections With City Water System.

(1) **"Cross Connection" Defined.** A "cross connection" shall be defined as any physical connection or arrangement, whether

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direct or indirect, between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the City of Manitowoc water system, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown, or questionable safety, or steam, gases, or chemicals whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, the direction of the flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems. This definition shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) any connection between the Manitowoc water system and any waste pipe, soil pipe, sewer, drain, or any unapproved source or system;

(b) any connection between the Manitowoc sewer system and a potable water supply outlet such as a hose or pipe, which is submerged or can be submerged in wastewater and/or any other source of contamination.

(2) **Cross Connections Prohibited.** No person, firm, or corporation shall establish any cross connection, or permit a cross connection to be established or maintained. No interconnection shall be established whereby potable water from a private, auxiliary, or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the City of Manitowoc may enter the supply or distribution system of said municipality, unless such private, auxiliary, or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Manitowoc Public Utilities and by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section NR 111.25(3), Wisconsin Administrative Code.

(3) **Enforcement.** It shall be the cooperative duty of the Department of Building Inspection, City Health Department, and the Manitowoc Public Utilities to cause inspection to be made of all properties served by the Manitowoc water system where cross connection with the public water system is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the respective departments above, and as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Generally, responsibility for enforcement shall be as follows:

(a) The Department of Building Inspection shall inspect all new construction and existing industrial, commercial, retail, and institutional buildings.

(c) The Manitowoc Public Utilities shall inspect all existing residential buildings.

(4) **Inspection.** Upon presentation of credentials, the representative of the local agency listed above in (3) shall have the right to request entry at any reasonable time to examine any property served by a connection to the public water system of the City of Manitowoc for cross connections. If entry is refused, such representative shall obtain a special inspection warrant under

Section 66.122, Wisconsin Statutes. On request the owner, lessee, or occupant of any property so served shall furnish to the

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Inspection Agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property.

(5) Penalties. (a) Water Service Discontinued. The Manitowoc Public Utilities is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures as may be deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system. Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68 of the Wisconsin Statutes, except that if it is determined that a cross connection or an emergency endangers public health, safety, or welfare and requires immediate action, a written finding of that fact shall be filed with the City Clerk and delivered to the offender's premises and service may be immediately discontinued. The offender shall then have an opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68 of the Wisconsin Statutes within 10 days of such emergency discontinuance. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection or cross connections have been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) Forfeiture. Violations of this ordinance shall also be subject to the forfeitures provided for in Section 17.11.

(c) Construction. This ordinance shall not be deemed to supersede either the State Plumbing Code or any other City of Manitowoc ordinances, but shall be considered as supplementary to them.

17.107 Private Wells. (1) Definitions. (a) "Well" means an excavation or opening into the ground made by digging, boring, drilling, driving or other methods for the purpose of obtaining groundwater for consumption or other use.

(2) Abandonment Required. All wells located in the City of Manitowoc shall be abandoned in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance and Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 112 by December 31, 1991 or not later than one year from the date of connection from the City of Manitowoc municipal water systems to any building located on the premise on which the well is located, whichever occurs last, unless the owner possesses a current Well Operation Permit under (4) hereof.

(3) Abandonment Procedures. (a) Method of Abandonment. All wells required to be abandoned under this Ordinance shall be abandoned according to the procedures and methods of Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 112. All debris, pump, piping, unsealed liners and any other obstructions which may interfere with sealing operations shall be removed prior to abandonment. Abandonment shall be performed by a licensed well driller or pump installer.

(b) Advance Notice Required. The owner of the well or the owner's agent, shall notify the Clerk at least 48 hours prior to commencement of any well abandonment activities.

(c) Verification. The well owner shall submit an abandonment report form, on a form supplied by the Department of Natural Resources, to the City Clerk and to the Department of Natural Resources within ten days of completion of the well

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abandonment. This report shall include verification by the licensed well driller or pump installer who performed the abandonment that all applicable laws and regulations have been followed in completing the abandonment.

(4) Well Operation Permit. Applications for a Well Operation Permit shall be made to the Clerk on a form provided by the Building Inspection Department. The Clerk shall issue a Permit authorizing operation of the well for a period of five years, upon certification by the applicant that the following conditions have been met:

(a) The well and pump installation meet or are upgraded to meet the requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 112,

(b) The well produces bacteriologically safe water as evidenced by at least two samplings taken a minimum of two weeks apart. The applicant is responsible for having the samples taken and tested at a laboratory approved by the State of Wisconsin, and submitting the results with the application,

(c) There are no cross connections between the well and the City of Manitowoc municipal water system, and

(d) No well water is or may be discharged into the Manitowoc sanitary sewer system without a separate meter installed to measure flows in order to compute sewer charges.

(5) Well Operation Permit Fees. The fee for the issuance of an initial permit to a well existing on the effective date of this Ordinance shall be \$50.00. The permit fee for a well constructed after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be \$50.00. In either case, the fee for the renewal of an existing permit shall be \$10.00.

17.11 Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Plumbing Code shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense and shall be so punishable hereunder.

17.12 Safety Competence Certificate.

An Ordinance to require certification of compliance with Section 16.01 .30.36, Wisconsin Uniform Building Code, Chapter X, Heating Producing Apparatus for Heating, Incinerators, Water Heating, and Allied Appurtenances, adopted by the City of Manitowoc on May 29, 1973 and all subsequent amendments thereto.

(1) This ordinance establishes minimum requirements to promote the welfare of the public and provide for the safe installation of heating systems.

(2) No permit for the construction, installation, erection, alteration or remodeling of any gas or oil burning water heater, boiler, furnace, conversion burner, incinerator or other apparatus for room or space heating shall be issued by the Building Inspection Department unless:

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(a) If the applicant is an individual, such individual or someone in his employ shall hold a valid Safety Competence Certificate issued by the City, who will be responsible for the performance of said work.

(b) In all other cases, if the applicant is a company or corporation, it shall employ an individual holding a valid Safety Competence Certificate issued by the City, who will be responsible for the performance of said work.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a party regularly engaged in the performance of the type of work described in Section 2 hereof may, in the discretion of the City and upon satisfactorily demonstrating proof of competence, be issued such a permit if such party, as a condition of such permit, causes a certification to be made in accordance with Section 4 hereof by an individual holding a Safety Competence Certificate and causes the gas or oil equipment to be placed into operation by such individual.

(3) A Safety Competence Certificate will be issued by the City to any individual who the City determines to be otherwise qualified and who either (1) completes a safety training course approved by the City or (2) passes an examination to be conducted by the City to determine if such individual has the knowledge, skill, training, and experience to enable him to certify that the equipment is installed and put into operation in accordance with applicable safety standards. Such Safety Competency Certificates may be revoked under such procedures as the City may from time to time establish.

(4) Following completion of work described in Section 2 hereof, the individual holding the Safety Competence Certificate shall examine and test the gas or oil equipment to determine whether the same complies with all applicable standards, whereupon such individual shall certify in such form as the City from time to time prescribes that:

(a) The gas equipment as installed complies with ANSI Z223.1, 1992, National Fuel Gas Code and all subsequent amendments thereto.

(b) The gas piping is installed and tested in accordance with said ANSI Z223.1 - 1974, or revisions thereto.

(c) The gas equipment was placed into operation in accordance with said ANSI Z223.1 - 1974 or revisions thereto.

(d) A Completed House Heat Test Record signed by him has been delivered to the City Plumbing Inspector.

(5) No gas or oil equipment of the type described at Section 2 above shall be placed in operation until the same is certified in the manner set forth at Section 4 hereof.

(6) A permit may be issued to a property owner for the installation of any of the equipment listed in Section 2 (a), including a domestic water heater, in a single family residence which is owned and occupied by such owner as his home, provided such equipment or water heater is placed into operation by a holder of a valid Safety Competence Certificate issued by the City of Manitowoc.

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This ordinance in no way relieves any party installing gas or oil equipment from the requirements of the Wisconsin Uniform Building Code or Chapter 59 IND, Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, as adopted by the City, May 29, 1973 and amended.

17.16 Interpretation. Enforcement. Appeals.

The provisions of this Chapter shall be interpreted and enforced by the Plumbing Inspector. Appeal from any decision of the Plumbing Inspector may be made to the State Board of Health.

17.17 Conflicting Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the City of Manitowoc conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.