

ARTICLE IV. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Section 11-05. Sign contractor requirements.

A. LICENSE REQUIRED. No person shall install, erect, or maintain any sign or contract for such service until a license has been approved and issued by the Building Official. The fees for an original issuance and annual renewal are set forth in the current Lewisville City Code, Article VIII, Section 2-201. Such license shall be renewed on January 1 of each year.

B. BOND REQUIRED. A sufficient surety bond or proof of sufficient liability insurance, payable to the city, in the sum of \$5,000.00 shall be required. The bond or insurance policy shall be for the use and benefit of the city and any person having a cause of action arising out of the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, maintenance, or conversion of signs which are in violation of the provisions of this chapter. The bond or insurance policy shall fully indemnify and hold the city harmless from all costs or damages arising out of any real or asserted claim or cause of action against it and from all costs and damages arising out of any wrongs or injuries for damages, either real or asserted, claimed against it that may be occasioned by negligence or fault of the principal of the bond or insurance policy, his agents, servants, subcontractors, or employees, by reasons of the work done under authorization or a permit issued to the principal. The bond or insurance policy shall further condition that the liability of the surety under the bond or insurance policy shall cease and terminate of its own force and effect one (1) year from the date of execution, save and except for expenses, losses, claims for damages, judgments, or other costs which may arise or be incurred or sustained by any person against the principal by reason of failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter.

C. EXPIRATION OF LICENSE. Any license issued under the terms of this chapter shall expire thirty (30) days after the annual renewal fee becomes due and payable, unless such fee is paid before the expiration of the thirty (30) day period.

D. RENEWAL. Any licensee under this section who fails to pay the annual renewal fee for a renewal of the required license within thirty (30) days of the date the same becomes due shall be required to pay as a renewal fee twice the amount of the annual fee.

E. CANCELLATION. A license issued pursuant to this section may be cancelled by the City Council upon the recommendation of the Building Official based on violations of this chapter. Conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute prima facie evidence for cancellation. Any license cancelled by the City Council shall not be renewed until all such violations have been corrected. Upon correction of the violations, the license may be renewed, provided the licensee furnishes an additional bond to guarantee compliance with this chapter in the amount of \$5,000.00 for two (2) years following the renewal of the license.

F. IMPROPER USE OF LICENSE. It shall be unlawful for any licensee to allow his name or license to be used by any other person, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining a permit or for performing work under such license.