

VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK  
LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 1993

A local law Licensing Plumbers

Be it enacted by the Mayor Board of Trustees of the Village of Island Park as follows:

Ordinance Number 51-B of the Village of Island Park is hereby repealed and the following local law is adopted.

LICENSING OF PLUMBERS

Section 1. No person or persons shall be permitted to engage in or carry on the trade, business or calling of employing plumbers, or, as master of plumbers in the Village of Island Park, unless such person or persons shall have secured a license from the Village Clerk of the said Village upon the payment of a fee of \$100 to cover the cost of license fee and a license plate to be issued to such person or persons by the Village Clerk.

The license fee may be renewed each year upon the payment of \$25.00 as a license fee.

Section 2. Such license shall be issued to any plumber or master plumber, who shall exhibit to the Village Clerk a license that has been issued by the Town of Hempstead for such person to operate as a plumber in any area covered by said Town.

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or co-partnership in the Village of Island Park unless said person, corporation or co-partnership shall have complied with the requirements of this ordinance to hold himself or themselves out to the public as a master plumber or employing plumber by the use of the work "plumber" or "plumbing" or words similar import or meaning on signs, cards, stationery, or any other manner whatsoever.

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or co-partnership in the Village of Island Park to engage or carry on, the trade, business or calling or employing of plumbers or master plumbers, unless such person, corporation or co—partnership has specifically posted in the window of the place where such business is conducted, a plate or sign properly lettered and marked “licensed plumber” in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board of Trustees of this Village.

No person, corporation or co-partnership registered as provided for in this ordinance, shall for the benefit of any person engage in the plumbing business who is not so registered apply for, receive, or make use of any permit granted to him by reason of being so registered or holding such certificate.

Section 3. No person, corporation or co-partnership shall install, alter or repair, or cause to be installed, altered or repaired any plumbing or plumbing installation within the Village of Island Park, except a person, corporation or co-partnership holding a plumber’s license as a registered plumber issued by the Village of Island Park, as set forth in this ordinance.

A corporation may install, alter or repair or cause to be installed, altered, or repaired any plumbing installation provided such work is done pursuant to the direction and supervision of an officer of such corporation duly licensed and registered as a plumber pursuant to this ordinance.

This ordinance shall not apply to any employee of the Federal Government doing governmental work, or of the State of New York, or any political subdivision thereof when employed in the business of the State of New York, or such political subdivision. Nor shall this ordinance apply to any owner of premises or tenant thereof, doing work in washers, cleaning traps, fixing leaks in the hot and cold water lines or in the hot water tanks, or replacing defective parts in hot water tanks, or such other minor repairs as shall not affect the health of the persons in the said premises or of the people residing in the neighborhood.

Section 4. Any person or persons so employing plumbers or master plumbers carrying on his trade, business or occupation as plumber in the Village of Island Park, shall apply for such license prior to any plumbing work to be doing in said Village. The License fee, as set forth in this ordinance, shall be for a period of one year ending December 31st of each year thereof. Such registration may be canceled by the Board of Trustees of this

Village for a violation of the rules and regulations for plumbing or plumbing installation as may be adopted by said Board of Trustees for said Village or in force at the time of the enactment of this ordinance. Such cancellation shall be upon notice to the said registrant of not less than 10 (10) days prior to any hearing to be held by said Board of Trustees.

Section 5. All plumbing, installations, alterations or repairs hereafter made, installed, altered or repaired in the Village of Island Park, shall be in conformity to the Plumbing Code of the Town of Hempstead and any amendments thereto.

(a) INSURANCE - Every plumber shall file with the Village Clerk before beginning operations under his license, and upon each renewal of said license, a policy of liability insurance, issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New York, and which is approved by said Village Clerk, insuring, indemnifying and saving harmless the Village of Island Park of and from all damages or claims for damage to a public sewer, water service mains or pipes, to a highway or the surface thereof, to public or private property or to any person arising from unlawful or negligent acts or omissions of said plumber, his agents or employees, or any person operating under the authority of his license, in making connection with a public sewer; in opening a public sewer; or in making an opening or excavation in a public highway, public square or public park or in maintaining, guarding, refilling, or working in or about such opening or excavation or in maintaining or guarding objects or materials taken from such opening or excavation or used in connection therewith. Each such policy of liability insurance shall provide against loss from the liability imposed by law for damages, including damages for care and loss of services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person and injury to or destruction of property arising out of the aforesaid activities of such plumber, subject to a limit, exclusive of interests and costs, of \$300,000.00 because of bodily injuries to and/or death of person or persons in any one action, and of \$50,000.00 because of injury to or destruction of property of others, including the Village. Every plumber shall also file with the Village Clerk, in a form acceptable to said Clerk, proof that he has in force and in effect insurance required under the Worker's Compensation Law.

Section 6. Every person found guilty of any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$250.00 or to be imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 7. This shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.