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ORDINANCE NO. 3508

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MIDWEST CITY CODE, CHAPTER 9, BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE V, SECTION 9-190, PLUMBING, GAS AND MECHANICAL BOARD CREATED; COMPOSITION; TERMS; MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA:

**ORDINANCE**

**SECTION 1.** That Midwest City Code, Chapter 9, Buildings and Building Regulations, Article V, Section 9-190, Plumbing, gas and mechanical board created; composition; terms; meetings, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9-190. - Plumbing, gas and mechanical board created; composition; terms; meetings.

(a) There is hereby created a plumbing, gas and mechanical board for the city, consisting of six (6) members of the plumbing, gas and mechanical trade (shall include at least one (1) master of each of the trades). The board members shall serve on staggered terms and shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council. The members of the board shall have been actively engaged in their respective businesses or trades for a period of not less than two (2) years immediately preceding the date of appointment, be actively licensed with the city in their respective trade, and be chosen from either:

(1) Residents of the city at large with reference to their fitness for such office: or-

(2) Ownership, operation or involvement in the building, construction or development business within the city.

(b) The members of the plumbing, gas and mechanical board shall hold office until their successors are appointed; for terms of three (3) years. The mayor shall be an ex officio member of the board.

(c) Members may be removed for cause by the mayor with approval of the city council. Absences from meetings by board members shall be governed by [section 2-28](#) of the Municipal Code. Vacancies shall be filled for and unexpired term in the same manner as appointment.

(d) The member of the plumbing, gas and mechanical board shall serve without pay.

(e) The board shall meet at such times as may be called.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, sentence, clause or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, on the 28 day of March, 2023.

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THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

*Matthew D. Dukes II*  
MATTHEW D. DUKES II, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Sara Hancock*  
SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

*Donald Maisch*  
DONALD MAISCH, City Attorney