

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK,  
TITLE 15, CHAPTER 15.32 "REGISTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION CRANES"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the New Brunswick City Council, as follows:

**SECTION I**

Title 15, Chapter 15.32, Section 15.32.030, "**Application for Permit**" is hereby amended as follows:

Application to operate a crane is made to the Department of Engineering and Public Works on forms provided for that purpose. The applicant states, as a minimum, the names and addresses of the owners and operators of the crane, operator licensing information, the length, maximum height, lifting capacity and operating radius and the name and address of the company providing the insurance coverage and escrow required by Sections 15.32.060 and 15.32.065.

**SECTION II**

Title 15, Chapter 15.32, Section 15.32.040, "**Issuance or Denial of Permit**" is hereby amended as follows:

Upon receipt of a properly completed application and compliance with the requirements of Section 15.32.030, the Department Head, or any other authorized member of the Department of Engineering and Public Works shall issue or deny the requested permit within three working days. If the application is denied the reasons for the denial are furnished to the applicant in writing.

**SECTION III**

Title 15, Chapter 15.32, Section 15.32.050, "**Application Fee**" is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Application fee for a construction crane permit is one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per crane. Permits are valid for a period of thirty (30) days and may be extended and/or renewed provided that compliance with the requirements of Section 15.32.030 continue to be met. Fee for an extended period or renewal of permit is fifty dollars (\$50.00) per crane within sixty (60) days. Thereafter, the fee is the same as an original application and permit. Permits that are extended or renewed are valid for a period of thirty (30) days.

**SECTION IV**

Title 15, Chapter 15.32, Section 15.32.060, "**Insurance Requirements**" is hereby amended to read as follows:

In addition to the information required to be provided in Section 15.32.030, the crane company shall provide general liability insurance naming the City as an additional insured in the amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00). The crane company shall also execute a hold harmless agreement indemnifying the city from any claim or loss arising from the use of the construction crane, the form of the agreement to be approved by the City Attorney.

**SECTION V**

Title 15, Chapter 15.32, is amended to add a new section, Section 15.32.065, "**Escrow**" to read as follows:

In addition to the insurance requirements contained in Section 15.32.060 "Insurance Requirements", the City will, when the crane is placed in the public right-of-way, collect and hold in escrow one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which escrow will be used to offset any damages to the City's Right-of-Way due the crane or its operation.

**SECTION VI**

Title 15, Chapter 15.32, Section 15.32.070, "**Registration Required**" is hereby amended as follows:

- A. No person shall operate a construction crane in the City without first having registered same as required by this Chapter.
- B. No person shall operate a construction crane within, on or over a public right-of-way, other

publicly owned property or the private property of a person other than the owner of the crane or a person who has contracted for the use of or operation of such crane unless and until such person has applied for and obtained approval of a traffic control plan pursuant to Section 10.08.010(C) of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of New Brunswick.

- C. Any construction crane operator must be licensed per the parameters set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:26-1 et seq. "CRANE OPERATORS" and N.J.A.C. 12:1-22 et seq.

**SECTION VII**

**SEVERABILITY:**

If any section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such finding shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION VIII**

**REPEALER:**

All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION IX**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2020 following final adoption and publication as required by law.

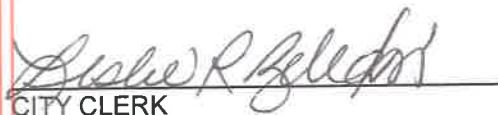
ADOPTED ON FIRST READING  
DATED: October 2, 2019

  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING  
DATED: October 16, 2019

  
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ATTEST:

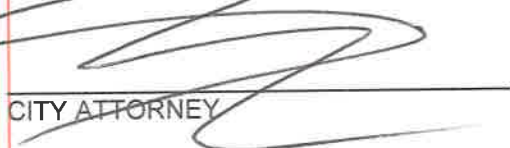
  
CITY CLERK

APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

  
MAYOR

APPROVALS:

  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

  
CITY ATTORNEY

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I, Leslie R. Zeledon, City Clerk of the City of New Brunswick, N.J., do hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance is a true copy of the Original Ordinance adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the New Brunswick City Council at its meeting on OCTOBER 16, 2019.  
 Leslie R. Zeledon, City Clerk  
 Any reproduction of the Original Ordinance must contain the raised seal of the City of New Brunswick to be legally certified.

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