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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** City Code Chapter 4-18 (*General Permitting Standards*) is amended to add a new Article 2 to read as follows:

## ARTICLE 2. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

**§ 4-18-20 REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

- (A) Before a person may perform or offer to ~~perform~~ electrical contracting within the City, the person shall register with the City.
- (B) A term defined in Article 4 (*Electrical Code*) of Chapter 25-12 (*Technical Codes*) has the same meaning in this article.
- (C) In this article, registrant means a person who registers with the City to perform or offer to perform electrical contracting.

### **§ 4-18-21 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER.**

- (A) A registrant must be licensed as an electrical contractor pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Texas Occupations Code and Chapter 73 in Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code to register.
- (B) A registrant shall designate an electrician of record who must be a licensed master electrician.
- (C) The electrician of record:
  - (1) may be the same as the registrant;
  - (2) may not be designated as the electrician of record for more than one electrical contractor business; and
  - (3) shall appear in person when the electrical contractor business is registered.
- (D) Not more than three agents may obtain electric permits on behalf of a registrant.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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City Attorney

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Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk