



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2006-0581

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Roger H. Rousse, Director Public Service
DATE: 8/16/06
SUBJECT: Ordinance Amendment – Contractor’s License

REQUEST:

To gain City Council approval on an amendment to Section 102-479, Contractor’s License, Article IV, Sewer Service, of Chapter 102, Utilities, of the Code of Ordinances to delete the prerequisite requirements of City Application and Drainlayer’s License exam formerly administered by the City of Pontiac.

BACKGROUND:

Previously the Department of Labor, Plumbing Division encouraged municipalities to require contractors, who do not have a master plumbers license, to take a written examination, obtaining at least a 70 percent score for a drainlayer’s class A license, before issuing a permit for water or sanitary sewer service line installation. The City of Pontiac administered the test and the results were kept on file in DPS/Engineering. Recently, the city was notified that the City of Pontiac would no longer be administering the test.

DPS/Engineering, contacted the Department of Labor to determine the correct course of action to be taken. Mike Evans, Assistant Chief of the Plumbing Division stated no test or license is currently required for contractors without a master plumbers license provided that a permit is pulled and an inspection is performed. Reference was made to the State Plumbing Act 733 of 2002, Section 338.3525.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Public Service recommends that the Rochester Hills City Council amend Section 102-479, Contractor’s License, Article IV, Sewer Service, of Chapter 102, Utilities, of the Code of Ordinances to delete the prerequisite requirements of City Application and Drainlayer’s License exam formerly administered by the City of Pontiac.

RESOLUTION

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
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City Council Liaison		

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