

ORDINANCE # 496 AMENDING ORDINANCE #461 REQUIRING RESIDENTIAL
AND COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY OF FOREST

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Forest, Mississippi as follows:

All construction related contractors, residential and commercial, who wish to work in the city limits of Forest shall be registered with the City of Forest.

This includes all construction related contractors regardless of trade and project dollar amount.

Trades shall include but are not limited to the following:

HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Roofing... ETC.

Contractor registration will expire every year on September 1st.

It is the contractor's responsibility to renew their registration every year and pay the registration fees. It is also the responsibility of the contractor to keep all associated paperwork up to date with the City of Forest.

All contractors shall adhere to all applicable codes and ordinances adopted by the City of Forest as well as all state requirements. If there is a conflict between these requirements, the strictest shall apply.

The registration requirements shall be as follows:

1. Must have a valid contractors license from the Mississippi Board of Contractors.
2. Must submit proof of general liability insurance with the City of Forest as the certificate holder.
3. Must provide a \$5,000 surety bond made payable to the City of Forest.


Any existing ordinances of the City which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Failure to comply with these regulations constitutes as a misdemeanor and can result in a penalty of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or up to six (6) months in jail, per

That this ordinance will go into effect 30 days upon passage, the public interest requiring, but that it be published in *The Scott County Times* as required by law. This ordinance adopted in regular meeting, this the 2nd day of July, 2024.



Faye Johnston, City Clerk


Nancy N. Chambers, Mayor