

# CITY OF SMITHS GROVE

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## ORDINANCE #97-1 340.1-JOINT ORDINANCE BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, WARREN COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE, HEREBY ADOPTING REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS

WHEREAS: The purpose of the contractor licensing is to protect the public health safety, and welfare and to guard against incompetent contractors providing unsafe, unstable, or short-lived products or services; and,

WHEREAS, The city of Smiths Grove is experiencing growth and it is essential that construction activity be regulated in some fashion in order to protect property owners and the city of Smiths Grove.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

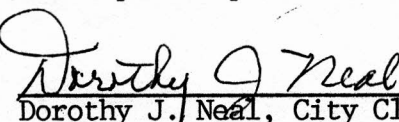
Bowling Green Ordinance No. BG91-25 BG91-40 and Warren County Ordinance No. WC91-58 together with the Contractor Licensing Board's regulations, make up the Bowling Green-Warren County Ordinance relating the the licensing of contractors. The purpose of contractor licensing is to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to guard against incompetent contractors providing unsafe, unstable or, short-lived products or services. These Ordinance create the Contractors Licensing Board whose sole purpose is to insure that all general contractors and speciality contractors working within the Bowling Green-Warren County jurisdiction, are property licensed. To qualify for a license, each contractor must prove to the Board that is has a valid policy for liability insurance and that it has met all requirements imposed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky relating to the acquisition of worker's compensation insurance. Any unlicensed contractor that attempts to perform services within the jurisdiction of the Board may be permanently enjoined from such contracting activities.

The Contractors Licensing Board is also empowered to regulate the activity of licensed contractors to the extent that the contractors are operating in violation of any state or federal law or regulation or are committing any act of fraud or deceit or gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in the practice of contracting. The Board may enforce these measures by suspending or revoking a license or by the imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed \$500.00.

The Contractors Licensing Board is fully funded through the receipt of license fees and it does not receive any funding from the City of Bowling Green or the county or Warren County, now would any change be imposed upon the City of Smiths Grove upon adoption of the ordinance.

  
James R. Gilley, Mayor

first reading: 7-28-97

  
Dorothy J. Neal, City Clerk

second reading: 8-25-97