

1 Introduced by Council President Freeman at the request of the
2 Construction Trades Qualifying Board and amended by the Rules
3 Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2022-653-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES
8 QUALIFYING BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 62.101
9 (BOARD ESTABLISHED) AND 62.103 (MEETINGS),
10 CHAPTER 62 (CONSTRUCTION TRADES QUALIFYING
11 BOARD), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO CHANGE QUALIFICATION
12 REQUIREMENTS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD
13 MEMBERS NECESSARY FOR A QUORUM; PROVIDING FOR
14 CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN
15 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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17 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3.106 (Method of introduction of
18 certain legislation) and Section 62.106 (Powers and Duties), *Ordinance*
19 *Code*, the Construction Trades Qualifying Board (the "Board") may
20 recommend to City Council amendments to Chapter 62 (Construction Trades
21 Qualifying Board), *Ordinance Code*; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Board desires to amend Chapter 62 to reduce the quorum
23 requirement, board membership qualifications, and number of members
24 to more effectively carry out its powers and duties under Chapter 62;
25 and

26 **WHEREAS**, the Board at its regular meeting on August 3, 2022,
27 approved recommending to City Council an amendment to Chapter 62 to
28 reduce the quorum requirement; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the Board at its regular meeting on September 7, 2022
30 approved recommending to City Council an additional amendment to
31 Chapter 62 to revise the membership qualifications and revise the

1 number of board member seats for individuals associated with the
2 apartment industry and citizens not associated with the construction
3 industry; and

4 **WHEREAS**, copies of the Board meeting minutes for August 3, 2022
5 and September 7, 2022 are contained in the **Revised On File** with the
6 Legislative Services Division; now therefore

7 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

8 **Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true
9 and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

10 **Section 2. Amending Sections 62.101 (Board established) and**
11 **62.103 (Meetings), Chapter 62 (Construction Trades Qualifying Board),**
12 **Ordinance Code.** Sections 62.101 (Board established) and 62.103
13 (Meetings), Chapter 62 (Construction Trades Qualifying Board),
14 *Ordinance Code*, are hereby amended to read as follows:

15 **CHAPTER 62. - CONSTRUCTION TRADES QUALIFYING BOARD**

16 **Sec. 62.101 - Board established.**

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18 (e) Three journeyman craftsmen ~~in different categories or~~
19 master certificates holding valid journeyman
20 craftsman certificates or master certificates with
21 the Board, one in each of the following categories:
22 an electrical contractor; a heating, air
23 conditioning, refrigeration (HAR) contractor; and a
24 plumbing contractor;

25 (f) ~~Three~~Two individuals associated with the apartment
26 industry; and

27 (g) ~~Three~~Two citizens who are not associated with the
28 construction industry.

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30 **Sec. 62.103. - Meetings.**

31 The Board shall hold at least four meetings each fiscal year,

1 one each in October, January, April and July. Regular or special
2 meetings shall be called by the chairman of the Board and in his
3 absence by the vice-chairman of the Board or by a quorum of the
4 Board. Special meetings shall be called only with at least forty-
5 eight hours' notice to all members as to the time and place. A quorum
6 shall consist of ~~nine members~~ the greater of five members or a third
7 of the current Board membership. Vacant board seats shall not be
8 included in the quorum determination. An affirmative vote shall
9 consist of a simple majority of the members present.

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11 **Section 3. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
12 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
13 division "tables of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
14 herein. Such editorial changes and any others necessary to make the
15 *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation are
16 approved and directed herein, and the changes to the *Ordinance Code*
17 shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

18 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation prepared by: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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