

ORDINANCE NO. 88

[Gas Line Workers Certification]

**ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENT FOR PROPER LICENSURE OR
CERTIFICATION TO PERFORM WORK ON NATURAL GAS LINES
IN THE CITY OF MEDICINE LAKE**

The City Council of the City of Medicine Lake does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of residents and property owners of the City by limiting work on natural gas lines including installation and repair to those contractors or entities trained to perform such work.

Section 2. Proper Certification or Licensure Required. Any person, firm, or company wishing to conduct work on natural gas lines in the City of Medicine Lake must first demonstrate licensure by the State of Minnesota as a journeyman plumber. If work is to be done by someone who is not a journeyman plumber licensed through the State, a proper certification form from any other municipality within the State of Minnesota must be provided. Such certification may be in the form of a gas competency card or other official licensure program administered by a local municipality. Proof of certification or licensure must be provided to the City of Medicine Lake Building Official prior to commencing work.

Section 3. Applicability of Ordinance. This ordinance shall apply to all persons, firms, or companies performing new construction, rehabilitation or remodeling work involving the installation or modification of natural gas lines in the City of Medicine Lake.

Section 4. Penalties. Any person, firm or company failing to produce the proper certification or licensure to perform such work shall be subject to the violations as outlined in Section 800 Enforcement and Penalties of the City of Medicine Lake Zoning Code.

**Adopted by the City Council of the City of Medicine Lake this 11th day of
July, 2005.**

Mary Anne Young, Mayor

ATTEST: Chris Lentz, City Clerk