

City Council Introduction:

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Public Hearing:

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### FACTSHEET

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**TITLE:** City Council  
Introduction/Mechanical Code Changes

**BOARD/COMMITTEE:** Mechanical Exam Board

**APPLICANT:** Building & Safety

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION:**  
M Howard/C Blahak

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS  
AFFECTED:** N/A

**SPONSOR:**

**OPPONENTS:** None

### REASON FOR LEGISLATION

Exam costs for Mechanical Master Contractor and Mechanical Journeyman Tech costs:

The International Code Council no longer provides the City of Lincoln paper and pencil tests for the open book part of the exam. Applicants must now arrange through ICC to take a computer based exam at a remote test center.

The Board of Heating, Ventilating & Cooling Examiners proposed:

1) A reduction in the exam cost of \$100 for Master Contractor which is now \$500 to a new cost of \$400 to offset the new cost applicants now pay ICC.

2) A reduction in the Journeyman exam from \$100 to \$50 to offset the same new cost applicants will pay ICC. While this does completely offset new cost to the applicant there is still a gas test given to the applicant by the City of Lincoln which requires time and resources. This reduced cost to the applicant for the gas piping portion of the "Journeyman" exam is in line with the current \$50 cost of the "Gas Fitter Exam".

**POLICY OR PROGRAM  
CHANGE:**  Yes  No

**OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

N/A

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** N/A

**RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING  
COSTS:** N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Mechanical Professional Exam Fees

**CITY:**

**NON CITY:**

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**REVIEWED BY:** Chad Blahak

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