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NEWS RELEASE

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Dubuque Requires Permits for Roofers

DUBUQUE, Iowa – As numerous roofing contractors are arriving in Dubuque to repair roofs damaged by the recent hail storm, the City of Dubuque is reminding residents who hire contractors to make sure they are licensed and have the appropriate permits before beginning any project.

The City of Dubuque requires building permits for roof replacement/repair projects. These permits are issued by the building services department on the first floor of City Hall at 50 West 13th Street and are also available online at www.cityofdubuque.org/buildingservices.

All general (construction) contractors are required to be registered with the State of Iowa Division of Labor. Chapter 103A of the Iowa Code, Section 103A.20 prohibits the issuance of permits to a contractor who is required and fails to obtain a contractor registration number pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 91C. "Construction" refers to the construction, erection, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, equipping of buildings, structures or facilities, and requirements or standards relating to or affecting materials used in connection therewith, including provisions for safety and sanitary conditions. This definition includes roof replacement/repair. For more information on how to obtain this registration, contact the Iowa Division of Labor at 800-562-4692 or visit www.iowaworkforce.org/labor.

The City has also received calls about temporary signs/banners appearing around Dubuque for roofing and dent repair contractors. A temporary sign permit from the City of Dubuque Building Services Department is required to display these signs.

For more information, contact the City of Dubuque Building Services Department at 563-589-4150 or building@cityofdubuque.org.

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