As the City Building Commissioner, I would like to clarify: A homeowner can reroof his/her own home. However, they must obtain a permit from the Building Department. This will prompt the Building Commissioner to perform an inspection to ensure the job is code compliant.

By City Code Sec. 4-150. - Contractor defined.

A contractor is any person, firm, corporation or other business entity that engages in a business or occupation involving the construction, remodeling or repair of real property including, but not limited to, (1) tree trimming, (2) landscaping, (3) excavation, (4) drainage, (5) the pouring or laying of concrete, asphalt, crushed stone, paving blocks or other paving material, (6) the installation and renovation of septic systems and wells, (7) the process of framing, roofing, siding and doing finish carpentry upon a structure, and (8) the process of installation or renovation of electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning and other similar mechanical systems in a structure.