

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 12, TITLED "BUILDING, UTILITY, ETC. CODES," CHAPTER 4, TITLED "ELECTRICAL CODE," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING SECTION 12-405, TITLED "NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED," IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 12-405, TITLED "NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED," IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE 2011 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Oak Ridge adopted by reference the National Electrical Code, 2008 edition; and

WHEREAS, the current version of the National Electrical Code is now the 2011 edition, which in the future will be adopted for use by the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt the current edition of the National Electrical Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Title 12, titled "Building, Utility, Etc. Codes," Chapter 4, titled "Electrical Code," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting Section 12-405, titled "National Electrical Code Adopted," in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 12-405 titled "National Electrical Code Adopted," which new section shall read as follows:

Sec. 12-405. National Electrical Code Adopted.

The National Electrical Code, 2011 edition, is hereby adopted by reference and shall become a part of The Electrical Code of the City of Oak Ridge as if copied herein verbatim, except as such code may be in conflict with other provisions of The Electrical Code of the City of Oak Ridge, in which event such other provisions shall prevail.

Section 2. There shall be a ninety (90) day grace period from the effective date of the ordinance to allow City Staff time to educate the development community and local contractors on the changes.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney

Thomas L. Beehan, Mayor

Diana R. Stanley, City Clerk

First Reading: _____
Publication Date: _____
Second Reading: _____
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