

BILL NO. 12-139

ORDINANCE NO. 18018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 7 "ELECTRICAL CODE", OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE INDEPENDENCE CITY CODE, AND ADOPTING THE 2011 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the City Code to update the Electrical Code; and,

WHEREAS, the requirements for testing and licensing of electrical contractors are proposed for consolidation into Article 2 of this Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, all identified fees are proposed to be incorporated into the adopted Schedule of Fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 4.07.001 in Article 7, "Electrical Code", of Chapter 4 of the Independence City Code, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 4.07.001. NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, ADOPTED.

The National Electric Code, 2008~~11~~ Edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association and approved by the American National Standards Institute is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the City of Independence, Missouri, for the control of electrical installation and construction as herein provided, except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended by this Article of the City Code."

SECTION 2. That Section 4.07.002, "Definitions", is hereby deleted in its entirety, and other sections renumbered, as necessary.

SECTION 3. That Sections 4.07.004 through 4.07.013, pertaining to electrical licensing, occupation licensing requirements, license fees and board of electrical examiners are hereby deleted in their entirety, being addressed in Article 2 of this Chapter, and other sections in Article 7 renumbered, as necessary.

SECTION 4. That Section 4.07.020, "Schedule of Fees", in Article 7 of Chapter 4, is hereby renumbered as necessary and amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4.07.020. SCHEDULE OF FEES.

A. ~~The following ff~~ Fees, as set forth in the City's Schedule of Fees, shall be paid upon the issuance of a permit to any person for the installing, removing, altering or repairing electrical systems and equipment ~~as follows:~~

<u>VALUE OF WORK</u>	<u>FEE</u>
\$ 0 — 500	\$18.00
501 — 1,000	28.00
1,001 — 5,000	40.00
5,001 and over	40.00 for
	the 1st \$2,000, plus \$4.00 for each additional
	\$1,000 or fraction thereof.

B. The minimum fee for any permit issued under the provisions of this section shall be ~~Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00)~~ set forth in the City's Schedule of Fees.

C. Any person who shall commence any electrical work for which a permit is required without first obtaining such permit shall be required to pay a permit fee that is ~~double the fee specified in this section equal to and in addition to the original permit fee as set forth in the City's Schedule of Fees~~ for such electrical work, except that emergency electrical repair is exempt from this requirement.

D. The supplementary fee ~~for a supplementary permit~~ to cover any additional value not included in the original permit shall be the difference between the fee paid for the original permit and the fee which would have been required had the original Permit included the entire value.

E. Permit fees provide for the customary inspections only. Where additional inspections are made necessary by incomplete or faulty work or because of incorrect address given or because the building is locked, no fee shall be charged for the first re-inspection; however, a fee of ~~Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)~~ as set forth in the City's Schedule of Fees, shall be charged for the second re-inspection and shall double for each additional re-inspection thereafter. All such re-inspection fees shall be paid by the permittee before another inspection can be requested."

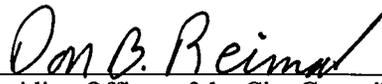
SECTION 5. The effective date of this ordinance shall be January 1, 2013 and all previous electrical codes shall remain in effect until that date.

SECTION 6. That the applicable provisions of Ordinance No. 17231 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

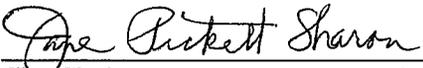
SECTION 7. That all other parts and provisions of Article 7 of Chapter 4 not amended or repealed herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. That correction of any scrivener errors identified within Article 7 of this Chapter are hereby authorized by this ordinance.

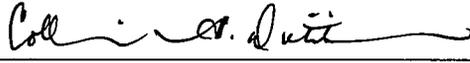
PASSED THIS 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

  
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Presiding Officer of the City Council  
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
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for City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

Amending Article 7  
National Electrical Code  
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**NOTE: Text being eliminated by this ordinance is bolded and lined through and text being added by this ordinance is bolded and underscored.**