

## Chapter 11 ELECTRICITY<sup>1</sup>

### **ARTICLE I. RESERVED<sup>2</sup>**

**Sections 11-1—11-3 Reserved.**

### **ARTICLE II. CITY ELECTRICAL CODE**

#### **Section 11-4 National Electrical Code—Adopted.**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all electrical construction and installations and all materials and appliances used in connection with electrical work and the operation of all electrical apparatus in the City shall conform both to the rules and regulations and provisions of the 2017 National Electrical Code and the applicable rules of the State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Division of Fire Prevention. The 2017 National Electrical Code, as amended herein and all the provisions thereof are hereby approved and hereby adopted as the electrical code of the City and incorporated into this chapter as if set forth verbatim, not less than one copy each of said code having heretofore been filed in the office of the City Recorder.

(Ord. of 05-03-45 § 4; 1949 Code, Ch. 9 § 1; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. of 02-10-67 § 1; Ord. of 06-15-72 § 1; Ord. of 10-12-72 § 1; Ord. No. 87-21 § 1, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 91-21 § 1, 04-25-91; Ord. No. 95-O-06 § 1, 03-09-95; Ord. No. 01-O-61 § 1, 09-06-01, Ord. No. 08-O-45 § 1, 10-09-08; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 1, 10-23-08; Ord. No. 13-O-59 § 8, 01-16-14; Ord. No. 18-O-71 , § 8, 01-17-19)

State law reference(s)—T.C.A. § 6-54-502, adoption of codes and public records by reference.

#### **Section 11-4.1 National Electrical Code—Amended.**

The National Electrical Code, 2017 Edition, is hereby specifically amended, modified or deleted as follows:

- (A) Section 210.19(A)(3), Household Ranges and Cooking Appliances, is amended by adding a new subsection (A) to read as follows: "Where installed as separate units, ovens and cooktop units shall be served by individual circuits."
- (B) Section 210.52(A)(1), Spacing, is amended by adding an exemption to read as follows: "Receptacles are not required in wall spaces behind doors which may be opened fully against a wall surface; wall spaces measurements shall begin at the edge of the door when fully opened."

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<sup>1</sup>Cross reference(s)—Ch. 7Cross reference(s)—, buildings; Ch. 12Cross reference(s)—, fire prevention; Ch. 15Cross reference(s)—, gas; Ch. 17Cross reference(s)—, property standards; Ch. 23Cross reference(s)—, plumbing; Ch. 27.5Cross reference(s)—, stormwater management; Appendix A, zoning.

<sup>2</sup>Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 18-O-47 Editor's note(s)—, § 3Editor's note(s)—, adopted August 16, 2018, repealed §§ 11-1—11-3, which pertained to Murfreesboro Electric Department. See Code Comparative Table for complete derivation.

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- (C) Sections 210.52(C)(2), Island Counter Spaces, and 210.52(C)(3), Peninsular Counter Spaces, is amended by adding an exemption to read as follows: "The installation of receptacles for island counter space and peninsular counter spaces below the counter top shall be optional."
  - (D) Section 230.71(A), Maximum Number of Disconnects, General, is amended by adding a new subsection (1) to read as follows: "Services equipment in dwelling units shall have only one (1) main means of disconnecting service of 225 amps or below."
  - (E) Section 240.15 (B), Ungrounded Conductors Closed-Loop Power Distribution Systems, is amended by adding an exemption to read as follows: "Circuit breakers used as over current protectors for circuits serving devices not requiring a grounded (neutral) conductor, such as a 240v water heater shall be multiple breakers. Single Pole circuit breakers with tie handles shall not be approved for this purpose."
  - (F) Section 334.15(C) is amended by adding the following to the end of the paragraph: "Exception: Nonmetallic-Sheathed Cable shall not be required to be run through bored holes in unfinished basements and crawl spaces with less than four feet (4') and six inches (6") of clearance."

(Ord. No. 13-O-59 § 8, 01-16-14; Ord. No. 14-O-17 § 2, 05-01-14; Ord. No. 18-O-71 , § 8, 01-17-19; Ord. No. 19-O-19 , § 1, 8-14-19)

## **ARTICLE III. GENERAL**

### **Section 11-5 Definitions.**

For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

*"Department"* shall mean the Building and Codes Department of the City of Murfreesboro.

*"Director"* shall mean the Director of the Building and Codes Department of the City of Murfreesboro, who is also the Chief Building Official of the City, and any authorized designee of said director.

*"Local electrical supplier"* shall mean the Murfreesboro Electric Department and Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation and their successor or assigns.

(Ord. of 05-03-45 § 5; Ord. of 05-02-46 § 1; Ord. of 07-18-46 § 1; 1949 Code, Ch. 9 § 2; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-6 Permits required.**

Except as provided in Section 11-51(B), the following electrical work is prohibited within the City except where and as authorized by an electrical permit issued by the Department to a licensed electrical contractor: (a) altering or extending a building's service and/or branch circuits; (b) replacing, adding to, or otherwise altering a building's electrical panel; (c) adding one or more new circuits, outlets, switches, motors, devices, or other hard-wired equipment to a building's electrical system; (d) replacing existing HVAC equipment; including a "like for like" change-out; or (e) any other change to the electrical wiring of a building or premises. In addition, some electrical work may also require a building permit from the Department prior to issuance of the electrical permit.

(Ord. of 05-03-45 § 5; Ord. of 05-02-46 § 1; Ord. of 07-18-46 § 1; 1949 Code, Ch. 9 § 3; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08; Ord. No. 19-O-19 , § 2, 8-14-19)

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### **Section 11-7 Emergency situations.**

- (A) Power suppliers may energize services under emergency conditions resulting from tornado, earthquake, or other catastrophic occurrence without a permit or inspection as provided herein.
- (B) Connections made under emergency situations as described above require that a permit be obtained and all necessary inspections be made within 5 business days.

(Ord. of 05-03-45 § 5; Ord. of 05-02-46 § 1; 1949 Code, Ch. 9 § 4; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. No. 92-24 § 1, 05-14-92; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-8 Applications for permit.**

An electrical permit shall be issued upon submittal of an application. All applications for permits shall be made by, and in the name of, the licensed electrical contractor undertaking to do the work proposed and also in the name of the firm or corporation with whom or by whom the City licensed electrical contractor is associated or employed. Authorized agents of Class Ia, Class Ib, Class II, Class III, and Class IV license holders may obtain permits for the license holder.

(Ord. of 12-05-40 § 1; 1949 Code, Ch. 9 § 5; Ord. of 02-10-67 § 2; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. No. 87-21 § 3, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-9 Fees.**

- (A) No electrical permit shall be valid until the fees adopted by resolution by the City Council have been paid, nor shall an amendment or change to an existing permit be approved until such additional fees as may be due have been paid.
- (B) In addition to any other penalty imposed for failure to obtain a permit where electrical work of any type for which a permit is required is commenced before a permit is issued, the permit fee(s) shall be doubled.
- (C) A separate electrical permit is required for installation of an internally illuminated sign. Lighting used to externally illuminate a sign can be installed pursuant to the permit issued for the building's electrical system or under a separate electrical permit.
- (D) Permit fees for the installation of any electrical system or part thereof, including but not limited to the installation of both new electrical systems and additions, alterations and repairs to existing electrical systems, the installation of electrical fixtures, equipment and devices and appurtenances thereto, shall be as adopted by the City Council.

(Ord. of 05-03-45 § 7; Ord. of 05-02-46 § 3; 1949 Code, Ch. 9 § 6; Ord. of 02-10-67 § 3; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. No. 75-4 § 1, 03-20-75; Ord. No. 87-21 § 4, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08; Ord. No. 19-O-19 , § 3, 8-14-19)

### **Section 11-10 Permits—Non-transferability, refunds, and re-issuance.**

- (A) Permits issued under this chapter are not transferable from one contractor, one job, one site or one location to another, and any refunds shall be made in accordance with subsection (B). This provision shall not prohibit the correction or change of addresses, location or contractor made because of an error on the application.
- (B) Any request for a refund must be submitted in writing to the Department with the following information: contractor name and license number, job address, owner's name and address, permit number and the

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reason for the refund. Contractors will only be eligible for a refund when a permit was issued pursuant to a construction contract which was subsequently terminated. The refund request must be made within 30 days of the date of permit issuance; after that date, no refund is available.

- (C) When a change in a contractor occurs before a job is completed, the contractor who obtained the permits shall notify the department in writing. A new permit shall be taken out for the unfinished construction. The contractor that completes the construction shall pay a prorated permit fee based upon the service size and the number of rough in inspections or reinspections required.

(1949 Code, Ch. 9 § 7; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08; Ord. No. 19-O-19 , § 4, 8-14-19)

### **Section 11-11 Permits—Expiration, extension.**

- (A) Any electrical permit issued shall become invalid if the work authorized by such permit has not been commenced within six months after date of issuance or if the work so authorized is suspended or abandoned for a period of six months after the work is commenced.
- (B) The director may grant one or more extensions of time for periods not exceeding 90 days each if the request is made in writing and is based on good cause. The cost for granting each extension is one-half the cost of the original permit fee.

(1949 Code, Ch. 9 § 8; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. No. 87-21 §§ 3, 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-12 Revocation of permits or approval.**

The director may revoke an electrical permit or approval issued under the provisions of this chapter in the event there has been a false statement or willful misrepresentation on which the permit or approval was based. In all such instances, where a permit has been revoked, the permit fee shall neither be refunded nor applied to any subsequent application for a permit. A permit may also be revoked if it has been issued in error by the City. In this instance the permit fee shall be refunded.

(Ord. of 05-03-45 § 7; Ord. of 05-02-46 § 3; Ord. of 02-10-67; Ord. of 03-28-68 § 1; Ord. of 06-15-72 § 2; Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-13 Required inspections.**

Inspections of electrical installations must be conducted as and when required in this section.

- (A) Underground/Slab Inspection is to be made after trenches or ditches are excavated and conduit is installed and before any backfill or concrete is put in place.
- (B) Rough-In Inspection is to be made after roof, framing, fire blocking and bracing is in place and electrical wiring is complete and prior to installation of wall or ceiling membranes. At the time of the rough-in inspection, all connections shall be properly made, all raceways must be visible and all junction boxes shall have covers removed. If rough-in is for slab inspection, all conduit must be visible. If the inspection is performed on an existing or remodeled building, all unused wiring and unsafe equipment shall be disconnected and removed before requesting inspection.
- (C) Final Inspection is to be made after the building is complete, all electrical fixtures are in place and properly connected, and the structure is ready for occupancy. One- and two-family dwellings and townhomes must have temporary power on the structure prior to performing the final electrical inspection.

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(D) Electrical Safety Inspection

- (1) To be made prior to reconnection of the service on building where the services have been disconnected due to fire damage or other types of catastrophic occurrences.
- (2) On buildings where substandard electrical conditions exist. A list of corrections shall be generated and provided to the owner or tenant of the building in question. Permits, inspections and necessary repairs shall be required in accordance with this article.
- (3) For buildings or at locations which are requesting a Beer Permit be issued.
- (4) On buildings where deemed necessary by the director to provide for the public safety and welfare.

(E) When an electrical inspection is required for the installation of a 36" deep or deeper swimming pool as defined in Code § 7-12 at a residential dwelling, the electrical inspector shall not give final approval for the electrical wiring unless a properly functioning swimming pool alarm has been installed.

(F) Service release inspections must be completed prior to temporary service connection to a building or structure.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08; Ord. No. 10-O-41 § 2, 01-13-11; Ord. No. 13-O-59 § 9, 01-16-14; Ord. No. 18-O-71 , § 9, 01-17-19)

**Section 11-14 General duties of Inspectors; right of entry.**

(A) To inspect electrical installations and electrical systems, both new and existing, including, but not limited to, all alterations, repairs, replacement and maintenance, and all electrical devices, equipment, appliances, fixtures and appurtenances within the City when such are installed, or connected to, or designed, or intended to be connected to any public or private electrical supply system. This chapter shall not be construed to apply to operations of the local electrical suppliers. Existing electrical installations which substantially comply with an electrical code in effect at the time those installations were installed and which are still in substantial compliance therewith shall not be required to be replaced by the enactment of this chapter, unless such electrical installations are hazardous to the surrounding properties or to the occupants of the building containing such electrical installations.

(B) An electrical inspector shall have the right to enter any premises or building at any reasonable hour (8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.), or any hour in case of emergency, in the discharge of official duties, or for the purpose of making any tests of the electrical apparatus or appliance therein contained, and for that purpose shall be given prompt access to all buildings, roofs, and equipment upon request to the owner or user of same.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

**Section 11-15 Notice when work ready for inspection.**

Upon completion of the wiring of any structure, sign, or devices before occupying the structure, it shall be the duty of the company, firm or individual to whom the permit was issued to notify the department, who shall endeavor to inspect the same within 72 hours and, if approved, the department shall issue a certificate or label of satisfactory inspection which shall contain the date and inspector's name. The electric current to a sign or device shall not be turned on until the certificate or label is issued. The Building Official may allow the company, firm or individual to whom a residential building permit has been issued to request any and all inspections for the building including electrical inspections.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08; Ord. No. 19-O-19 , § 5, 8-14-19)

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### **Section 11-16 Single and multi-family inspections.**

The electrical HVAC must be complete and ready for inspection at the time of the final building electrical inspection on single family and multi-family dwellings.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-17 Covering uninspected work.**

No work in connection with an electrical wiring system shall be covered or concealed until it has been inspected as prescribed in this article and permission to do so has been given by an electrical inspector.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 92-24 § 2, 05-14-92; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-18 Re-inspecting existing wiring.**

An electrical inspector shall make or cause to be made a re-inspection of an existing or new electric wiring installing whenever this is deemed necessary in the interest of public safety. If necessary, purchase of a re-inspection permit may be required.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 92-24 § 3, 05-14-92; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-19 Correction of defects, notice of rejection.**

- (A) In the event of failure of an electrical installation or electrical system to pass the required tests and inspection, written notice of such failure shall be given the permittee and an "electrical-wiring-rejected" notice shall be placed in a conspicuous place within the building pending a re-inspection and test, as provided in section 11-18. Defects shall be corrected within ten days from date of the rejection notice or the permit holder shall not be eligible for further permits.
- (B) It is unlawful for any person to remove the "electrical-wiring-rejected" notice prior to completion of re-inspection testing and approval.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 92-24 § 4, 05-14-92; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-20 Notice of approval—When—Posted.**

Upon satisfactory completion of the roughing-in or final inspection and testing of an electrical installation or electrical system, notice of approval of such installation shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the building. Such notice shall be dated and properly signed by the electrical inspector.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 1, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-21 Stop-work orders—Issuance—Exception.**

- (A) When it is found by the director that any electrical installation is being made or that any electrical devices, equipment or fixtures required by this chapter are being installed without a duly issued permit, the director shall issue or cause to be issued a stop-work order.

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- (B) When the director finds that an emergency exists, a written stop-work order shall not be required; and in such instances, oral notice to the owner, the owner's agent or the person in charge of the work, by the director shall have the same force and effect as a written order. The stop-work order shall remain in effect until a permit has been duly issued.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-22 Hazardous installations—Abatement—Condemnation—Discontinuance of service.**

- (A) *Abatement.* All electrical installations or electrical systems which are unsafe, which are dangerous to human life or which, in relation to existing or contemplated use, constitute a hazard to the safety or general welfare of the community, by reason of improper installation, inadequate maintenance, obsolescence or abandonment are declared to be illegal, and shall be abated by repair, replacement or removal.
- (B) *Condemnation.* All electrical installations and electrical systems and all devices, equipment, appliances, fixture and appurtenances used for electrical purposes, which at any time become defective so as to be likely to cause fires or accidents and endanger lives or property, shall be condemned. When the director finds that it is necessary to condemn any electrical installation or equipment, notice shall be given the owner or user of such to have the same repaired and put in safe condition or removed from the premises. Upon failure to comply with such notice, the electrical inspector is authorized and directed to disconnect such wiring or equipment from the source of electrical energy or cause the same to be done.
- (C) *Notice to discontinue service.* Upon condemnation of any defective electrical installation or equipment, the director shall give notice to the local electrical supplier or person furnishing electric current to such defective installation or equipment to cease to supply current to the same until a written release is issued by the department allowing current to be supplied or restored.
- (D) *Failure to discontinue service.* It is unlawful for a local electrical supplier or any other person to furnish or connect electric current to any electrical installation or system or to any electrical device, equipment, appliance, fixture or appurtenance which has been condemned and disconnected or in any manner rendered inoperative by an electrical inspector, or to use such wiring or equipment as a part of any electrical system until the same has been repaired, inspected and released by an electrical inspector.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 2, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 95-O-06 § 2, 03-09-95; Ord. No. 01-O-26 § 3, 06-07-01; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-23 Appeals.**

A decision of an electrical inspector may be appealed to the director. A decision of the director under this chapter may be appealed to the Board of Electrical Examiners. No appeal shall delay the effective time and date of a "stop work" or "electrical wiring rejected" notice.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 3, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-24 Temporary and permanent service connections.**

- (A) The director, after receiving approval of an electrical inspector and obtaining a properly executed agreement in a form acceptable to the director, with payment of the specified deposit that may be forfeited in accordance with the terms of the agreement, may give temporary permission to supply and use electrical current as part of an electrical installation for a reasonable time, before such installation has been fully

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completed and the certificate of occupancy and certificate of satisfactory electrical inspection issued. The deposit provided herein is in addition to any local electrical supplier deposit.

- (B) No permanent electric service connection shall be made by a local electrical supplier to any building within the corporate limits of the City serviced or to be served by the electric supplier where any new electrical systems, any modernizing of present electrical systems, or any installation of appliances (other than portable appliances) is made or proposed unless such installation has been permitted, inspected, approved, and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued indicating compliance with applicable codes of the City.
- (C) With respect to one- and two-family dwellings and townhomes only, a contractor, after receiving approval from the electrical inspector, may supply and use electrical current during construction as part of the electrical installation for 180 days before such installation has been fully completed and the certificate of occupancy has been issued. The release of temporary power is not permission to occupy the structure prior to issuance of the certificate of occupancy. If the structure is occupied under temporary power, the permit holder or general contractor will not be eligible for any other building permits and subject to violations and penalty per § 11-29, for any period that the structure is occupied prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 4, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08; Ord. No. 13-O-59 § 10, 01-16-14; Ord. No. 18-O-71 , § 10, 01-17-19)

### **Section 11-25 Approval of electrical products.**

The City of Murfreesboro will accept as satisfactory, when properly installed or used, materials, equipment, devices or assemblies bearing the mark of a national recognized testing laboratory or certified by a Professional Engineer (P.E.) registered in the State of Tennessee.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 5, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-26 Liabilities not affected.**

This chapter shall not be construed to lessen the responsibilities or liability of any party owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment therein, nor shall the City be held as assuming any liability by reason of the examination authorized herein or the license and certificate issued as herein provided.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-27 State electrical inspector.**

The city council may designate the state electrical inspector and personnel of said office to serve as the electrical inspector for the City. If this action is taken by resolution, the fees provided in section 11-9 shall be suspended and the applicant shall pay the fees of the state inspection.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-28 Additional offenses in connection with electricity.**

It shall also be unlawful for any person:



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- (A) To make a connection with any electric wires or lines to a source of electrical supply from an electric supplier, public or private, without the consent of the city and the local electrical supplier first being obtained, or;
  - (B) To take, use or consume any electricity from any such wires or lines or source of electricity supply, unless such electricity is regularly metered by an electric meter installed, or the installation of which has been approved, by the city or the local electrical supplier, or;
  - (C) To tamper in any manner with any such meter (including all fittings and fixtures thereon and connections thereto) or in any respect with the regularly approved installation of same, or;
  - (D) By the installation or use of any wire, wires, switch, by-pass, cut-off or other device or devices or by any other means whatsoever, to interfere in any manner with the approved installation of any such meter or with the normal operation of any such meter or with the normal registration thereon and thereby of the quantity of electricity consumed.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-29 Violations, penalty.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the rules or regulations therein and thereby promulgated or adopted, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any lawful and authorized order or request of the electrical inspector or other competent person designated, shall be deemed guilty and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punished in accordance with § 1-8 or cited to the City of Murfreesboro Board of Electrical Examiners.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

## ***ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS***

### **Section 11-30 Purpose.**

In the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare, the following provisions establishing the Board of Electrical Examiners for the licensing and regulation of those engaged in electrical work are adopted.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-31 Liabilities not affected.**

This article shall not be construed to lessen the responsibility or liability of any party owning, operating, controlling, or installing any electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment for damage to persons or property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the City be held to assume liability by reason of the examination authorized herein or the license and certificate issued as herein provided.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-32 Violations, penalty.**

Any person, firm, corporation, or association who violates any of the provisions of this article shall pay a fine of \$50.00 per day as assessed or levied by the Board of Electrical Examiners. Each day constitutes a separate offense.

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Any person who fails to pay the fine levied by the Board will not be eligible for any new permits so long as the fine is outstanding.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 6, 07-27-89)

### **Section 11-33 Board created.**

There is hereby created and established a Board of Electrical Examiners of the City.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-34 Composition; appointment of members.**

The Board of Electrical Examiners shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 08-O-48 § 2, 10-23-08)

### **Section 11-35 Member term of office.**

Members of the Board of Electrical Examiners shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are elected. The initial Board shall be appointed so the terms will be staggered (two for one year; two for two years; two for three years; and three for four years). However, a term shall end when the member's appointment is associated with their employment with the Murfreesboro Electric Department and the employment ends.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-36 Qualifications of members.**

The members of the Board of Electrical Examiners shall consist of:

- (A) one representative of the Murfreesboro Electric Department;
- (B) one representative of the Murfreesboro Fire Department;
- (C) two heating and air conditioning contractors licensed by the City;
- (D) two electrical contractors licensed by the City;
- (E) a person whose occupation is associated with the field of electrical contracting; and
- (F) two people who are not occupied in or associated with the field of electrical contracting.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 7, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 95-O-06 § 3, 03-09-95; Ord. No. 08-O-51 § 1-3, 12-04-08)

### **Section 11-37 Chair term of office.**

The Board of Electrical Examiners shall select from its membership one member to serve as chair for one year or until a successor is elected by the Board.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

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### **Section 11-38 Secretary term of office.**

The Board of Electric Examiners shall select from its membership one member to serve as secretary for one year and until a successor is elected by the Board.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-39 Removal of members; compensation; quorum.**

Any member of the Board of Electrical Examiners may be removed for good cause, or failure to attend three consecutive meetings without good reason, by the Council after ten days written notice. Such Board shall serve without compensation. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-40 Meetings.**

The Board of Electrical Examiners shall hold meetings on the first Thursday in February, May, August, and November. During its meetings, the Board shall: determine qualifications of applicants to take the examination to determine their knowledge of the laws, codes, regulations, and proper method for the installation of electrical wiring as set forth in the statutes of the state, ordinances of the City, the National Electrical Code, and applicable codes and regulations; issue licenses and certificates therefore; determine the general qualifications and fitness of each applicant for executing the class of work covered by the license requested; and, conduct such other business as may properly come before the Board. During the meeting on the first Thursday, each applicant shall appear before the Board so the Board may review the qualifications of the applicant to take the examination and thus assist the Board in determining the extent of the applicant's experience in electrical work.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 8, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 01-O-61 § 3, 09-06-01)

### **Section 11-41 Special meetings.**

Special meetings of the Board of Electrical Examiners may be called by the chair or any two members.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

## ***ARTICLE V. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS***

### **Section 11-42 Written examinations; record retention.**

Examinations for Class Ia, Class Ib, Class II, Class III, and Class IV licenses administered by a testing agency approved by the Board of Electrical Examiners shall be written and a record of every examination grade shall be kept on file by the Board for a period of three years after the date of the examination.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 01-O-61 § 4, 09-06-01)

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### **Section 11-43 Records open to inspection.**

Records of the meetings of the Board of Electrical Examiners, including the names of all licensees, shall be open for inspection by the public at all reasonable times.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-44 Regulations.**

The Board of Electrical Examiners may promulgate regulations consistent with this article, and in such event shall have such regulations printed for distribution. Such regulations must be approved by the Mayor and Council. Regulations may include requirements that electrical contractors furnish proof of financial responsibility.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-45 Application for examination required; contents, qualifications for examination/registration.**

- (A) *Application for examination.* All persons now or hereafter desiring to engage in electrical wiring and/or contracting in the City, either as Class Ia electrical contractor, Class Ib electrical contractor, Class II residential contractor, Class III electrical heating and air conditioning contractor, or Class IV electrical sign contractor, shall apply in writing to the secretary of the Board of Electrical Examiners for an application to take the applicable examination, as specified in this article. Said application must be completed and returned to the secretary of the Board with a proper examination fee no later than 30 days prior to the examination date. Upon approval of the application by the Board, the applicant shall appear before said Board for examination for the particular license requested. Examinations for Class Ia electrical contractor, Class Ib electrical contractor, Class II residential electrical contractor, Class III electrical heating and air conditioning contractor, and Class IV electrical sign contractor shall be different, reasonable, and especially thorough so as to obtain from the applicant an understanding of the extent of the applicant's knowledge of electrical work and laws encompassed by the requested classification.
- (B) *Qualifications of Class I electrical contractors.*
- (1) Any person shall be eligible for the examination as a Class Ia electrical contractor who:
    - (a) has had four or more years practical experience as a registered journeyman electrician in the City in Class Ia work;
    - (b) has had three or more years experience as a Class Ib electrical contractor in the City;
    - (c) has held an unrevoked Class Ia electrical contractor license in the City;
    - (d) has held an unrevoked electrical contractor license with the State of Tennessee for three or more years; or,
    - (e) has had four or more years experience in electrical wiring and design in commercial or industrial installations exceeding 300 volts or 1,200 amperes or such education and practical experience as may be determined by the Board of Electrical Examiners to be the equivalent of four years experience which shall include not less than three years practical experience in industrial installations exceeding 300 volts or 1,200 amperes.
  - (2) Any person shall be eligible for the examination as a Class Ib electrical contractor who:

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- (a) has had four or more years practical experience as a registered journeyman electrician in the City in Class Ib work;
  - (b) has had three or more years experience as a Class II Residential Electrical contractor in the City;
  - (c) has held an unrevoked Class Ib license in the City;
  - (d) has held an unrevoked electrical contractor license with the State of Tennessee for one or more years; or,
  - (e) has had four or more years experience in electrical wiring and design in commercial, industrial, or residential installations or such education and practical experience as may be determined by the Board of Electrical Examiners to be equivalent to four years experience which shall include not less than two years practical experience in commercial, industrial, or residential installations.
- (C) *Qualifications of Class II residential electrical contractors.* Any person shall be eligible for the examination as a Class II residential electrical contractor who:
- (1) has had three or more years experience as a registered journeyman electrician in the City;
  - (2) has held an unrevoked Class II residential electrical contractor license in the City;
  - (3) has a degree from an accredited school of electrical engineering or technology and two years practical experience; or,
  - (4) has had three years practical experience in residential electrical wiring as shall be deemed equivalent by the Board of Electrical Examiners.
- (D) *Qualifications of Class III electrical heating and air conditioning contractors.* Any person shall be eligible for the examination as a Class III electrical heating and air conditioning contractor who:
- (1) has had three or more years experience as a registered journeyman electrician in the City;
  - (2) has held an unrevoked Class III heating and air conditioning electrical contractor license in the City;
  - (3) has a degree from an accredited school of electrical engineering or technology and two years practical experience; or,
  - (4) has had three years experience in heating and air conditioning electrical wiring as shall be deemed equivalent by the Board of Electrical Examiners.
- (E) *Qualifications of Class IV electrical sign contractors.* Any person shall be eligible for the examination as a Class IV electrical sign contractor who:
- (1) is an owner or manager of an electrical sign company and has one year practical experience; or,
  - (2) has held an unrevoked Class IV electrical contractor license with the City.
- (F) *Qualifications of journeyman electricians.* Any person shall be eligible for registration as a journeyman electrical who:
- (1) has one or more years practical electrical experience; and,
  - (2) has a letter of recommendation from the holder of a Class Ia, Class Ib, Class II, Class III, or Class IV license with whom who has been employed for one year or more, or satisfactory substitute.
- (G) *Proof of qualifications.* The Board of Electrical Examiners shall require written proof of any of the above qualifications, and it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to provide such definite proof with their application.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 87-58 § 1, 11-19-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 9, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 91-21 §§ 2-4, 04-25-91)



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### **Section 11-49 License required.**

- (A) No person, firm, or corporation shall engage in the installation, maintenance, alteration, or repair of any electrical wiring, devices, signs, appliances, or equipment in the City or hold himself out as being in the business of installing, maintaining, altering, or repairing any electrical wiring, devices, signs, appliances, or equipment in the City unless such a person has received an electrical license of the appropriate class and a certificate therefore or, in the case of a firm or corporation, unless it is owned or operated by, or has in their regular employment, a person who has received an electrical license of the appropriate class and a certificate therefor.
- (B) All vehicles used by an electrical contractor or the contractor's employees primarily to transport materials or tools shall be properly identified while on a job site where electrical work is being performed. The required information shall be conspicuously displayed in a contrasting color on both the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle. The required information may be applied to the vehicle on a temporary (e.g. magnetic sign) or permanent (e.g. paint) basis. The information required is:
  - (1) the full name of the electrical contractor in lettering at least three inches high; or
  - (2) the Murfreesboro, Tennessee Electrical Contractor's license number, in lettering at least two inches high with the wording "Murfreesboro, Tennessee" in lettering at least two inches high. (NOTE: may be abbreviated at M'Boro, TN, Elec. Lic. #number")

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 91-21 § 7, 04-25-91; Ord. No. 95-O-06 § 4, 03-09-95)

### **Section 11-50 Classes of licenses; limitations.**

- (A) Six classes of licenses shall be issued by the Board of Electrical Examiners:
  - (1) A Class Ia electrical contractor license shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of and to secure permits for the installation, alteration, and repair of any electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment.
  - (2) A Class Ib electrical contractor license shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of and to secure permits for the installation, alteration, and repair of any electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment not exceeding 300 volts or 1,200 amperes.
  - (3) A Class II residential electrical contractor license shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of and to secure permits for the installation, alteration, and repair of any electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment in multi-family residential dwellings up to six units per building.
  - (4) A Class III electrical heating and air conditioning contractor license shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of and to secure permits for the installation of any heating and air conditioning equipment and making connections to adequate electrical service, not to exceed 300 volts.
  - (5) A Class IV electrical sign contractor license shall entitle the holder thereof to take out permits to install such electrical wiring and accessories within the sign as may be necessary for the illumination of such sign. It also permits the licensed sign contractor to engage in the business of and to secure permits for installing electrical signs and making connections to adequate existing electrical service.
  - (6) A special license may be issued in the discretion of the Board to relieve hardships and to permit work to continue on a temporary basis when a firm or corporation loses an employee, officer, or director who holds a license, as set forth in Code § 11-55(C) and always subject to concern for public safety.

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- (B) *Exception.* A Class IV electrical sign contractor who also is the holder of a valid Class II residential electrical contractor license shall be permitted to build and wire the service entrance, meter center, and service equipment for an individual sign which will be served directly from the electric utility lines.
  - (C) The holder of either of the five licenses specified in paragraphs (A)(1) through (A)(5) above shall supervise registered journeyman electricians.
  - (D) A journeyman electrician license shall entitle the holder thereof to perform the installation and repair of any electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment under the supervision of a holder of a Class I, II, III, or IV license. The holder of a journeyman electrician registration may supervise other registered journeyman electricians but may not be issued permits for electrical work.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 §§ 13, 14, 07-27-89)

### **Section 11-51 Appropriate license prerequisite to doing work; exceptions.**

- (A) Where any electrical work is being performed, it shall be supervised by a registered journeyman electrician employed by the holder of a Class Ia electrical contractor license, Class Ib electrical contractor license, Class II residential electrical contractor license, Class III electrical heating and air conditioning contractor license, Class IV electrical sign contractor license, or special license, and no person shall in any manner undertake to execute any work of installing, maintaining, altering, or repairing any electrical wiring, devices, signs, appliances, or equipment unless such person has received either a Class Ia electrical contractor license and a certificate therefor, Class Ib electrical contractor license and a certificate therefor, a Class II residential electrical contractor license and a certificate therefor, a Class III electric heating and air conditioning contractor license and a certificate therefor, or a Class IV electrical sign contractor license and a certificate therefor.
- (B) No license shall be required in order to execute any of the following classes of work:
  - (1) minor repair work such as replacement of fuses, or sockets, replacement of lamps, and the connection of portable devices to suitable receptacles which have been permanently installed;
  - (2) the installation, alteration, or repair of wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment for the operation of signals or the transmission of intelligence, where such wiring, devices, signs, appliances, or equipment operate at a potential not exceeding 50 volts between conductors and do not include generating or transforming equipment capable of supplying more than 50 watts of energy;
  - (3) the installation, alteration, or repair of electrical wiring, devices, appliances, and equipment installed by or for an electric public service corporation for the use of such corporation in the generation, transmission, sale, or use of electrical energy, or for the use of such corporation in the operation of signals or the transmission of intelligence;
  - (4) any work involved in the manufacturing and/or testing of electrical materials, devices, appliances, or apparatus;
  - (5) the assembly, erection, and connection of electrical apparatus and equipment by the manufacturer of such apparatus and equipment, but not including any electric wiring other than that involved in making electrical connections on the apparatus or equipment itself or between two or more parts of such apparatus or equipment;
  - (6) the maintenance and repair of electrical equipment and systems by manufacturing, motel, hotel, commercial residential, apartment complex, industrial, or commercial concerns, and schools through regular employees; or,



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(7) the maintenance and repair of electrical appliances or devices which are connected to the electrical system by plug connection and which are not hardwired into the electrical system; provided, however, that such exception shall not apply to the test, repair, assembly, erection and/or connection of electrical signs.

(C) Any work listed in this article can be performed by a registered journeyman electrician and any responsibilities of a Class II, III, or IV electrical contractor can be performed by a Class Ia electrical contractor or a Class Ib electrical contractor.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 87-58 § 3, 11-19-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 15, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 95-O-06 § 5, 03-09-95; Ord. No. 19-O-19 , § 6, 8-14-19)

### **Section 11-52 Expiration, renewal of license, and registration of journeyman.**

License and registrations issued under this article between the dates of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2019 will expire January 31, 2020. Licenses and registrations issued after December 31, 2019 will expire on January 31 of the following year of its issuance. Any registrant who fails to make application and pay the required fee prior to expiration will be required to pay \$50.00 in addition to the ordinary registration fee. Any applicant who fails to make application and pay the required fee within 30 days following expiration date will be required to pay \$100.00 in addition to the ordinary registration fee and will be required to appear before the Board of Electrical Examiners. The applicant may be required to take another examination by the Board unless such applicant shows good and sufficient cause for failure to make timely application for the renewal. If any licensee/registrant enters active service in the armed forces of the United States, a renewal license shall be granted a upon application after discharge from such service, if such application is presented to the Board of Electrical Examiners within six months following the date of discharge.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 16, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 91-21 §§ 8, 9, 04-25-91; Ord. No. 19-O-19 , § 7, 8-14-19)

### **Section 11-53 Review of renewal applications; applicant statement.**

It shall be the duty of the Board of Electrical Examiners to review all applications for the renewal of any license, and the Board shall require that each applicant for renewal shall file a statement signed by the applicant that the applicant has not misused the license and that the applicant has abided by the National Electric Code, the laws of Tennessee, ordinances, codes, and regulations of the City pertaining to electrical contractors and the installation of electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment. If an applicant for renewal cannot honestly file such a statement, a full explanation of the reasons must accompany the renewal application in lieu of all or part of the required statement.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-54 Notices.**

Notices shall be considered sufficient when delivered personally to the person to whom said notice is directed or when mailed to the last known address of the applicant as shown in the records of the Board of Electrical Examiners.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

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### **Section 11-55 Licensee to supervise work under license; duties specified.**

- (A) A registered journeyman employed by the holder of the electrical permit issued for the job in question, or the holder of a Class Ia through Class IV license must be an on-site supervisor at all times. Registration issued in accordance with the provisions of this article shall specify the name of the person who has qualified for registration and the name of the employer who is a holder of a Class Ia through Class IV license.
- (B) The Board of Electrical Examiners and the Chief Electrical Inspector shall be notified in writing of the name of the firm with whom the registered journeyman associated.
- (C) Any firm or corporation holding a license pursuant to Code § 11-49 must immediately notify the Board when its officer, director, or employee which holds a registration or license under this article ceases employment and the corporation or firm does not have other officer, directors or employees holding a license registration under this article which would entitle the corporation or firm to hold a license pursuant to Code § 11-49. The terminating employee shall also immediately notify the Board. The Board shall immediately contact the corporation or firm by which the registered journeyman or license holder was employed and ascertain the current status of the bids, contracts, and permits of such corporation or firm covering work to be performed in the City, and the Board may, in its discretion, relieve any hardships and permit such work on a temporary basis as deemed appropriate, with special requirements consistent with public safety.
- (D) The license holder and registered journeyman shall be a full-time employee of the corporation, firm, or individual which they represent during the normal working hours of said business represented. The license holder shall neither represent nor obtain permits for any other corporation, firm, association, or individual. Further, the license holder shall neither represent nor obtain permits for more than one corporation, firm, association, or individual at any one time.
- (E) A subcontract agreement between the general contractor and a licensed electrical contractor with the City and documentation of payment must be filed with the Board prior to final inspection for an unlicensed electrical contractor to subcontract work to a licensed contractor.
- (F) Holders of Class Ia license through Class IV license will be required to report current business address, residential address, business phone number, and, if applicable, beeper number, mobile phone number, and facsimile number to the Board.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 17, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 95-O-06 § 6, 03-09-95)

### **Section 11-56 Registration and license to be available for inspection.**

Every holder of any license or registration issued under this article will also be issued a license card or registration card annually with their license renewal which shall be carried at all times while engaged in any electrical work and the license holder shall show same upon request of any Electrical Inspector or other duly authorized person having responsibility for enforcing this article.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

### **Section 11-57 Registration or license certificates not transferable.**

No license or registration issued in accordance with the provisions of this article shall be assignable or transferable.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

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**Section 11-58 Revocation or suspension of license or registration; disapproval of renewal; hearing; appeal.**

- (A) The Board of Electrical Examiners shall revoke or suspend a license or registration issued to any electrician, electrical contractor, or journeyman electrician upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence that such person:
- (1) knowingly violated the provisions of this chapter or the regulations of the Board;
  - (2) practiced fraud or deception in making application for or obtaining such certificate or license;
  - (3) is incompetent to perform a service to the public as certified;
  - (4) permitted their license or registration to be used, directly or indirectly, by another to obtain or perform electrical work or services in violation of this chapter;
  - (5) is guilty of such other unprofessional or dishonorable conduct of such nature as to deceive or defraud the public;
  - (6) has performed electrical work in excess of that permitted by the license or registration held;
  - (7) failed to comply with this chapter, the requirements of the electrical code, or failed to obtain permits required before commencing work;
  - (8) obtained a permit directly or indirectly for another unless the license holder shall be the supervisor of all work covered by the permit;
  - (9) received from another any compensation wherein the sole consideration thereof is obtaining of a permit; or,
  - (10) failed to maintain insurance as required by Code § 11-62.
- (B) The Board of Electrical Examiners may disapprove any renewal of a license or registration when the contractor or electrician has misused their license or registration, has made any intentional misstatement on said application, or has been guilty of any act of conduct which would constitute grounds for revocation or suspension of a license or registration as herein provided; provided however, the Board shall not disapprove any renewal until after the applicant has been accorded an opportunity to be heard after five days notice by registered mail or personal service of such a notice.
- (C) No action of the Board of Electrical Examiners to suspend or revoke a license or registration shall become final until the alleged offender has been given an opportunity to appear before the Board to show cause as to why such action should not be taken.
- (D) Notice in writing of the proposed action of the Board to revoke or suspend a license or registration stating the specific charges upon which such action is based shall be given to the holder of such license or registration. The notice shall stipulate that a hearing will be scheduled at a time and place set by the Board for the party to show cause why such action should not be made final. Such hearing shall not be held less than five days following notice to the party. Failure to appear before the Board to answer the specific charges set forth in the notice shall be deemed just cause for final revocation or suspension of the license or registration.
- (E) Anyone aggrieved by the action of the Electrical Inspector may appeal to the Board of Electrical Examiners and be given a hearing within three weeks of the request unless the parties otherwise agree.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87)

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### **Section 11-59 Exemption from written examination.**

- (A) All persons doing business within the City as an electrical contractor who have held a business tax license for the purposes of operating an electrical business issued by the City of Murfreesboro or Rutherford County for any two years between January 1, 1980 and December 1, 1987, or have obtained three electrical permits for work at different locations/buildings (except that three temporary service permits shall not qualify the permit holder for this exemption) within the City of Murfreesboro or Rutherford County, Tennessee between January 1, 1986 and October 1, 1987, shall be exempt from taking the examination required by this division and shall be issued a license based on the highest class of work performed in the City during the appropriate exemption period specified herein and which was subject to inspection and approval if an electrical permit was required, provided that such application for such license and payment therefore is made within three months after the effective date of this Code section or the first meeting of the Board, whichever is later. All other persons desiring a license shall be required to conform to the requirements of this article.
- (B) Any person holding a Class I electrical contractor license on the effective date of this Code section shall be reissued a Class Ia electrical contractor license without any additional fees, which license shall remain valid until such time as the Class I electrical contractor license would have otherwise expired.
- (C) Any person holding a Class I electrical contractor license issued by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville, Tennessee, and who meets all other requirements under this article, shall be exempt from taking the written examination provided by this article for the issuance of a Class Ia electrical contractor license. After the expiration of 90 days from the effective date of this Code section, only those electrical contractors holding a Class I electrical contractor license from the Metropolitan Government of Nashville who have taken and successfully passed the written examination administered by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville for Class I electrical contractor license shall be exempt from the written examination for a Class Ia electrical contractor license issued by the City of Murfreesboro. This provision for reciprocity with the Metropolitan Government of Nashville applies only to the City of Murfreesboro Class Ia electrical contractor license and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville Class I electrical contractor license.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 87-58 § 2, 11-19-87; Ord. No. 89-31 § 18, 07-27-89; Ord. No. 92-29 § 1, 05-21-92)

### **Section 11-60 License placed on inactive status.**

A license holder who is 60 years of age or older, or who becomes disabled, may apply to the Board of Electrical Examiners to place the license on an inactive status. After payment of a \$50.00 application fee, a license holder shall appear before the Board to obtain such status. The Board may require medical confirmation of a disability. The license shall not become inactive until all work under permits obtained by the license holder has been satisfactorily completed or until all permits have been cancelled. No license holder on inactive status shall engage in any activity for which a license is required. Inactive licenses may be made active by submitting an application to the Board. After a waiting period of 90 days from the date the application was submitted, payment of current fees, and an appearance before the Board by the license holder (or, if necessary because of medical disability, a representative of the license holder), the license shall be reactivated.

(Ord. No. 01-O-61 § 6, 09-06-01)

### **Section 11-61 Reserved.**

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### **Section 11-62 Insurance.**

No person shall receive a license unless they a certificate of liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 single limits for personal injuries, wrongful death, and property damages is filed. The certificate shall remain in force so long as a license is held. Proof of insurance must be filed annually or sooner if requested by the Electrical Inspector. A single insurance certificate may cover more than one license when the license holders are employed by the same person, firm, or corporation. The insurance certificate shall require notification to the Chief Building Official 30 days prior to termination or cancellation.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 87-29 § 1, 05-14-87; Ord. No. 01-O-61 § 7, 09-06-01)

### **Section 11-63 Workers' compensation insurance.**

No person shall receive a license until such person has secured or presents to the Chief Building Official proof of workers' compensation insurance. Although the law of Tennessee requires an employer to have five or more employees to be covered by workers' compensation insurance, all electrical employees are to be covered by workers' compensation insurance. The insurance certificate shall require notification to the Chief Building Official 30 days prior to termination or cancellation.

(Ord. No. 87-21 § 5, 04-23-87; Ord. No. 87-29 § 2, 05-14-87)