

ORDINANCE 19-O-19 amending the Murfreesboro City Code, Chapter 11, Electricity, Sections 11-4.1, 11-6, 11-9, 11-10, 11-15, 11-51, and 11-52, dealing with amendments to the National Electrical Code and the City's permit process for electrical work.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 11-4.1, National Electrical Code - Amended, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended by deleting subsection (A) in its entirety and subsequently renumbering the remaining subsections (A) through (H).

SECTION 2. Section 11-6, Permits Required, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“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.”

SECTION 3. Section 11-9, Fees, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (C) by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“(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.”

SECTION 4. Section 11-10, Permits – Non-Transferability, Refunds, and Re-Issuance, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (B) by capitalizing “Department.”

SECTION 5. Section 11-15, Notice When Work Ready for Inspection, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:

“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.”

SECTION 6. Section 11-51, Appropriate License Prerequisite to Doing Work; Exceptions, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (B)(6) by revising "equipment an systems" to read "equipment and systems."

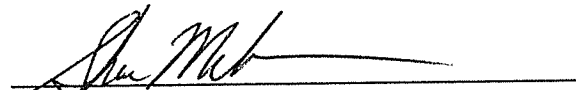
SECTION 7. Section 11-52, Expiration, Renewal of License, and Registration of Journeyman, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended by deleting the first and second sentences in their entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"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 31st of the following year of its issuance."

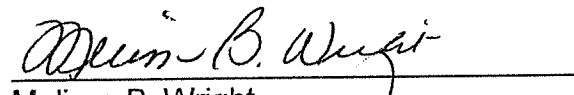
SECTION 8. That this Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its passage upon second and final reading, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed:

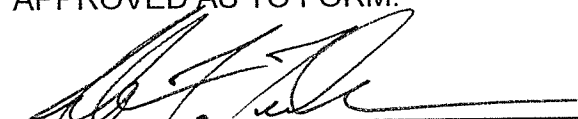
1st reading July 25, 2019
2nd reading August 14, 2019


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