

BILL NO. 8-7-18-7

SUMMARY - An ordinance to amend Title 25 by deleting Chapter 25.04 in its entirety; adopting a new Chapter 25.04 entitled the Electrical Code of Clark County; adopting by reference the 2017 National Electrical Code and Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2017 National Electrical Code; providing penalties for violations thereof; and other matters properly relating thereto.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 25 BY DELETING CHAPTER 25.04 IN ITS ENTIRETY; ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 25.04 ENTITLED THE ELECTRICAL CODE OF CLARK COUNTY; ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND THE 2017 SOUTHERN NEVADA ELECTRICAL CODE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 25, Chapter 25.04, of the Clark County Code is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Title 25, Chapter 25.04 is adopted to read as follows:

25.04.010 Adoption.

- (A) That certain document, three copies of which are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Clark County, being marked and designated as the "National Electrical Code 2017 Edition" (NEC) published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), together with all tables of contents, definitions, articles, tables, indexes, examples and appendices, is hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter, the same as if it were fully set forth herein, except as amended by the Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2017 National Electrical Code and by this chapter.

That certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Clark County, being marked and designated as the "Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2017 National Electrical Code," together with all tables of contents, definitions, articles, tables, indexes, examples and appendices, is hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter, the same as if it were fully set forth herein, except as amended by this chapter.

- (B) Name. The NEC, as adopted and amended by the Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2017 National Electrical Code and by this chapter, is known as the Electrical Code of Clark County. It is referenced herein as "the code".
- (C) Conflict. In the event there is a conflict between this chapter and the NEC and/or the Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2017 National Electrical Code, or a substantive difference in the meanings of wording included in a topic or subject area common to all three documents, the wording of this chapter shall supersede the NEC and the Southern Nevada Electrical Code Amendments and govern.

In the event there is a conflict between the Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2017 National Electrical Code and the NEC, or a substantive difference in the meanings of wording included in a topic or subject area common to both documents, the wording of the Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2017 National Electrical Code shall supersede the NEC and govern.

25.04.020 Administrative Provisions.

The provisions of Chapter 22.02 known as the "Building Administrative Code of Clark County" shall serve as the governing rules and regulations for the administration, organization and enforcement of the Electrical Code of Clark County.

25.04.030 Violation and Penalties.

It is unlawful for any person to erect, install, alter, repair, relocate, add to, replace, use, or maintain electrical installations or electrical fixtures in this jurisdiction, or cause the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this code. Maintenance of an electrical installation or electrical fixture which was unlawful at the time it was installed and which would be unlawful under this code if installed after the effective date of this code, constitutes a continuing violation of this code.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this code is committed, continued, or permitted. Upon conviction for any such violation such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail

for not more than six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment. Whenever in this chapter any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, the doing of any such act constitutes a violation of this chapter.

SECTION 3. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other sections of this ordinance shall remain valid.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, or sentences contained in the Code of Clark County in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date set forth below, after its passage and the publication thereof by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks.

PROPOSED on the 7th day of August, 2018

PROPOSED BY Steve Sisolak

PASSED on the ____ day of _____, 2018

AYES: _____

NAYES: _____

ABSTAINING: _____

ABSENT: _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BY: _____

Steve Sisolak, Chair

ATTEST:

LYNN GOYA, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 4th day of February, 2019.