

ORDINANCE NO. 1048 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE SEVEN - ELECTRICAL
CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
OBERLIN, OHIO

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio,
a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Section 1141.02 is amended to read as follows:

1141.02 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED; COMPLIANCE;
FILE AND SALE COPIES.

Under the provisions of Ohio R.C. 731.231 there is hereby adopted by the City of Oberlin, and incorporated as if fully set out herein, for the purpose of prescribing basic minimum provisions considered necessary for the safety of persons and of buildings and their contents from hazards arising from the use of electricity for light, heat, power, radio, signaling and for other purposes, that certain code known as the National Electrical Code, current editions, recommended by the National Fire Protection Association. All electrical equipment and the installation thereof shall conform to the provisions of the National Electrical Code except as otherwise provided in this Title Seven.

A complete copy of the National Electrical Code as adopted herein is on file with the Council Clerk and City Electrical and Housing Inspectors for inspection by the public and also on file in the Lorain County Law Library. (Ord. 800AC. Passed 7-26-71.)

SECTION 2. That Section 1141.04 is amended to read as follows:

1141.04 PERMIT REQUIRED; ANNUAL PERMIT IN LIEU OF INDIVIDUAL
WORK PERMITS.

No person except under emergency conditions shall engage in the business of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing for others any electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment unless such person shall first obtain a permit from the City. An individual performing emergency electrical work shall obtain a permit the first working day after said emergency. Permits shall be required for all electrical work except minor repairs, as defined in Section 1201.18 of the Ohio Building Code, and for all electrical maintenance work done by the employees of any person, firm or corporation that has a full-time electrical maintenance force.

Any person, firm or corporation that has a full-time electrical maintenance force shall, in lieu of the permits otherwise required, pay an annual permit fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. 54 AC. Passed 5-5-58.)

SECTION 3. That Section 1141.07 is amended to add:

Section 1141.07 PERMIT FEES; COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF WORK.

"All permit applications shall be in writing. Any electrical work begun before the issuance of a proper permit shall be subject to a penalty of 100% of the original permit cost."

OWS:

SECTION 4. That Section 1143.04 is amended to read as follows:

1143.04 BOND AND INSURANCE.

Licensed electricians shall be required to furnish a \$1,000 bond to the City to hold the public property free of damage. Each licensed electrician shall carry insurance in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) minimum public liability and property damage. (Ord. 3 AC. Passed 5-6-57.)

follows:

SECTION 5. That Section 1145.02 (b) is amended to read as follows:

1145.02 INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND APPROVALS.

(b) Concealing Work Prior to Inspection Prohibited; Notices. No electrical wiring or parts thereof shall be covered or concealed without authorization to do so from the City. It shall be the duty of the person obtaining the permit to give notice to the City when work is ready for inspection. Work shall then be inspected within three working days after receipt of the notice and when found to conform to the provisions of the Electrical Code, an official notice of approval shall be affixed in a conspicuous place by the inspector.

OWS:

SECTION 6. That Section 1145.03 is amended to read as follows:

1145.03 AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLY SERVICE.

The utility company supplying service shall in no case connect supply conductors to any premises including those homes and establishments served by the utility company but outside City limits until an authorization from the City has first been given. The authorization

required shall pertain to new installations; service changes, disconnected service due to vacancy of premises or hazardous conditions requiring service lines to be disconnected by order of the City. (1957 Code 1145.03).

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SECTION 7. That Section 1147.05 is amended to read as follows:

1147.05 ACCEPTED INSTALLATIONS, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES

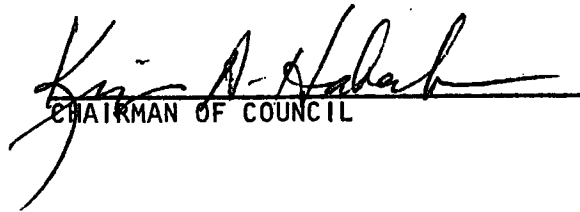
All installations, equipment and appliances shall conform with the regulations of the State and the National Electrical Code. All owners of buildings shall be required to install not less than a minimum of one hundred ampere service, except that existing buildings not in excess of 400 square feet and utilizing no more than two circuits may provide a minimum of sixty ampere service provided that this service is determined to be safe according to standards established by the Oberlin Municipal Light and Power Company.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st reading - May 20, 1974
2nd reading - June 3, 1974
3rd reading - June 17, 1974

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: June 26, 1974