



STATE OF ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FOR ELECTRIC WIRING AND APPARATUS FOR THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

Section 1. ADOPTION OF 2020 (NEC) National ELECTRIC CODE.

There is hereby adopted for the City of Brookland, Arkansas, for the purpose of updating the rules and regulations for the construction, alteration, removal and maintenance of electric wiring and apparatus, according to an electric code known as the National Electric Code of the National Fire Protection Association, being particularly the 2020 edition thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended, including any new edition adopted hereafter, of which not less than three (3) copies have been and now are filed in the office of the Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, and the City of Brookland, Arkansas, and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the construction, alteration, maintenance or removal of all electric wiring and apparatus within the corporate limits of the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

Section 2. CONFLICTING ORDINANCE REPEALED.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

Nothing in this ordinance or the code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY.

The invalidity of any section of provision of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

Section 5. Emergency Clause

The City of Brookland recognizes the need for adoption of the 2020 (NEC) National Electric Code, including any new additions hereafter, for the Health, Safety, and Welfare of its citizens. The standards set forth by the 2020 (NEC) National Electric Code, including any new additions hereafter, is to insure that all buildings are constructed, alterations, and removal of electric wiring and apparatus conform to a standard that has been adopted by the State of Arkansas.

1st Reading April 8th, 2023, Posted 30-day Public Notice

2nd Reading June 12th, 2023, Suspended Reading Rule Requirement

3rd Reading June 12th, 2023, Final Reading

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY of June 2012.


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Thomas, Clerk/Treasurer

