

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCE No. 1866, SERIES 2023**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Louisville, Colorado, to be held on November 28, 2023 at the hour of 6:00 p.m., at Louisville City Hall, 749 Main Street, Louisville, Colorado 80027 or in an electronic meeting, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the final passage and adoption of a proposed **AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2023 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE.**

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ORDINANCE NO. 1866

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE
2023 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE**

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted from time to time certain building and construction standards including editions of the National Electric Code; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the interest of the public health, safety and general welfare to adopt by reference thereto the updated edition of the National Electric Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after proper notice as required by law, has held a public hearing on this ordinance providing for the adoption of said code; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 National Electric Code has been submitted to the City Council in writing and the City Council has determined that such code should be adopted as herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, COLORADO:

Section 1. ~~Chapter~~ Section 15.48.010 of the Louisville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (words added are underlined; words deleted are ~~stricken through~~):

~~Chapter 15.48~~

~~**NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE**~~

~~Sec. 15.48.010. Adoption.~~

~~Sec. 15.48.020. Copy on file.~~

~~Sec. 15.48.030. Permit fees.~~
~~Sec. 15.48.040. Interpretation.~~
~~Sec. 15.48.050. Violations.~~

Sec. 15.48.010.- Adoption.

Pursuant to C.R.S. Title 31, Article 16, as amended:

The National Fire Protection Association standard number 70, hereafter known as the *National Electrical Code*, 2023 ~~2020~~ Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169-7471, is hereby adopted by reference as the Louisville Electrical Code as if fully set out in this ordinance codified herein with the additions, deletions, insertions and changes, if any, set forth herein, and such adoption is to have the same force and effect as if set forth herein in every particular. The purpose and subject matter of the *National Electrical Code* includes minimum regulations for the practical safeguarding of persons and property from the hazards arising from the use of electricity and minimum standards relating to the installation of electrical conductors and equipment within or on public and private buildings and other structures, including mobile homes, recreational vehicles and floating dwelling units, and other premises such as yards, carnivals, parking and other lots, and industrial substations. The *National Electrical Code* provides for the issuance of permits, inspections and the collection of fees therefor. The *National Electrical Code* is adopted in full and without amendments, including the outline of contents, index and all appendices thereto.

Section 2. Section 15.48.020 of the Louisville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (words added are underlined; words deleted are ~~stricken through~~):

Sec. 15.48.020.- Copies on file.

At least one copy of the 2023 ~~2020~~ National Electric Code, certified to be true and accurate, shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Building Safety Division, during normal office hours, and the electronic version of the code can be obtained at the following website:

<https://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/all-codes-and-standards/list-of-codes-and-standards/detail?code=70&access=open>

The city clerk shall at all times maintain a reasonable supply of copies of the code available for purchase by the public at a moderate price.

~~Sec. 15.48.030. Permit fees.~~

~~_____The permit fees for electrical work within the city shall be calculated in accordance with the fee adopted by resolution of the city council from time to time.~~

~~Sec. 15.48.040. Interpretation.~~

~~In case of a dispute or a question regarding the interpretation of the National Electrical Code where the matter is not specified by ordinance of the city, the interpretation of the state electrical board and their policies shall prevail and be enforced as part of the National Electrical Code by the city~~

~~Sec. 15.48.050. Violations.~~

~~_____It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, building superintendent, building manager, contractor, contractor's superintendent, corporation or other entity to violate any of the provisions of this chapter or the terms of the code or standards adopted and incorporated in this chapter. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter or of the provisions of the code or standards adopted and incorporated in this chapter shall be subject to the penalty provided in section 1.28.010.~~

Section 3. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. The repeal or modification of any provision of any prior ordinance by this ordinance shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify, or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under such provision, and each provision shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree, or order which can or may be rendered, entered, or made in such actions, suits, proceedings, or prosecutions.

Section 5. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED** this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Dennis Maloney, Mayor

ATTEST:
Meredyth Muth, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Kelly PC, City Attorney

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this _____, day
of _____, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:
Meredyth Muth, City Clerk