

ORDINANCE NO. 13395

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 14, SO AS TO ADOPT THE 2017 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND CERTAIN APPENDICES AS REVISED AND AMENDED AS THE OFFICIAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 14, Section 14-2, is amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 14-2. – Electrical code adopted.

The National Electrical Code, 2017 edition (NFPA 70: National Electrical Code, International Electrical Code Series) is hereby adopted as the official electrical code of the City. Such Code is adopted by reference pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. § 6-54-501 through § 6-54-506. The tables and examples included in Annexes A-E of the National Electrical Code of 2017 are not adopted by the City of Chattanooga. The provisions of the National Electrical Code of 2017 shall be in full force and effect to the same extent as if such provisions were copied verbatim herein except as amended by Section 14-3. One (1) original of the National Electrical Code, 2017 edition, is now on file and has been on file in the office of the Clerk of the City Council for more than fifteen (15) days and is available for public inspection.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 14, Section 14-3, is amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 14-3. – Amendments to the electrical code adopted.

The following sections of the National Electrical Code, 2017 edition, are hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Section 110.24(B), Available Fault Current shall be optional;

- (b) Section 210.12 is amended so as to make Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (“AFCIs”) optional for laundry areas and for branch circuits dedicated to supplying refrigeration equipment;
- (c) Section 210.19(A)(3) is amended to delete said section in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the requirement that all range taps shall be on separate wired circuits; and
- (d) Sections 210.52(C)(2) and (3) are amended such that the installation of receptacles for island counter spaces and peninsular counter spaces below the countertop shall be optional.


SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2019, and all designs, drawings and plans submitted on or after January 1, 2019, shall conform to the National Electrical Code, 2017 edition, as adopted and amended herein.

Passed on second and final reading: November 20, 2018



 CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:



 MAYOR

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