

ORDINANCE NO. 73-23

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS GOVERNING THE ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED WITHIN OR ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PREMISES, INCLUDING YARDS, CARNIVAL AND PARKING LOTS, AND INDUSTRIAL SUBSTATIONS; ALSO THE CONDUCTORS THAT CONNECT THE INSTALLATIONS TO A SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY, AND OTHER OUTSIDE CONDUCTORS ADJACENT TO THE PREMISES; ALSO MOBILE HOMES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; BY ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, MORE PARTICULARLY THE 1971 EDITION; PROVIDING FOR EXTENSION OF THOSE STANDARDS ON FILE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO APPLY TO CERTAIN COMPANIES WHO HAVE THEM ON FILE WITH SAID COMMISSION TO BE APPLIED TO THOSE CERTAIN COMPANIES IN LIEU OF THESE STANDARDS WHEN THOSE STANDARDS ON FILE ARE MORE STRICT IN THEIR REQUIREMENTS. PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in order to secure the beneficial interests and purposes of public safety, health and general welfare by regulating installation and maintenance of all electrical systems, it is necessary to enact a standard code, and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this code shall apply to every electrical installation, including alterations, repairs, replacement, equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings and/or appurtenances thereto, and/or when connected to the electrical system, and

WHEREAS, the National Electrical Code, 1971 Edition, represents the partnership of resources of many, many thousands of dollars from cities, towns, counties, states, industries, laboratories, educational and research institutions, and

WHEREAS, the laws of this County and of this State provide that such model codes may be adopted by reference,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, That,

Section 1. The National Electrical Code, being particularly the 1971 edition thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as may hereinafter be amended, of which not less than three (3) copies have been and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau and the same

are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set forth at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions therein shall be controlling in the electrical installation, including alterations, repairs, replacement, equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings and/or appurtenances thereto, and/or when connected to the electrical system.

Section 2. Nothing in this ordinance or in 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 3. The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force at the time that this ordinance shall take affect and inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, except that those companies who have on file with the public service commission of Florida certain rules and standards which are applicable only to their guidelines and regulations shall govern those companies in lieu of this ordinance only when said standards and rules have a more strict requirement with which the company must comply.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1973, the welfare of the County requiring it.

DATE Approved: July 31, 1973

Approved:

By: David P. Buchanan  
As Its Chairman

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Ex-officio Clerk