

ORDINANCE NO. 81-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 73-23, ESTABLISHING ELECTRICAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES; PROVIDING FOR RE-INSPECTION FEES; ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL OVER-HEAD ELECTRIC SERVICE, ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS GOVERNING THE ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED WITHIN OR ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PREMISES, INCLUDING YARDS, CARNIVALS AND PARKING LOTS; ESTABLISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL REGULATIONS AND SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, MOBILE HOMES AND TRAVEL TRAILERS AND SWIMMING POOLS; ADOPTING THE 1978 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in order to secure the beneficial interest and purposes of public safety, health and general welfare by regulating installation and maintenance of all electrical systems, it is necessary to amend Ordinance No. 73-23, and

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

WHEREAS, the National Electrical Code, 1978 edition, represents a partnership of resources of many thousands of dollars from cities, towns, counties, states, industries, laboratories, educational and research institutions and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the county to enact electrical permit fees and licensing requirements,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that Ordinance No. 73-23 be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE: ~~The National Electrical Code, being particularly the 1971 edition,~~ The National Electrical Code, being particularly the 1978 edition 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. SUITS OR PROCEEDINGS NOW PENDING: 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 or 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. INVALIDITY: 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. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect and inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. PERMITS: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, move, demolish, erect, alter or repair any building or other structure, or to install or alter any electrical facility without first obtaining a permit therefore, issued by the building office of Nassau County, Florida.

SECTION 6. PERMIT FEES: The following permit fees are hereby adopted, and all permit fees presently in existence are hereby repealed:

(a) The minimum electrical permit fee shall be \$5.00.

(b) The total fee for service, outlets, appliances and all other electrical installation within or to portions of the building used for new construction of buildings/dwellings for the purpose of residential occupancy, shall be \$12.00 plus \$3.00 for each \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof.

(c) The total fee for service outlets, appliances and all other electrical installation within or to portions of the

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building used for new construction of buildings used for commercial and industrial occupancy, shall be \$15.00 plus \$3.00 for each \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof.

*etc* (d) The fee for electrical remodeling of buildings/dwellings used for residential occupancy or commercial and industrial occupancy shall be \$5.00 plus \$3.00 for each \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof.

(e) The fee for appliances, fixed or stationary, including factory line appliances, shall be \$5.00 plus \$3.00 for each \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof.

(f) The fee for temporary service shall be \$5.00.

For purposes of this ordinance, duplexes shall be considered as two residential houses.

SECTION 7. INSPECTION: Inspection shall be made by the building inspector upon certification by the contractor or individual in charge and the required work has been completed and is ready for inspection.

SECTION 8. RE-INSPECTION FEE: If the building inspector deems that the required work, as stated above, has not been completed, or if the inspector finds that the work is in violation of the building code, this will require a re-inspection and the individual or contractor shall be assessed a \$10.00 re-inspection fee prior to the building inspector conducting his re-inspection.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be effective upon becoming law.

DONE and ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 1981.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY

By: John F. Armstrong, Sr.  
John F. Armstrong, Sr.  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

T. J. Greeson  
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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk