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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.04.01 OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF **CONWAY, ARKANSAS:** 

**SECTION 1:** That Section <u>11.04.01</u> Adoption of electrical code of the Conway Municipal Code be hereby amended to read as follows:

## "Adoption of electrical code

There is hereby adopted, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-55-207(a), for the City of Conway, Arkansas, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the construction, alteration, removal and maintenance of electric wiring and apparatus, including permits and penalties, that certain electrical code known as the National Electric Code of the National Fire Protection Association, being in particular the 2002 Edition thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified, or amended, specifically, those amendments contained in Section 2 below, of which not less than three (3) copies of the code, or the pertinent parts thereof, have been and are now filed in the office of the Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, for inspection and view by the public prior to the passage of this ordinance, 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 of all buildings and other structures within the corporate limits of the City of Conway, Arkansas, except as regulated by other ordinances of this code."

**SECTION 2:** That Section 11.04.15 Classes of Electricians of the Conway Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding paragraph (d) to read as follows:

## "(d) **Apprentice**

No electrical contractor shall employ an electrical apprentice except to work under the direct supervision of a journeyman or master electrician with a ratio of no more than one (1) apprentice to one (1) journeyman or one (1) master electrician at any one time, except as another ratio may be approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT). Upon employing an electrical apprentice to work at the trade, the electrical contractor/master electrician shall within thirty (30) days register such apprentice with the board, the Department of Workforce Education and the U. S. Department of Labor (BAT). The apprentice must begin school no later than the first full semester following the date of hire. In the event that school begins more than ninety (90) days from the hire date, the employer shall, in the interim, provide the apprentice with technically related instruction pursuant to the guidelines of the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT)."

**SECTION 3:** That pursuant to A.C.A. §14-55-207(c), the City Clerk of the City of Conway has published a public notice, by publication in a paper of general circulation within the City of Conway, stating that copies of code, or the pertinent parts thereof, are open to public examination prior to the passage of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of that conflict.

**SECTION 5:** That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, and safety, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

APPROVED:

MAYOR TAB TOWNSELL

ATTEST:

MICHAEL O. GARRETT, CITY CLERK