

**CITY OF CENTENNIAL,
COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-O-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL,
COLORADO, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2020 EDITION, AMENDING
SECTION 18-11-10 OF THE CENTENNIAL MUNICIPAL CODE, AND
ADDING SECTION 18-11-40 OF THE CENTENNIAL MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SAME**

WHEREAS, the City of Centennial (“City”) is a home rule municipal corporation created and organized pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Centennial; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City, the City Council desires to amend its ordinances to adopt the most recent edition, 2020 edition, of the National Electrical Code as published by the National Fire Protection Association and as adopted by the Colorado State Electrical Board by regulation (“Electrical Code”) addressing issues of safe electrical design, installation, and inspection; and

WHEREAS, Colorado law, Section 12-115-107, C.R.S., requires cities to adopt the Electrical Code as adopted by the State Electrical Board or more stringent standards; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.7 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 31-16-202, C.R.S., as amended, permit the contemplated adoption by reference of such codes upon notice and hearing as provided in Section 31-16-203, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing, with proper notice provided, to consider adoption of such the Electrical Code as required by law; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Electrical Code is available at the Centennial Civic Center, 13133 E Arapahoe Rd., Centennial, Colorado, 80112, Building Department, for review and inspection by the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the adoption of the Electrical Code as amended herein, will further the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL,
COLORADO, ORDAINS:**

Section 1. **Amendment of Municipal Code Section 18-11-10.** Section 18-11-10 of the Centennial Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced for the adoption of the 2020 edition of the National Electrical Code and to read as follows:

Sec. 18-11-10. National Electrical Code adopted.

- (a) The National Electric Code 2020 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169 (“NEC”), is hereby adopted by reference as if set forth herein. The subject matter of the adopted code includes provisions and standards considered necessary for safe electrical design, installation, and inspection to protect consumers and property from electrical hazards.
- (b) No building shall be hereafter constructed, erected, enlarged, altered, or moved into the City unless the same shall, as to design, construction, quality of materials and workmanship, conform with the National Electrical Code, as adopted and as amended.

Section 2. Adoption of Municipal Code Section 18-11-40. A new Section 18-11-40 of the Centennial Municipal Code is added for the purpose of establishing penalties for the violation of the National Electric Code.

Sec. 18-11-40. Penalties for Violation of the National Electrical Code.

It is unlawful and shall be a civil infraction for any person to erect, install, repair, alter, relocate, add to, replace, demolish, use, occupy, or maintain any building or structure, or cause or permit the same to be done, in violation of the NEC. In addition to other sanctions set forth in the NEC, a person who violations the NEC may receive a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount authorized in Section 1-4-10(b) of this Code.

Section 3. Severability. Should any one or more sections or provisions of this Ordinance be judicially determined invalid or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intention being that the various sections and provisions are severable.

Section 4. Minor Revision or Correction Authorized. The City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, is authorized to make minor revisions or corrections to the codified version of the provisions of this Ordinance provided that such revisions or corrections are grammatical, typographical, or non-substantive and do not alter or change the meaning and intent of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Repeal. Any and all ordinances or codes or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of any such ordinance or code or part thereof shall not revive any other section or part of any ordinance or code heretofore repealed or superseded and this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Public Hearing and Notice Thereof. Following the introduction of this Ordinance, a public hearing was scheduled and notice thereof was published as required by Home Rule Charter Section 7.7 and Section 31-16-203, C.R.S.

Section 7. **Effective Date.** Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication following final passage.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL, COLORADO, UPON A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

CITY OF CENTENNIAL

By: _____
Stephanie Piko, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

For City Attorney's Office

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was introduced to the City Council of the City of Centennial at its meeting of _____, 2021 and ordered published two time by title only in *The Centennial Citizen* newspaper on _____, 2021, and on _____, 2021, and in full on the City web site in accordance with Section 2-1-110 of the Municipal Code.

ATTEST:

SEAL

By: _____
City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk

FINALLY ADOPTED, PASSED, APPROVED WITH AMENDMENTS, IF ANY, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY, IN *THE CENTENNIAL CITIZEN* NEWSPAPER AND IN FULL ON THE CITY WEB SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-1-110 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL, COLORADO, UPON A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2021, BY A VOTE OF ____ IN FAVOR AND ____ AGAINST.

CITY OF CENTENNIAL

By: _____
Stephanie Piko, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was finally adopted by the City Council of the City of Centennial at its meeting of _____, 2021, and ordered published by title only, one time by *The Centennial Citizen* newspaper on _____, 2021 and in full on the City web site in accordance with Section 2-1-110 of the Municipal Code.

ATTEST:

SEAL

By: _____
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