

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 13-17

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 14-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2014 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE INCLUDING ANNEX A, B, C, D, E, F, G, AND H FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES, AMENDING CHAPTER 1303.01(g) OF THE LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE, AND REPEAL EXISTING LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1303.01(g), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That certain documents, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Fairfield County Law Library, Lancaster City Law Director's Office (Clerk of Council), and Lancaster Building Department, being marked and designated as the 2014 National Electric Code, including Annex A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H as published by the National Fire Protection Association, be and is hereby adopted by reference as the code of the City of Lancaster for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of electrical systems in the City of Lancaster and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provision, conditions and terms of such National Electric Code, 2014 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions, and changes, if any prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The following sections are hereby revised.

a. No sections are revised.

SECTION 3. That Lancaster Codified Ordinance 1303.01(g) be amended to read as follows:

**1303.01(g) 2014 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE**

SECTION 4. That existing Lancaster Codified Ordinance 1303.01(g) is hereby repealed and replaced.

SECTION 5. The 2014 National Electric Code (NEC) is hereby adopted by reference to be executed by the City of Lancaster as if fully rewritten herein, subject to revisions enumerated in this Chapter. A copy of this code shall be on file for public inspection in the County Law Library and at the City Engineer's Office on behalf of the Clerk of Council.

SECTION 6. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the

validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Lancaster City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. That the Clerk of Council is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare by allowing for critical safety inspections and enforcement by the City Building Department, Lancaster Fire Department, and Code Enforcement. Therefore this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon signature of the Mayor.

Passed: 4/10/17 after 3rd reading. Vote: Yeas 8 Nays 0

Approved: 4/10/17

  
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President of Council

Clerk: Teresa Lee Sandy

  
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Mayor

Offered by: David C. Lee

Second by: [Signature]

Requested by Law Committee

I, Teresa Lee Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 and \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

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Clerk of Council