

**CITY OF LAKEVIEW
BAXTER COUNTY ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE 14-03**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 25 & 48 RELATING TO THE ELECTRICAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF LAKEVIEW, BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND RECREATE SAME.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 25 & 48 are seemingly outdated and potentially misleading, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Ordinances of the City should be more readily understood so they can be objectively enforced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lakeview, Baxter County, Arkansas that Ordinance 25 & 48 are herewith repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that standards covering the Electrical Code and for related purposes are recreated as follows:

SECTION I – ADOPTION OF ELECTRICAL CODE BY REFERENCE: The “National Electrical Code: 2002 Edition or the latest edition adopted by the State of Arkansas is hereby adopted by reference thereto and incorporated herein, verbatim, word for word, as set out in full, including amendments and appendices unless hereinafter specifically amended or deleted by the City of Lakeview, Baxter County, Arkansas, thereto and is hereafter known as the “Electrical Code”.

SECTION II- LICENSING OF ELECTRICIANS:

- (a) Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of electrical construction or of the installation of wiring and apparatus for electric lights, appliances, heating or power in the City of Lakeview, Baxter County, Arkansas, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefrom, insuring said person(s) are so licensed by the State of Arkansas.
- (b) The City of Lakeview, Baxter County, Arkansas, specifically provides that the licensing requirements of the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas and/or the City of Gassville, Arkansas are sufficient for purposes of licensing electricians. As such any electrician so licensed by Mountain Home and/or Gassville, so qualifies as a licensed electrician in Lakeview.

SECTION III - APPLICATION

- (a) No installation, alteration, or removal shall be made in/or of the wiring of any building or structure for light, heat, or power to increase the load of energy carried by such wires or equipment without a permit first being obtained form the Building Official.
- (b) All applications for permits shall be made on forms provided and shall be accompanied by appropriate fees as established by the Council from time to time by resolution.
- (c) Fees shall be specified in the most current Council resolution a copy of which may be obtained from the City Building Official.
- (d) ~~Any individual desiring to perform their own electrical work shall not be required to obtain the regular permit for a particular job. Such work done by an individual must be done personally and may not be a way of performing a service to the public in general.~~ (Per 17-02)

SECTION IV – PENALTIES

- (a) Where work for which a permit is required by this Code is started or proceeded with prior to obtaining said permit, fees specified shall be doubled, but the payment of such double

fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirement of the Code in the execution of work nor from any other penalties presented herein.

- (b) Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of willfully violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred-fifty Dollars (\$250.00) together with the costs associated with such prosecution. Each day during which such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

SECTION V – COMPLIMENTARY CLAUSE – The provisions of the various Codes adopted by the City regulating construction and occupancy of buildings and structures, including, but not limited to the Building Code, Fire Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code and the like shall be complimentary one to the other. In the event that a provision of one conflicts with the provision of another, the more stringent shall prevail.

SECTION VI - SEVERABILITY – The invalidity or unconstitutionality of the provisions of this Ordinance shall not affect any other section hereof, but same shall remain in full force and effect.

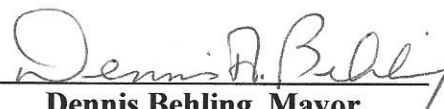
SECTION IV- EMERGENCY CLAUSE- This ordinance being necessary to insure compliance with terms, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21 day of January, 2014 by the Lakeview City Council comprised of Ann Manley, Joe Gies, Wade Robson, Bea Crites and Bill Svehla on motion by Ald. Manley seconded by Ald. Crites with a roll call vote of 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Attest:



Rebecca Barton, Recorder/Treasurer



Dennis Behling, Mayor