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2017 AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTRICAL CODE REGULATIONS OF LARAMIE COUNTY

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A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ELECTRICAL CODE REGULATIONS OF LARAMIE COUNTY BY REPLACING THE 2014 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE WITH THE 2017 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE WITH MODIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. §18-5-201 to 18-5-208; §18-5-301 to 18-5-315 authorize Laramie County, in promoting the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the county, to regulate the subdivision, use, location, design of land and buildings in unincorporated Laramie County; and,

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. §35-9-121 authorizes Laramie County to adopt electrical, mechanical and building codes applicable in unincorporated Laramie County; and,

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. §35-9-121(a)(ii) requires counties where local enforcement has been granted to adopt new standards within six months of the adoption by the State of Wyoming; and,

WHEREAS, minimum regulations governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures is essential to ensure that property, buildings and structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and,

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners has complied with the requirements of Wyo. Stat. §16-3-103(a) by providing an opportunity for public comment and a public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, as follows:

Section 1. Short Title. The amendments adopted by this resolution shall be known as the “2017 Amendments to the Electrical Code Regulations of Laramie County”.

Section 2. 2014 National Electrical Code Repealed. The 2014 Edition of the National Electrical Code and amendments thereto, which were adopted and amended as part of the “Electrical Code Regulations of Laramie County” are hereby repealed.

Section 3. 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code Adopted. The Board of County Commissioners for Laramie County, Wyoming, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing the design and construction of electrical systems and inspection and permitting thereof, adopts the National Electrical Code, 2017 Edition and Annex H, save and except such portions as are herein deleted, added, modified, or amended.. A copy of the code has been filed in the office of the County Clerk, and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if

E. **Section 80.25 (C) Notification,**

Insert the number “15”.

F. **Section 80.27, Inspector’s Qualifications,** is deleted in its entirety and shall read as follows:

Qualifications shall meet those as prescribed by Wyoming State Statute § 35-9-121.

G. **Section 80.29, Liability for Damages,** insert the words “Laramie County” in the blank.

H. **Section 80.35, Effective Date** is deleted and amended to read as follows:

The effective date is the date of the approved resolution.

I. **Chapter 10 Exceptions** is created to read as follows:

Section 1001. These Regulations shall not apply to any of the following:

1. Public utility towers and poles;
2. Mines and their appurtenant facilities, oil field operations, petroleum refineries and liquefied petroleum gas facilities;
3. Railway shops, railway buildings (except those used for public assembly, cafeterias, dormitories, etc), rolling stock and locomotive equipment;
4. Automotive equipment employed by a railway, gas, electric or communication utility in the exercise of its function as a public utility;

Section 5. Repealer. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 6. Effective Date. These 2017 Amendments to the Electrical Code Regulations of Laramie County shall become effective on the date this Resolution is approved.

PRESENTED, READ, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 2018.

LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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