

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: July 9, 2024

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SECOND READING: June 23, 2024

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TYPE OF ITEM: Consent

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Bill For An Ordinance Repealing And Reenacting Chapter 16.08 Of The Longmont Municipal Code To Adopt By Reference The 2023 National Electrical Code And Amending Chapter 2.97, Section 2.97.010.B

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The 2023 edition of NFPA 70, also known as the National Electrical Code (NEC), must be adopted by August 1, 2024, as per Colorado Revised Statute 12-115-107(2)(a)(i). Most of the changes are superficial in nature, such as changing nomenclature or relocating code sections within the code. Amendments made to the NEC have been vetted by City of Longmont electrical inspectors and a group of local electrical contractors.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approval of the adoption of the 2023 NEC as amended.
2. Direct staff to strike, add, or change amendments to the code.

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

Approval of the adoption of the 2023 NEC as amended.

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

The State Electrical Board and C.R.S. Title 12 require jurisdictions to adopt the electrical code within one year of the state adoption. The State adopted the 2023 NEC effective August 1st, 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

Att 1 - Ordinance