

An ordinance of the Town of North Yarmouth adopting the 2011 edition of the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, as amended, regulating and governing original installations of electrical equipment and alterations or additions to existing electrical equipment, both residential and commercial in the Town of North Yarmouth; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing the 2008 edition of the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70 of the Town of North Yarmouth and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith. [Amended 06/16/12]

The governing body through a Town Meeting vote of the Town of North Yarmouth does ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** That a certain document, one (1) copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of North Yarmouth, being marked and designated as the National Electrical Code, 2011 edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, be and is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the Town of North Yarmouth, in the State of Maine for regulating and governing original installations of electrical equipment and alterations or additions to existing electrical equipment, both residential and commercial as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Electrical Code on file in the office of the Town of North Yarmouth are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as it fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance. [Amended 06/16/12]

**Section 2.** The following amendments to the code adopted in Section 1 are hereby adopted:

(1) The town electrical inspector shall enforce the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70, with amendments as adopted by the State of Maine Electricians' Examining Board for all original installations and alterations or additions to existing electrical equipment.

(2) All appeals under this Electrical Code shall be to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

(3) No electrical equipment shall be installed in, altered, or added to any building, structure or premises within the Town of North Yarmouth unless an Electrical Permit has been issued under this ordinance.

(4) The fee for a permit hereunder shall be as specified in the Town of North Yarmouth Application, License and Permit Fees Ordinance. [Amended 06/12/10]

(5) Penalties for violations of the Electrical Code shall be as provided in 30-A MRSA § 4452.

**Section 3.** That Electrical Code Ordinance of the Town of North Yarmouth entitled the National Electrical Code, 2008 edition and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. [Amended 06/16/12]

**Section 4.** 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 governing body through a Town Meeting vote of the Town of North Yarmouth hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**Section 5.** That nothing in this ordinance or in the Electrical Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

**Section 6.** That the Town Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

**Section 7.** That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect the following day from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED: May 30, 2009

CODIFIED: June 12, 2010

AMENDED: June 18, 2011

AMENDED: June 18, 2012