

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN

Ordinance No. 14 of 2019

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 15-1-6, REPEALING SECTION 15-1-7 AND AMENDING 15-1-5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN REGARDING ELECTRICAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) Division of Industry Services has updated Wis. Admin. Code Ch. SPS 316 the State electrical wiring code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 101.86(1) the Common Council of the City of Plymouth hereby determines it is necessary to update Title 15 of the Municipal Code the City electrical code to adopt current DSPS electrical code standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Repealing Code. Section 15-1-6, Electrical Code-One and Two Family Dwellings and Section 15-1-7, Electrical Code-Commercial and Public Buildings, and Places of Employment of the Municipal Code of the City of Plymouth are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Recreating Code. Section 15-1-6, Electrical Code of the Municipal Code is hereby recreated to read as follows:

"SEC. 15-1-6 ELECTRICAL CODE.

(a) **Authority.** These regulations are adopted under the authority granted by Wis. Stat. § 101.86 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011.

(b) **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the installation and use of electricity.

(c) **National and State Electrical Codes Adopted.** The Wisconsin Electrical Code, as set forth at Wis. Admin. Code Ch. SPS 316 and the National Electrical Code and Standards adopted therein and all amendments thereto, are adopted and incorporated herein by reference for enforcement within the City by the electrical inspector.

(d) **Electrical Inspector.** The electrical inspector authorized by the City and properly certified by the Division of Industry Services shall enforce the adopted codes within the City.

(e) **Electrical Permit Required**

- (1) a. Except for an electrical wiring project described in Wis. Stat. § 101.875(2) and as provided in par. (b), no electrical wiring project may commence unless the owner of the premises where the installation is to occur or their agent holds a permit from the City if the project involves the

installation of new or an addition to any electrical service, feeder, or branch circuit serving any of the following:

1. A farm.
2. A public building, structure, or premises.
3. A place of employment.
4. A campground.
5. A manufactured home community.
6. A public marina, pier, dock, or wharf.
7. A recreational vehicle park.

b. Under emergency conditions, the necessary electrical wiring may commence without obtaining a permit, provided the owner of the premises where the installation is to occur or their agent submits a permit application to the City Electrical Inspector for the installation no later than the next business day after commencement of the installation.

(2) The application for a permit required under sub. (1) shall contain all of the following information:

- a. The name of the applicant.
- b. The name of the building or property owner.
- c. The location of the electrical wiring installation.
- d. The scope and extent of the electrical wiring installation.
- e. The name of the person responsible for the installation.
- f. The name and license number of the master electrician, residential master electrician, or registered master electrician under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.437 responsible for the installation, unless exempted under Wis. Stat. § 101.862(4).

(3) The City shall indicate on the electrical permit

- a. The date of issuance.
- b. A permit required under sub. (1) shall expire 12 months after the date of issuance, if installation of the electrical wiring has not commenced.

(f) **Electrical Permit Fee.** A fee in accordance with the current City fee schedule shall be charged for each separate premise upon which any electrical work is to be performed.

(g) **Penalties.** Enforcement of this section shall be by means of withholding, suspending or revoking building permits, imposition of forfeitures and injunctive action. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any regulation, rule or order made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Section 15-1-19 of this Code.

(h) **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2020 upon passage and publication as provided by law.”

Section 3. Amending Code. Section 15-1-5(c) State Electrical Code Adopted is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions shown by strikeout, additions shown by underscore):

~~"(1) Wis. Admin. Code Ch. SPS 316, and SPS 324 and the National Electrical Code and Standards adopted therein and all amendments thereto, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Chapter and shall apply to the construction and inspection of new one (1) and two (2) family dwellings.~~

~~(2) Subject to the exceptions set forth in this Chapter, Wis. Admin. Code Ch. SPS 316 is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Section and shall apply to all buildings, except those covered in Subsection (1) above."~~

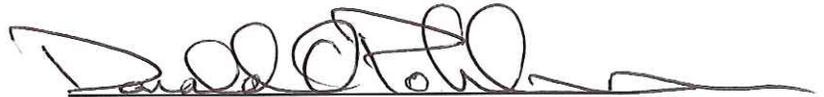
Section 4. Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance or the affected Municipal Code Section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 5. Inconsistent Code Provisions Amended. All municipal code provisions contravening or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby amended to make them conform to the purpose and intent of the above-referenced changes.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication or posting.

Enacted on October 8, 2019.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH



Donald O. Pohlman, Mayor

Date: October 8, 2019

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the City of Plymouth Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the dates indicated above.

Dated: 10-8- _____, 2019



Sabrina Dittman, Clerk

SPS 316.012 Permits. (1) (a) Except for an electrical wiring project described in s. 101.875 (2), Stats., and as provided in par. (b), no electrical wiring project may commence unless the owner of the premises where the installation is to occur or their agent holds a permit from the designated inspection agency if the project involves the installation of new or an addition to any electrical service, feeder or branch circuit serving any of the following:

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5. A manufactured home community.
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7. A recreational vehicle park.

(b) Under emergency conditions, the necessary electrical wiring may commence without obtaining a permit, provided the owner of the premises where the installation is to occur or their agent submits a permit application to the inspection agency designated by the department to provide electrical inspections for the installation no later than the next business day after commencement of the installation.