

ORDINANCE NO. 210

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING ELECTRICITY BY THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE BY REFERENCE; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS USED THEREIN, PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND VALIDITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE AND THE SECTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF ELECTRICAL CODE. -- There is hereby adopted by the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations regarding electricity, that certain electrical code known as the National Electrical Code, being particularly the 1965 edition thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended, or which not less than three (3) copies have been and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska, and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the use of all electricity and within the corporate limits of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS. --

(a) Wherever the word "Municipality" is used in the Electrical Code, it shall be held to mean the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska.

(b) Wherever the term "Corporation Counsel" is used in the building code, it shall be held to mean the Attorney for the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska.

Section 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE AND VALIDITY. -- Nothing in this ordinance or in the code hereby adopted shall be construed to effect any suit or proceeding now pending in court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, nor any cause or causes of

action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance. The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

Section 4. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. -- Any person upon whom a duty is placed by the provisions of this ordinance and the provisions of the electrical code adopted by reference, who shall fail, neglect or refuse to perform such duty or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or electrical code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100 and shall stand committed to the city jail until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and shall be punishable as such. The penalty herein provided shall be in addition to the right to revoke any license or permit herein required.

Section 5. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT. -- All ordinances and parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. WHEN OPERATIVE. -- This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED and approved this 13th day of December, 1968.

ATTEST:

Jane Bullman
City Clerk

M. J. O'Connell
Mayor

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