

# RENO EVENING GAZETTE PROOF OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Bill No. 43 was introduced before the County Commissioners of Washoe County at a meeting held on the 21st day of March, 1960 and by the said Bill No. 43 it is proposed that an ordinance be enacted entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, WIRING, AND DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AND THE INSPECTION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE COUNTY'S NON-LIABILITY IN CERTAIN CASES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that typewritten copies of the said proposed ordinance have been filed with the County Clerk of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, for public inspection.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of the "1958 Edition of the Uniform Building Code" and appendices and amendments, changes and additions thereto, designated as exhibit "A", have been filed with the County Clerk of Washoe County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that Bill No. 43 will be read for the last and final time at the regular meeting of the Washoe County Commissioners, Washoe County Courthouse on the 31st day of March, 1960, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

H. K. BROWN  
Clerk of Board of Commissioners

STATE OF NEVADA }  
COUNTY OF WASHOE } ss.

C. BERNIECE LONG

being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That She is the Principal Clerk of THE RENO EVENING GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published at Reno, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada.

That the notice Notice Bill No. 43

of which a copy is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 22nd day of March, 1960, and was published in each issue of said newspaper thereafter for

the full period of 1 days, the last publication thereof being in the issue dated the day of

March, 1960, 1960  
Signed Berniece Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of March, 1960

Dorothy M. Turnbald  
Notary Public.

my Commission Expires  
Sept. 30, 1963

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SUMMARY: An Ordinance adopting a code for the regulation of Electrical work in Washoe County.

BILL NO. 43

ORDINANCE NO. 84

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, WIRING, AND DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AND THE INSPECTION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE COUNTY'S NON-LIABILITY IN CERTAIN CASES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

Section 1: That the National Electrical Code, 1959 Edition, adopted by the National Fire Protection Association at its annual meeting June 1st. to 5th. 1959, together with such changes and additions as are necessary to make the same applicable to conditions in the County of Washoe marked "Exhibit A", be and same are hereby adopted as the code of the County of Washoe for regulating the installation, repair, and maintenance of electrical equipment, wiring and devices in the County of Washoe; and the regulated provisions, conditions and terms of said National Electrical Code, 1959 Edition and Exhibit A, on file in the office of the County Clerk of Washoe County and the office of the Washoe County Building Inspector, are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is

1 committed, continued, or permitted, and upon conviction of any  
2 such violation such person shall be punished by a fine of not more  
3 than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by  
4 both such fine and imprisonment.

5 Proposed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1960

6 Proposed by Commissioner M S Kenzie

7 Passed the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1960

8 Vote:

9 Ayes: Commissioners Winn, M-Kenzie

10 Nays: Commissioners None

11 Absent: Commissioners Peterson

12 ATTEST:  
13 W Brown  
14 County Clerk

Tom Winn  
Chairman of the Board

15 This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the  
16 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1960.

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**EXHIBIT A. "1959 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE"  
ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION  
AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING OF JUNE 1 to 5, 1959, WITH SUCH  
CHANGES AS ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE THE SAME APPLICABLE  
TO THE COUNTY OF WASHOE.**

*upon notification by  
the occupant of a  
building,*

**Section 1 - Enforcing Authority**

Enforcement of this code shall be the responsibility of the Building Department of the County of Washoe; the enforcing authority shall be the Building Official and Assistants appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to serve under his jurisdiction. The Building Official may require the correction of defects in existing wiring which are dangerous or likely to cause fire and may prohibit the sale of any electrical appliance or fixture which, in his opinion, does not conform to the code or is in some manner hazardous.

**Section 2 - Permit Required**

**Sec. 2 (a)** It shall be unlawful for any person, whether acting as principal, servant, agent, or employee, to do, or cause or permit to be done, any electrical work, except that specifically allowed herein, without first securing a permit from the Building Department authorizing him to do so.

**Sec. 2 (b)** Permits shall not be required for the following electrical work: the replacement of lamps, fuses, and similar devices or the connection of portable appliances to suitable receptacles which have been permanently installed; the installation or repair of electric power systems; the installation of temporary wiring for testing electrical apparatus or equipment.

**Sec. 2(c)** In cases where an emergency or urgent necessity can be shown to exist, such work may be begun, prior to the issuance of a permit, by a person who is licensed as required herein, provided said person shall notify the Building Department immediately upon beginning said work or as soon thereafter as possible, and provided further that in every case application for permit shall be made within 24 hours, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

**Section 3 - To Whom Permits May Be Issued**

**Sec. 3(a)** An electrical permit required by this code may be issued to any person complying with the regulations of the State Contractors Board.

**Section 4 - Application for Permit**

**Sec. 4(a)** Application for permit shall be made to the Building Department by the person installing the work, on forms supplied by the Building Department. The application shall be accompanied by such plans, specification and schedule as may be necessary to determine whether the proposed installation will conform to this code. If the applicant has complied with all provisions of this ordinance, a permit for such installation will be issued; provided, however, that the issuance of a permit shall not be deemed permission to violate any of the requirements of this ordinance.

**Sec. 4(b)** A permit when issued shall be for the installation described in the application and no deviation therefrom shall be made without the written approval of the Building Department.

**Sec. 4(c)** No new permit shall be issued to any applicant who, ten days after he has been duly notified to correct defective work, has failed to correct such work.

**Section 5 - Permit Fees**

Fees shall be charged in the amount of \$1.00 for each application for electrical work and inspection where no building permit has been issued, plus an inspection mileage charge of .10¢ mile total trip. Where a building permit has been issued a \$1.00 permit fee will be charged plus .10¢ per outlet.

**Section 6 - Inspections**

**Sec. 6(a)** All electrical work shall be inspected by the Building Department to insure compliance with the requirements of this code.

**Sec. 6(b)** It shall be the duty of the person doing the work authorized by the permit to notify the Building Department that said work is ready for inspection. Such notification shall be given not less than 24 hours before the inspection is desired and, in the case of rough wiring inspection, shall be coordinated with building frame inspection.

**Sec. 6(c)** No part of the wiring installation shall be hidden from view by the permanent placement of parts of the building prior to inspection and approval by the Building Department. The Building Official shall have the authority to remove, or require the removal of, any obstruction that prevents proper electrical inspection.

**Section 7 - Connection to Installation**

**Sec. 7(a)** It shall be unlawful for any person to make connection from a source of electrical energy or to supply electric service to any electric wiring, device, appliance or equipment for the installation of which a permit is required, unless such person, firm, or corporation shall have obtained satisfactory evidence that such wiring, device, appliance, or equipment are in all respects in conformity with all applicable legal provisions.

**Sec. 7(b)** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to make connections from a source of electrical energy or to supply electrical service to any electric wiring, device, appliance, or equipment which has been disconnected or ordered to be disconnected by the Building Department or the use of which has been ordered by the Building Department to be discontinued until a certificate of approval has been issued by the Building Department.

**Section 8 - Non-Liability of the County**

This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from responsibility any party owning, operationg, controlling, or installing any electric wiring, electric devices, or electrical material for damages to persons or property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the County be liable for certificate of inspection issued.

**Section 10 - Appeals**

The Board of County Commissioners shall designate a Board of Appeals.

Ordinance No. 84

Amended by Ordinance No. 279, Bill No. 444, Item 75-1571