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ORDINANCE O-2017-
A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16.08 OF THE LONGMONT
MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT, BY REFERENCE, THE 2017 EDITION OF THE
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

WHEREAS pursuant to Part 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., as amended, and Article IV, Municipal Charter of the City of Longmont, Colorado, the Longmont City Council has previously adopted, by reference, NFPA 70-National Electrical Code, 2014 Edition; and

WHEREAS the agency or organization by whom it was promulgated has revised or amended such code or statute, after its previous adoption by reference; and

WHEREAS the Longmont City Council has determined, pursuant to Section 4.10 of the Municipal Charter for the City of Longmont, to adopt that revised or amended version.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO,
ORDAINS:

Section 1

The Council amends section 16.08.010 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding italicized material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows:

16.08.010. - National Electrical Code adopted.
Pursuant to C.R.S. tit. 31, art. 16, pt. 2, as amended, and article IV, Municipal Charter of the City of Longmont, Colorado, there is adopted, as the Electrical Code of the city, by reference thereto, NFPA 70-National Electrical Code, ~~2014~~2017 Edition, including all annexes except annex H, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269, that code

1 to have the same force and effect as if set forth in this chapter in every particular,
2 save and except such portions as are deleted, modified, substituted or amended in
3 this chapter. The adopted code includes comprehensive provisions and standards
4 for practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the
5 use of electricity. All references in this Code to the National Electrical Code are to
6 the edition referenced above.

7 Section 2

8 The Council amends section 16.08.020 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding
9 italicized material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows:

10 16.08.020. - Copies of code—Filing for public inspection—Sale.

11 At the time of adoption, one certified true copy of the National Electrical Code,
12 ~~2014~~-2017 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc. is
13 on file in the office of the city clerk and may be inspected by any interested person
14 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. The
15 electrical code, as finally adopted, is available for sale at the office of the city clerk,
16 at a price reflecting cost to the city as established by the city manager, pursuant to
17 this Municipal Code. The city shall keep a copy of the adopted code in the office
18 of the chief enforcement officer for public inspection.

19 Section 3

20 The Council amends section 16.08.030 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding
21 italicized material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows:

22 16.08.030. - Article 210.8(A) amended dwelling units.

23 Article 210.8(A) of the National Electrical Code is amended to read as follows:

1 Exception to (2): On a 15 or 20 amp circuit, a single yoke non - G.F.C.I protected
2 receptacle located in the garage ceiling may be installed for a garage door opener.

3 ~~Exception to (5): A dedicated 20 amp circuit with single yoke non - G.F.C.I~~
4 ~~protected receptacle for a refrigerator appliance.~~

5 Exception to (65): On a 15 or 20 amp circuit, a single yoke non - G.F.C.I protected
6 receptacle located in the mechanical room ceiling may be installed for an automatic
7 damper device.

8 *Exception to (6): A dedicated 20 amp circuit with single yoke non - G.F.C.I*
9 *protected receptacle for a refrigerator appliance.*

10 Section 4

11 The Council amends section 16.08.040 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding
12 italicized material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows:

13 16.08.040. - Article 210.12(AB) amended branch circuit extensions or
14 modifications – dwelling units.

15 Article 210.12(AB) of the National Electrical Code is amended to read as follows:

16 Exception: AFCI protection of existing circuits is not required for an extension or
17 modification of a panel board or service equipment.

18 Section 5

19 To the extent only that they conflict with this ordinance, the council repeals any conflicting
20 ordinances or parts of ordinances. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and invalidity
21 of any part shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the rest of this ordinance. Neither the
22 adoption of this ordinance nor its action repealing or amending any other ordinance of the City of
23 Longmont shall, in any manner affect prosecution for violations of ordinances committed before

1 the effective date of this ordinance. This ordinance shall not waive any license, fee or penalty due
2 and unpaid under pre-existing ordinances on its effective date. This ordinance shall not affect any
3 pre-existing ordinances on the collection of any license, fee or penalty, or the penal provisions
4 applicable to any violation thereof. This ordinance shall not affect the validity of any bond or cash
5 deposit required under any ordinance. All rights and obligations under such security shall continue
6 in full force and effect.

7 Introduced this _____ day of _____, 2017.

8 Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2017.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

NOTICE: THE COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ORDINANCE AT
7:00 P.M. ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2017, IN THE
LONGMONT COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

DATE

PROOFREAD

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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

_____ DATE

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7 CA File: 10330