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.

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

Section 2

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

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

At the time of adoption, one certified true copy of the National Electrical Code,
on file in the office of the city clerk and may be inspected by any interested person
between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. The
electrical code, as finally adopted, is available for sale at the office of the city clerk,
at a price reflecting cost to the city as established by the city manager, pursuant to
this Municipal Code. The city shall keep a copy of the adopted code in the office
of the chief enforcement officer for public inspection.

Section 3

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

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

Article 210.8(A) of the National Electrical Code is amended to read as follows:
Exception to (2): On a 15 or 20 amp circuit, a single yoke non-G.F.C.I protected receptacle located in the garage ceiling may be installed for a garage door opener.

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

Exception to (6.5): On a 15 or 20 amp circuit, a single yoke non-G.F.C.I protected receptacle located in the mechanical room ceiling may be installed for an automatic damper device.

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

Section 4

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

16.08.040. - Article 210.12(A

Amended branch circuit extensions or modifications – dwelling units.

Article 210.12(A

of the National Electrical Code is amended to read as follows:

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

Section 5

To the extent only that they conflict with this ordinance, the council repeals any conflicting ordinances or parts of ordinances. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and invalidity of any part shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the rest of this ordinance. Neither the adoption of this ordinance nor its action repealing or amending any other ordinance of the City of Longmont shall, in any manner affect prosecution for violations of ordinances committed before
the effective date of this ordinance. This ordinance shall not waive any license, fee or penalty due
and unpaid under pre-existing ordinances on its effective date. This ordinance shall not affect any
pre-existing ordinances on the collection of any license, fee or penalty, or the penal provisions
applicable to any violation thereof. This ordinance shall not affect the validity of any bond or cash
deposit required under any ordinance. All rights and obligations under such security shall continue
in full force and effect.

Introduced this __________ day of ________________________, 2017.

Passed and adopted this __________ day of ________________________, 2017.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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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:

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ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY 

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PROOFREAD
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT          DATE

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