

**FIRST READING: May 30, 2023**

**SECOND READING: June 20, 2023**

**ORDINANCE NO. 6620**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15.24.010 OF THE LOVELAND MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, 2023 EDITION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4-12 of the Charter of the City of Loveland, the City Council is authorized to adopt, by ordinance, any code by reference in accordance with the procedures established by state law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to adopt the 2023 Edition of the National Electric Code (the “2023 NEC”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to approve the proposed amendment to Section 15.24.010 as set forth below and finds that such amendment is in the best interests of the City and its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOVELAND, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** That Section 15.24.010 of the Loveland Municipal Code shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 15.24. - ELECTRICAL CODE**

**15.24.010 – Electrical Code – Adopted.**

The National Electrical Code, 2023 edition, issued and published by the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269, and Title 12, Article 23 of the Colorado State Electrical Laws and Rules and Regulations, are enacted and adopted by reference as secondary codes and incorporated herein. A copy of each said code, certified as a true copy by the mayor and city clerk, shall be on file in the office of the city clerk and may be inspected during regular business hours. These codes regulate and control all electrical wiring, fixture and appliances installed, altered or repaired in any buildings in the city as to design, construction, quality of material, workmanship and location. The purpose of secondary codes is to protect, health and safety of the citizens of the city.

**Section 2.** That if any section, subsection, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, and portion hereof, regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, or portions may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 3.** That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, liability incurred, or cause of action acquired or existing under any ordinance hereby repealed, nor shall any legal right or remedy of any character be impaired by this ordinance.

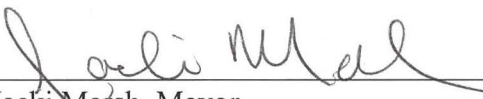
**Section 4.** That the City Clerk shall cause to be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation within the City, once at least fifteen days preceding the public hearing, and once at least eight days preceding the public hearing, the following notice:

Public notice is hereby given that at 6:00 p.m. on June 13, 2023 in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 500 East Third Street, Loveland, Colorado, the Loveland City Council will consider on second reading an Ordinance Amending Section 15.24.010 of the Loveland Municipal Code regarding the National Electric Code, 2023 Edition. A public hearing shall be held prior to said consideration. Copies of the above-referenced National Electric Code, 2023 Edition and any codes adopted by reference within the code are on file with the Loveland City Clerk and are open to public inspection.


**Section 5.** That as provided in City Charter Section 4-9(a)(7), this Ordinance shall be published by title only by the City Clerk after adoption on second reading unless the Ordinance has been amended since first reading in which case the Ordinance shall be published in full, or the amendments shall be published in full. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its final publication, as provided in City Charter Section 4-8(b).

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

**CITY OF LOVELAND, COLORADO:**

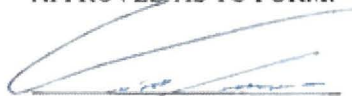
  
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Jacki Marsh, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Delynn Coldiron, City Clerk



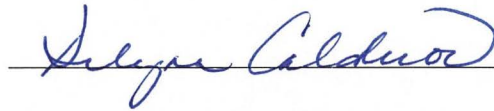
**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Deputy City Attorney

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Ordinance 6620

I, Delynn Coldiron, City Clerk of the City of Loveland, Colorado, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular (or special) meeting of the City Council, held on May 30, 2023 and was initially published in the Loveland Daily Reporter-Herald, a newspaper published within the city limits, in full on June 3, 2023 and by title except for parts thereof which were amended after such initial publication which parts were published in full in said newspaper on June 24, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Delynn Coldiron", is written over a horizontal line.

Delynn Coldiron, City Clerk



Effective Date: July 4, 2023