

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN CODE, TITLE 19, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 19-301, IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF 2005 AS THE OFFICIAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN AND TO AMEND SECTION 19-303, REGARDING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED AND TO REVISE CERTAIN LANGUAGE UNDER SECTION 19-308 REGARDING NON-REFUNDABLE ELECTRICAL FEES.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, That Signal Mountain Town Code, Title 19, Chapter 3, Section 19-301 be and hereby is amended by deleting the present Section 19-301 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 19-301. Code Adopted.

The National Electrical Code of 2005 (NFPA 70: National Electrical Code, International Electrical Code Series) is hereby adopted as the official electrical code of the Town. Such Code is adopted by reference pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. §6-54-501 through §6-54-506. All tables and examples included in the National Electrical Code of 2005 are adopted by the Town of Signal Mountain except as amended by Section 19-303. The provisions of such National Electrical Code shall be in full force and effect to the same extent as if such provisions were copied verbatim herein.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Signal Mountain Town Code, Title 19, Chapter 3, Section 19-303, entitled "Modification", be and the same is hereby amended by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 19-303. Amendments to the Code Adopted.

The following sections of the National Electrical Code, 2005 Edition, are hereby amended, as hereinafter approved:

- (a) Sections 210.52.C(2) and (3) are deleted in their entirety;
- (b) Section 210.52.C(5), all reference to the paragraph entitled "Exception" is deleted in its entirety.
- (c) Section 406.8(1) shall not apply to one and two family dwellings.
- (d) "Electric fences" consisting of an above ground electrically charged conductor or other above ground electrically charged device intended to enclose or restrict persons or animals by electric shock shall not be installed or used regardless of its source of supply within the Town.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Signal Mountain Town Code, Title 19, Chapter 3, Section 19-308 be stricken in its entirety and the following new section substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 19-308. Electrical Inspection Fees.

Before any electrical contractor obtains a permit for installation or alterations, services, feeders, branch circuits or signs, he shall pay a non-refundable fee for such permit based upon the following schedule. For any electrical permit, the minimum non-refundable fee shall not be less than twenty dollars (\$20.00):

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| (1) Fees for work on electrical services: | |
| 600 volts or less | \$ 20.00 |
| plus per 100 amps | 4.00 |
| Over 600 volts, per KVA (\$100.00 min.) | .20 |
| Fee for temporary service complete | 20.00 |
| (2) Fees for work on separately derived systems, per 100 amps | \$ 4.00 |
| (3) Fees for work on feeder and branch circuits (new or alterations to existing): | |
| 0-30 amp | \$ 2.00 |
| 31-100 amp | 4.00 |
| Larger, per 100 amp | 8.00 |

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| (4) | Fees for interior-wired signs:
25 sq. ft. or less
Over 25 square feet

Neon transformers | \$ 20.00
20.00 plus \$.20 for each
additional square foot over
25 square feet
20.00 per transformer with
maximum of 3 transformers |
| (5) | Fees for approval of non-listed or non-labeled
signs and showcases | \$ 20.00 each |
| (6) | Fees for neon transformers:
Neon transformers | \$ 10.00 per transformer with a
\$60.00 minimum charge |
| (7) | Re-inspection fee | \$ 25.00 |

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its passage, but the Building Official shall have discretion to accept drawings and designs based upon the 2002 National Electrical Code and the amendments of that Code adopted by the Town Council upon a showing of significant financial effect upon existing projects up to and including January 1, 2006.

Passed First Reading 9/12, 2005

Passed Second Reading 10/10, 2005



WILLIAM O. LEONARD, III, Mayor



DIANA CAMPBELL, Town Recorder