

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-21

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN CODE, TITLE 19, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 19-301, IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF 2008 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 2008 (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 2008 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, 2008 Edition, are hereby amended, as hereinafter approved:

- (a) Sections 210.12 is deleted in its entirety and the following language is substituted in lieu thereof;

AFCI outlets shall be required in all bedrooms in any dwelling unit and shall be optional in all other rooms of a dwelling unit as previously required in Section 210.12 of the National Electrical Code, 2005 Edition.

- (b) Section 210.19 is amended to delete said section in its entirety and substitute instead the requirement "that all range taps shall be on separate wired circuits."

- (c) Sections 210.52 C (2) and (3) are deleted in their entirety and Section 210.52 C (5), all reference to the paragraph entitled "Exception" is deleted in its entirety.

- (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 shall be retained as reasonable charges for Electrical Inspection fees in the Town.

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 2005 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, 2011.

Passed First Reading 10/11, 2010

Passed Second Reading 11/1, 2010



Mayor



Town Recorder