

**ORDINANCE  
AMENDING ORDINANCE 0-200811-10-069 AND ATTACHMENT A**

**WHEREAS**, the McHenry County Board through Ordinance 0-200811-10-069 adopted the National Electrical Code 2008 with certain amendments, as specified in "Attachment A"; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to better serve the citizenry of McHenry County and meet the code enforcement objectives of the McHenry County Board it has become necessary to amend Ordinance 0-200811-10-069; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Committee has recommended the following minimum fines be established for the following violations of the National Electrical Code 2008 with certain amendments:

<u>U.S. CENSUS BUILDING CODE CATEGORY</u>	<u>MINIMUM FINE</u>
101-105 (Single and Multifamily Buildings—new construction)	\$200
213-327 (Commercial Buildings)	\$500
328-329 (various types of residential accessory structures)	\$100
330 (Signal/Transmission Towers)	\$500
434 (Residential additions/alterations)	\$200
438-908, 918-999 (various types of minor construction)	\$100
Signs	\$500

A copy of the U.S. Census Building Code Categories is attached and made part of this Ordinance upon adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, The Planning and Development Committee has recommended that the maximum fine for violation of the National Electrical Code 2008 with certain amendments be \$500 per offense with each week that the violation remains uncorrected constituting a separate offense, as provided for in 55 ILCS 5/5-120-17.

**WHEREAS**, certain changes to the National Electrical Code 2008 with certain amendments are also necessary and recommended by your Planning and Development Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid National Electrical Code 2008 with certain amendments has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of McHenry County and in the Department of Planning and Development pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-6001.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that Ordinance 0-200811-10-069 and "Attachment A" be amended as it pertains to the highlighted portions attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the National Electrical Code 2008 with certain amendments shall be the minimum fines established below:

<u>U.S. CENSUS BUILDING CODE CATEGORY</u>	<u>MINIMUM FINE</u>
101-105 (Single and Multifamily Buildings—new construction)	\$200
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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the maximum fine for violation of the National Electrical Code 2008 with certain amendments shall be \$500 per offense with each week that the violation remains uncorrected constituting a separate offense; nothing herein, however, shall preclude enforcement proceedings by means other than a fine, including injunction proceedings.

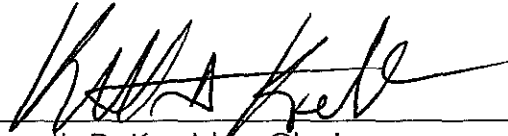
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that if there is any conflict between this code and other codes adopted by the County, the most restrictive provision shall prevail.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the McHenry County Board.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Planning and Development Committee of the McHenry County Board shall evaluate the fee schedule 12 months after the passage of this Ordinance by the County Board of McHenry County, Illinois.

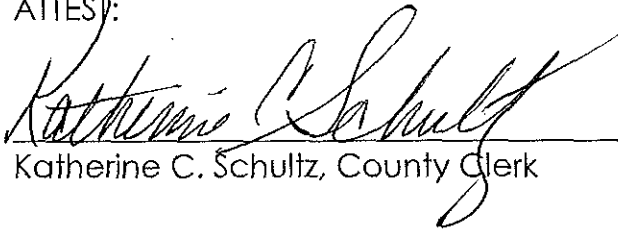
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to distribute a certified copy of this Ordinance to the County Administrator, the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, the Code Enforcement Officer, and the McHenry County State's Attorney.

**DATED**, at Woodstock, Illinois this 18th day of January, A.D., 2011.



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Kenneth D. Koehler, Chairman  
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

  
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Katherine C. Schultz, County Clerk

**NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE 2008****ATTACHMENT "A"****ARTICLE 210.21 OUTLET DEVICES**

Article 210.21 (B) Receptacles: Add #5 "Minimum wire size for commercial & industrial buildings shall be #12 AWG."

**ARTICLE 210.52 DWELLING UNIT RECEPTACLE OUTLETS**

Article 210.52 (C)(3) Peninsular Counter Spaces: Add Exception: "If there is no practical mounting per the code, elimination of such outlet can be made upon authorization of the Code Enforcement Officer."

Article 210.52 (D) Bathrooms: Add Receptacles shall not be located within 3'-0" from the edge of a tub or shower except the outlet for hydro-massage motors.

**ARTICLE 210.70 LIGHTING OUTLETS REQUIRED**

Article 210.70 (A)(1) Habitable Rooms: Add: "and walk-in closets."

**ARTICLE 230.70 SERVICE EQUIPMENT – DISCONNECTING MEANS**

Article 230.70 (A)(1) – Add: "Fuseable disconnecting means shall be installed when more than 10' of conductor exists between the panel and the metering device."

**ARTICLE 406.11 TAMPER- RESISTANT RECEPTACLES IN DWELLING UNITS**

Article 406.11: Delete entire Article.