

ORDINANCE NO. 20-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE,  
IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ELECTRICAL CODE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, IOWA:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Knoxville, Iowa is amended by repealing Title 8, Chapter 5, Section 1 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

8-5-1:               ADOPTION OF ELECTRICAL CODE. The National Electrical Code, 2017 edition, and all amendments thereto as published by the National Fire Protection Association, is hereby adopted by reference by the city as its electrical code. All electrical work shall be performed in accordance with provisions of this code except for work exempted or portions deleted, modified or amended by this chapter. A copy of the electrical code is on file in the office of the city clerk. (Ord. 09-08, 4-20-2009)

SECTION 2. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Knoxville, Iowa are amended by adding additional language in Title 8, Chapter 5, Sections 9 and 13 which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

8-5-9:               APPLICATION FOR PERMIT. In line 7 – Add 8-5-12 after the word section.

8-5-13:             INSPECTIONS. In Paragraph D, line 5 – Add 8-5-12 after the word Section.

SECTION 3. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Knoxville, Iowa is amended by adding a new Section 20, entitled CONFLICT WITH STATE LAWS which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

8-5-20:             CONFLICT WITH STATE LAWS. Nothing in this chapter or in the National Electrical Code, as adopted, shall be construed to be in conflict with state laws or the state electrical code. In the event of such conflict, the state law shall prevail.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Brian J. Hatch, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Tricia Kincaid, CITY CLERK