



**Agenda Item:** Original Ordinance, First Reading

**Title** Original Ordinance 2022, amending sections 15.24.000.A. and 15.24.030.A. 1. by adopting the 2020 edition of the National Electric Code, published by the Nation Fire Protection Association (NFPA), as adopted by the State of Wyoming, July 1, 2020. (Introduction and First Reading).

**Recommended Council MOTION:**

I move that City Council approve Original Ordinance 2022, amending sections 15.24.000.A. and 15.24.030.A. 1. by adopting the 2020 edition of the National Electric Code, published by the Nation Fire Protection Association (NFPA), as adopted by the State of Wyoming, July 1, 2020, on first reading.

**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

The purpose of this amendment is to protect the health and safety of the public through standards, practices and guides of the most current adopted National Electrical Code.

**Background:**

The National Electric Code has been recognized by National Fire Protection Association since 1911 and is in concert with International Electrical Code and International Fire Code. The National Electric Code is updated every three years, going through a review process of various code panels and volunteers that represent varied viewpoints and interests to achieved consensus of the most recent version of the National Electrical Code.

The City of Laramie historically has followed the State of Wyoming in the adoption of the National Electrical Code and is required to adopt most recently adopted code by the State of Wyoming. The most current version, 2020 National Electrical Code, is being presented for councils’ consideration for adoption and was adopted by the State of Wyoming on July 1, 2020.

**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

N/A

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**Attachments:**

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