

**ORDINANCE NO. 1 - 4th SERIES**

**CITY OF EAST GRAND FORKS  
POLK COUNTY  
STATE OF  
MINNESOTA**

**AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 150 OF THE CITY CODE OF  
EAST GRAND FORKS, MINNESOTA.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 150 BY ADDING THE MINNESOTA  
ELECTRICAL ACT TO CHAPTER 150 OF THE CITY CODE**

The City of East Grand Forks ordains:

**SECTION 1: AMENDMENT**

Chapter 150 of the East Grand Forks City Code is hereby amended with Ordinance No. 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> Series by adding The Minnesota Electrical Act to as Chapter 150, Section 150.15 of the City Code which shall read as follows:

- Section 1.                   **Authority to inspect.** The City of East Grand Forks hereby provides for the inspection of all electrical installations, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326B.36. subd. 6.
- Section 2.                   **Adopted by reference.** The Minnesota Electrical Act, as adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 326B, Sections 326B.31 to 326B.399. The Minnesota Electrical Act is hereby incorporated into this ordinance as if fully set out herein. The Minnesota State Building Code incorporates by reference the National Electrical Code pursuant to Minn. R. 1315.0020. All such codes incorporated herein by reference constitute the electrical code of the City of the City of East Grand Forks.
- Section 3.                   **Compliance.** All electrical installations shall comply with the requirements of the electrical code of the City of East Grand Forks and this ordinance.
- Section 4.                   **Permits and fees.** The issuance of permits and the collection of fees shall be as authorized in Minnesota Statutes 326B.37. Any inspection or handling fees will be payable to the City of East Grand Forks.

Section 5. **Notice and appeal.** All notices of violations and orders issued under this ordinance shall be in conformance with Minn. Stat. § 326B.36, subd. 4.

Section 6. **Violations and penalties.** A violation of the Minnesota Electrical Act is a misdemeanor. (M.S. 326B.082, subd. 16).

Section 7. **Term.** Once the Department of Labor and Industry is funded for the 2011 fiscal year by legislative enactment of a state budget the City of East Grand Forks will have the State of Minnesota Inspectors resume performing electrical inspections. However, should the State of Minnesota fail to fund the Department of Labor and Industry in the future the City of East Grand Forks retains the option of providing for the inspection of electrical installations, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326B.36, subd. 6.

## **SECTION 2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this amendment is to establish an electrical inspections program in the City of East Grand Forks that is administered and enforced by the City.

## **SECTION 3: SUMMARY**

The following official summary of Ordinance No. 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> Series has been approved by the City Council of the City of East Grand Forks as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance.

It is the intent and effect of Ordinance No. 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> Series to establish an electrical inspections program in the City of East Grand Forks that is administered and enforced by the City, as permitted in Minn. Stat. § 326B.36, subd. 6.

## **SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and be given the Number 1, 4th Series.

Voting Aye: Tweten, Gregoire, Leigh, Pokrzywinski, DeMers, and Vonasek.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Buckalew.

The President declared the Ordinance passed.

ATTEST:

PASSED: August 2, 2011

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Scott Huizenga  
City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

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Wayne Gregoire  
Vice-President of Council

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011.

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Lynn Stauss  
Mayor