

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 11-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEARCY CONCERNING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND THE SEARCY ELECTRICAL CODE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. Sections 11-1-1, 11-1-2 and 11-1-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Searcy, be and it is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- “11-1-1. Adoption of National Electrical Code. There is hereby adopted the electric code known as the National Electrical Code, adopted by the National Fire Protection Association, as may be amended from time to time, as adopted by the Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners (or such board or commission that may be delegated the authority to adopt such code) and which shall be referred to as the National Electrical Code and shall be effective upon its adoption by the State of Arkansas. Three (3) copies of said Codes are filed in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer and are hereby made a part of this chapter as fully as if set forth herein. Said Code shall be controlling and have force and effect in the construction, alteration, maintenance or removal of all electric wiring and apparatus within the corporate limits of the City of Searcy.
- 11-1-2. Adoption of Searcy Electrical Code. There is hereby adopted the electrical code known as the Searcy Electrical Code, as may be amended from time to time by the Mayor or the designee of the Mayor and including the Searcy Code Enforcement Department. Three (3) copies of said Codes are to be filed in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer and are hereby made a part of this chapter as fully as if set forth herein. The Searcy Electrical Code shall have force and effect in the construction, alteration, maintenance or removal of all electric wiring and apparatus within the corporate limits of the City of Searcy. Said Code shall be supplementary to the National Electrical Code and, in the event of any direct conflict between the Searcy Electrical Code and the National Electrical Code, the terms of the more restrictive code shall be controlling.
- 11-1-3. Amendment of Searcy Electrical Code. Any amendment to the Searcy Electrical Code shall be promulgated by the Mayor, or the designee of the Mayor, and including the Searcy Code Enforcement Department. Any proposed amendment to the Searcy

Electrical Code may be adopted by resolution of the Searcy City Council, after a public hearing, which shall be advertised as required by law with such notice to be made not less than ten (10) days before any such hearing.”

Section 2. All other ordinances, parts of ordinances or provisions of the Searcy Code of Ordinances in conflict with the terms hereof are hereby suspended, superseded and repealed.

Emergency Clause. The need to maintain currency in the adoption of applicable electrical codes being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2014.

**/s/ David Morris
Mayor**

ATTEST:

**/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk**