

**CITY OF FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE 2010-17**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING  
ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 326B.36, subdivision 6 allows a political subdivision to make provision for inspection of electrical installations within its jurisdiction by adopting an ordinance similar to that provided by state statute; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Faribault desires to adopt such an ordinance in order to establish an electrical inspection program in the City that is administered and enforced by the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 7 of the Faribault Code of Ordinances is amended to include the following new Article VIII, Electrical Inspections:

**ARTICLE VIII. – ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS**

Sec. 7-110. – Minnesota Electrical Act adopted.

Sec. 7-111 – Application, administration and enforcement.

Sec. 7-112 – Permits, inspections and fees.

Sec. 7-113 – Violations and penalties.

**Sec. 7-110. – Minnesota Electrical Act adopted.**

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, including all of the amendments, rules and regulations established, adopted and published from time to time by the Minnesota Commissioner of Labor and Industry, through the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby adopted by reference with the exception of Minnesota Statutes Section 326B.37 which relates to the inspection fee schedule. The Minnesota Electrical Act is hereby incorporated into this section as if fully set out herein, with the exception of Minnesota Statutes Section 326B.37.

**Sec. 7-111. - Application, administration and enforcement.**

The application, administration and enforcement of the Minnesota Electrical Code shall be in accordance with the Minnesota Electrical Act. The Code shall be enforced in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Sections 326B.081 through 326B.085, within incorporated limits of the City and the extraterritorial limits permitted by law. The Building and Housing Code Division of the City of Faribault's Department of

Community Development shall administer the Minnesota Electrical Act and shall be the enforcing agency. The Minnesota Electrical Code shall be enforced by the City's Electrical Inspector who shall be appointed by the City Council to administer the Code.

**Sec. 7-112. - Permits, inspections and fees.**

The issuance of permits and the collection of fees shall be as authorized in Minnesota Statutes Section 326B.36, except that the application shall be submitted directly to the City of Faribault instead of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Permit fees shall be assessed for work governed by this section in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the City. In addition, a surcharge fee shall be collected on all permits for work governed by this section in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 326B.148. Any handling or inspection fees shall be payable to the City of Faribault.

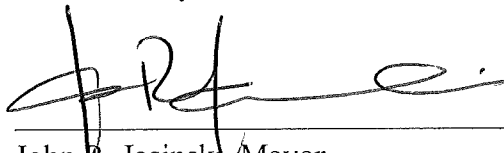
**Sec. 7-113. – Violations and Penalties.**

A violation of the Minnesota Electrical Act is a misdemeanor (Minnesota Statutes Section 326B.082, subdivision 16).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its passage and publication, in accordance with Section 3.09 of the City Charter.

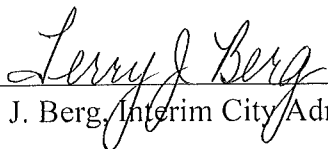
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Faribault City Council



John R. Jasinski, Mayor

Attest:

  
Terry J. Berg, Interim City Administrator