

COUNTY OF Mc LEAN, STATE OF ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 24-01-05-53

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2021 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
CODE

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LE ROY THIS
15th Day of January 2024

PRESENTED: January 15, 2024

PASSED: January 15, 2024

APPROVED: January 15, 2024

RECORDED: January 15, 2024

PUBLISHED: January 15, 2024


In Pamphlet Form

Voting "Aye" 6

Voting "Nay" 0

The undersigned being the duly qualified and Acting Deputy City Clerk of the City of LeRoy does hereby certify that this document constitutes the publication in pamphlet form, in connection with and pursuant to Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, of the above-captioned **ordinance** and that such **ordinance** was presented, passed, approved, recorded and published as above stated.

(SEAL)



Jessica Carroll, Deputy City Clerk of the
City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

Dated: January 15, 2024



ORDINANCE NO. 24-01-05-53

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2020
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Le Roy has previously adopted the 2005 National Electrical Code incorporated as Section 9-1-5 of the Le Roy Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Le Roy desires to adopt the 2020 National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has authority, pursuant to 50 ILCS 2020/0.01 and 65 ILCS 5/1-3-1 to adopt Rules and Regulations, which have been prepared by nationally recognized technical trade or service associations, including but not limited to, building codes, plumbing codes, electrical codes, fire prevention codes and other similar codes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Le Roy to adopt the 2020 National Electrical Code with modifications, amendments and deletions as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the 2020 National Electrical Code be and the same is hereby adopted with the modifications, amendments and deletions as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That Section 9-1-5 of the City of Le Roy Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. That three copies of the 2020 National Electrical Code have been kept on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk for a period of thirty (30) days before the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are incorporated herein and form a part of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Section 6. Severability. In the event any part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from this invalid part shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herein, are hereby repealed, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, action, or causes of action, which have accrued to the City of Le Roy, prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days following its publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

EXHIBIT A

**2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
City of Le Roy**

(See attached)

Adoption of the National Electrical Code, 2020 with Amendments

There is hereby adopted by the City of Le Roy for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the utilization of materials, construction, installation and alteration of all electrical work placed in or utilized in connection with any building or structure within the City of Le Roy, a certain electrical code known as the National Electrical Code of the National Fire Protection Association, particularly the 2020 Edition thereof, with specific additions, deletions, insertions, modifications and amendments as set forth in this Chapter and referred to as the National Electrical Code. The provisions of said Code are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length and the provisions thereof as added, deleted, inserted, modified and amended by this Chapter shall be controlling in regard to all buildings and structures within the corporate limits of the City of Le Roy.

Amendments to the National Electric Code - The National Electrical Code, 2020, is amended as follows:

1. Article 230.91. Location of Overcurrent Protection. The service overcurrent device shall be connected by no more than 8 feet of raceway or service entrance cable from the device, in dwellings.
2. Article 240.54. Type "S" fuses and fuse holders for plug fuses are mandatory, unless circuit breaker type panels are installed.
3. The use of #10 or smaller aluminum or copper-clad aluminum building wire shall be prohibited.
4. Add at the end of National Electrical Code – Section 1A – Local Administration. Section 1A.1 – Application. Nothing in this Local Administration Portion is intended to modify the obligations of persons performing electrical work in the City of Le Roy as required by the National Electrical Code. Rather, this section is intended to provide the means of obtaining compliance with the National Electrical Code.

Section 1A.2 – Position of Electrical Inspector.

- a. Establishment – There is heretofore been created and is hereby continued the City of Le Roy position of Electrical Inspector (occasionally referred to in this Chapter as "Inspector")
- b. Supervision – The Electrical Inspector shall be hired by the City Administrator, shall be under the supervision of the Code Compliance Officer and be subject to the provisions of the City's Personnel Code.
- c. Qualifications – The Electrical Inspector shall be knowledgeable about electricity and installation and alteration of electrical equipment and appurtenances and well versed in the rules, regulations, and requirements of the National Electrical Code to perform the duties of the Electrical Inspector.

d. Duties – The Electrical Inspector shall have the following duties, functions and responsibilities:

- (1) To interpret and apply this Chapter
- (2) To inspect or cause the inspection of all construction, installation, maintenance and alteration of electrical appliances, apparatus, systems of electrical wiring, systems of poles for the carriage of such electrical wiring, systems of poles for the carriage of such electrical wiring, electric or illuminated signs or billboards and the electrical wiring of all buildings or structures to see that such work is in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.
- (3) Section 1A.10 – Permits Required. Except as specifically otherwise provided in this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to do or perform any installation, alteration, maintenance or repair of any electrical conductors, equipment or other material regulated or within the scope of the National Electrical Code, as adopted and modified hereby, without first obtaining a permit in the manner provided by this Chapter. EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Persons, firms or corporations may maintain or repair conductors or equipment of their employer without a permit, provided that such calls for an inspection as provided in this chapter.
- B. Public service agencies installing, altering or repairing electrical equipment for the operation of communication and signals. The exemption applies only to equipment and conductors owned by the serving agency which are exterior to any premises or dwelling unit.
- C. Power companies performing the installation, alteration or repair of electrical equipment of power or public service companies for use in the generation, transmission, distribution or metering of electricity, and other such maintenance or construction as may be required to insure the safe and adequate transmission of electricity to the premises served by said company.
- D. Temporary testing systems. The installation of any temporary system required for the testing or service of electrical equipment or apparatus. Such system must be approved by the Electrical Inspector as being safe for the location on which or in which it is to be used.
- E. Railway utilities. Installing equipment used by a railroad utility in the exercise of its function as a public carrier and located outdoors or in buildings used exclusively for that purpose.
- F. Transmitting equipment. The installation, alteration, modification or use of electrical equipment for radio and television transmission, except the equipment and wiring for power supply therefore.

5. Section 1A.11 – Permits: Applications, Issuance, Transfer-Ability And Expiration. Persons desiring an electrical permit shall make application therefore to the Department of Building and

Zoning. Before issuing any permit, the Code Compliance Officer may require such detailed plans, specifications and drawing as are necessary to describe the work, materials and manner of installation, alteration or repair, The Code Compliance Officer shall issue a permit when such plans show that said electrical work will be install in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter. After a permit has been issued by the Code Compliance Officer, no change or modification in the plans or specifications shall be made unless such change has been submitted to the Code Compliance Officer and approved by him.

If electrical work is not commenced under an electrical permit within six months after the date of issuance, the permit shall be considered to have expired. Electrical permits shall not be transferable and if after issuance, another person, firm or corporation desires to complete the work initiated under a permit, it shall be necessary to obtain a new electrical permit authorizing such completion.

6. Section 1A.12 – Fees. The fees for electrical permits and inspection of work performed there under shall be as follows:

- a. Fees as set forth in Section 9-1-3B4 of the Municipal Code of the City of Le Roy, shall be paid.
- b. Doing Work Without a Permit – If any person initiates construction erection or alteration of electrical work in any structure without first taking out a permit, such person shall pay, in addition to the regular fees prescribed for permits, an additional amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the fee required, and upon conviction, may be subject to all penalty provisions of this Chapter.

7. Section 1A.13 – Inspections.

- a. Inspection Required. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conceal electrical service or occupy or permit the occupancy of any building or structure having wiring, equipment or components within the scope of regulation provided by the National Electrical Code as adopted and modified hereby, without in each case and in each stage of installation, calling for an electrical inspection in the manner provided in this Chapter and obtaining approval thereof by the Electrical Inspector.
- b. Procedure. The Code Compliance Officer shall be notified by the person performing the electrical work when it or any portion of it is ready for inspection, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the requested inspection time. All work shall be left uncovered and convenient for inspection until inspected and approved.
The Electrical Inspector shall endeavor to examine the work within one working day after being notified that it is ready for inspection. All electrical work when placed in position may be required to be tested by appropriate tests in the presence of the Inspector and any and all defects corrected. Upon satisfactory completion of the

electrical work and approval by the Inspector, the premises, installation or portion thereof obtaining approval shall be so posted.

- c. Inspection upon Complaint. Upon complaint, in writing, of any citizen of this City as to the unsafe condition of any part of any such electrical system within the City, it shall be the duty of said Electrical Inspector to inspect such part complained of, and if he finds that such complaint is well grounded, or if he otherwise finds any defect, to require the owner of the property on which the defective condition is located to put such part in proper condition, it shall then be the duty of such person, firm or corporation to put such defective part in proper condition.

- d. Condemnation of Electrical Work or Equipment. The City Electrical Inspector shall have the authority upon inspection or reinspection to condemn any or all electrical work installed or being installed that may be considered unsafe or hazardous to life and property. Upon condemnation of such work, he shall serve a written notice upon the person owning, using or installing the same to place the work in secure and safe condition and in compliance with the provisions herein contained.
Upon condemnation of any electrical work, the Electrical Inspector is authorized to refuse the connection or to order the disconnection of any electrical supply lines until the condemned electrical work has been made safe and is approved by the Electrical Inspector. Such order shall be in writing, signed by the Electrical Inspector and served upon both utilities furnished services in the City and upon the owner.
It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to utilize condemned electrical work or to reconnect an electrical supply to any condemned electrical from which the Electrical Inspector has refused to authorize a connection or ordered a disconnection of electrical supply lines.

8. Section 1A.14 – Violations, Penalties and Appeals.

- a. Violations. In case of a violation of any provision of this Code, the Code Compliance Officer may cause to be instituted the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity or with the City's Administrative Procedures to obtain penalties or to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of an unlawful occupancy of the structure. The City may take action to abate any violation, and any costs incurred in abating such violations may be charged against the real estate upon which such abatement occurs and shall be in lien upon such property.

- b. Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating, disobeying, omitting, neglecting or refusing to comply with, or resisting or opposing the investigation or enforcement of any of the provisions of this Chapter, or any of the Codes adopted and modified hereby, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than (\$200.00) Dollars for the first offense and not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than (\$500.00) Dollars for the second and each subsequent

offense in any 180 day period. A separate and distinct offense shall be regarded as committed each day upon which said person shall continue any such violation, or permit any such violation to exist after notification or knowledge of the existence thereof.

- c. Appeals. All appeals of rulings or determinations of the Electrical Inspector shall be to the Zoning Board of Appeals. However, no appeal shall be taken after the City has initiated legal or administrative proceedings seeking fines for violation of this Code or compliance with this Code.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, upon the motion
Made by Kyle Merkle and seconded by Justin Morfey by roll call vote on the 15th Day
of January 2024, as follows

Aldermen elected 8

Aldermen Present 6

Voting Aye: Dawn Hanafin, Justin Morfey, Kyle Merkle, Patti Welander, Ron Legner,
Matt Steffen.

Voting Nay: None


Absent: Kelly Lay, Sarah Welte

Abstain: None

Other: None


and deposited and filed in the office of the Deputy City Clerk in said municipality on
the 15th

Day of January 2024.



Jessica Carroll, Deputy City Clerk of the City
of Le Roy, Mc Lean County, Illinois


APPROVED BY the Mayor of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, this 15th Day of
January, 2024



Steven M. Dean, Mayor of the City of Le Roy,
Mc Lean County, Illinois

ATTEST: (SEAL)





Jessica Carroll, Deputy City Clerk of the City of
Le Roy, Mc Lean County, Illinois

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessica Carroll, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal deputy city clerk of the City of Le Roy, of McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **January 15, 2024** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved **Ordinance No. 24-01-05-53 entitled:**


**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
CODE**

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of **Ordinance No. 24-01-05-53**, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted at the municipal building, commencing on **January 15, 2024** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Le Roy, Illinois this 15th Day of January 2024.

(SEAL)



Jessica Carroll, Deputy City Clerk of the
City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

I, Jessica Carroll, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois, and as such Deputy City Clerk that I am the keeper of the records and files of the Mayor and the City Council of said City.


I do further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

I do further certify said *ordinance* was adopted by the City Council of the City of Le Roy at a regular meeting on the 15th Day of January 2024, and prior to the making of this certificate the said ordinance was on file with the permanent records of said City where it now appears and remains as a permanent record of said ordinance in the record books.

Dated this 15th Day of January 2024

(SEAL)



Jessica Carroll, Deputy City Clerk of the
City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

