

STATE OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE COUNTY VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 3006

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 275 ELECTRICAL STANDARDS OF THE SHOREWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, The Village of Shorewood has been designated by the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services as a commercial electrical inspection agency; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Safety and Professional Services as reviewed Chapter 275 Electrical Standards of the Village of Shorewood's Municipal Code in conjunction with Chapter SPS 316; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Safety and Professional Services has identified minor issues within the Village's Code that conflict with the State Code and has requested that the Village update its code accordingly.

NOW THEREFORE, at a regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, held on the 21st day of October 2019, by a favorable vote of the members being present and therefore, said Board does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

Subsection 275-3B of Chapter 275 Electrical Standards of the General Ordinances of the Village of Shorewood be amended to read as follows:

An owner-occupant of a single-family dwelling may perform electrical work in the dwelling in which they reside per Wisconsin State Stats. 101.862(4)(a). The scope of such work is to be limited to one-hundred-twenty-volt circuits and only if such circuit is protected by a single main disconnect switch of dead front construction. In such case, a homeowner's permit application outlining the scope of work to be accomplished will be filed with the Planning and Development Department; said work shall then be performed by the applicant only. The Village Fee Schedule shall be applicable. No work shall be commenced until a permit is issued. The work to be done will require a preliminary or rough-in inspection where wall or similar closing is necessary and before any walls are closed and circuits are energized. Final inspection will be required after completion of the work. If, upon inspection, the work completed by the owner-occupant is not in accordance with the state and Village electrical codes, upon order of the Electrical Inspector, the owner-occupant shall immediately remove or cause to be removed the defective work or have said work immediately corrected by a licensed electrical contractor under a separate permit application. The Electrical Inspector shall not engage in providing design or instruction for untrained individuals. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection or any provision of the Shorewood Electrical Code shall be subject to the penalties as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2

Subsection 275-3C of Chapter 275 Electrical Standards of the General Ordinances of the Village of Shorewood be amended to read as follows:

Maintenance personnel employed in public or private buildings, and owner-occupants of a one-family dwelling, shall be permitted to make those minor repairs which, by their nature, can be performed by

persons not having experience in electrical wiring; these shall include the replacement of switches, receptacles and fixtures with a rating of not more than 20 amperes, but shall not include the extension of circuits or the adding, replacing or creating of new circuits. No license or permit will be required for this minor work. All other electrical work shall be done under permit in accordance with § 275-6 hereof and under the direct supervision of a person licensed hereunder.

SECTION 3

Section 275-5 Permit Required; emergency work of Chapter 275 Electrical Standards of the General Ordinances of the Village of Shorewood be amended to read as follows:

- A. No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall install, repair, maintain or alter any electric wiring or any electrical fixture, equipment or apparatus without securing a permit before the day on which such work is started, unless otherwise provided herein or as exempted by SPS 316.012(1)(a) and State Stats 101.875(2). Application shall be made in accordance with the provisions of § 275-6 of this chapter; excepted here from are minor repairs to switches, receptacles and fixtures.
- B. Under emergency conditions, the necessary electrical wiring may commence without obtaining a permit, provided the owner of the premises where the installation is to occur or their agent submits a permit application to the inspection agency designated by the Department of Safety and Professional Services to provide electrical inspections for the installation no later than the next business day after commencement of the installation.

SECTION 4

Section 275-8 Authority of Electrical Inspector of Chapter 275 Electrical Standards of the General Ordinances of the Village of Shorewood be amended to read as follows:

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby to such extent repealed.

- A. The Electrical Inspector or their authorized designee shall have the right to enter any building or premises in the discharge of their official duties and for that purpose shall be given prompt access on notification to the proper authority.
- B. The Electrical Inspector or their authorized designee shall order the utility to cut off the electric current from any building or equipment which is found to be in an unsafe condition, and no person, firm, or corporation shall reconnect the same until written permission is given by the Electrical Inspector.
- C. Wiring for which a permit has been issued shall not be concealed until accepted by the Electrical Inspector.
- D. The Electrical Inspector or competent person delegated by the inspector shall have the power to cause the removal of all wires, and the turning off of all electrical currents, where the circuits interfere with the work of the Fire Department during progress of a fire.

SECTION 5

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby to such extent repealed.

SECTION 6

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, this 21st day of October 2019.



Allison Rozek, Village President

Countersigned:



Sara Bruckman, CMC/WCMC, Village Clerk