

ORDINANCE NO. 66-42

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MINIMUM ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS IN CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WITHIN THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. There is hereby adopted as the safe and practical standards for the installation, alteration and use of electrical equipment, fixtures and wiring in the City of Bloomington, Indiana, all the rules, requirements and standards of the National Electrical Code as published in the year 1965, and as from time to time hereafter published and republished. All electrical wiring done within the City of Bloomington shall be done in full accordance and compliance with said Code, provided, however, that all requirements and standards as hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance shall be the applicable requirements and standards in the event such requirements and standards differ from those published in the National Electrical Code.

SECTION II. There is hereby created the office of City Electrical Inspector. He shall be a regular salaried member of the Engineering Department of said City and shall perform his duties under the direct supervision of the City Engineer.

SECTION III. Before any electrician, electrical contractor, or other person shall complete the wiring of any building or place located in said City, and before such electrical wiring shall be concealed in conduit or and other manner, said work shall first be inspected by the Electrical Inspector of said City to determine whether or not said work complies with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. Any person or firm desiring to do any electrical work covered by the terms of this Ordinance, shall first obtain a permit by making application thereof and filing the same with the City Electrical Inspector. Before a permit is issued, fees therefor shall be paid to the Permit Clerk as set forth in the following schedule, to-wit:

- (a) Electrical permit fee is included in all cases where a Building Permit has been issued.
- (b) In cases where no Building Permit has been issued, the fee shall be one (1) per cent of the cost of the electrical contract.

SECTION V. When electrical work conforms to the provisions of this Ordinance then the Electrical Inspector shall give his certificate to the person performing such work which shall state the description and location of the building inspected, the date and that the work is approved.

SECTION VI. The Electrical Inspector shall make periodically a thorough reinspection of the installation of all electric wiring, devices, appliances, and equipment that may hereinafter be installed within the City of Bloomington, Indiana, and within the scope of this Ordinance, and when the installation of any such wiring, devices, appliances or equipment is found to be dangerous or unsafe condition the person, firm, association or corporation owning, using or operating the same shall be notified in writing and shall make the necessary repairs or changes required to place such wiring, devices, appliances and equipment in safe condition and have such work completed within fifteen (15) days or any longer period specified by the Electrical Inspector in said notice. Failure to make the changes as required by the Electrical Inspector in said notice shall be sufficient reason for declaring said structure in which said installation is found to be an unsafe structure under the terms as set forth in the Acts of 1935, Chapter 196, as amended, (Burns' Indiana Statutes Annot. 48-6144) and the City Engineer shall take such actions as are necessary to condemn such structure under the terms of such Act, including the

posting of such structure as unsafe and denying to all persons the right to use or enter such structure.

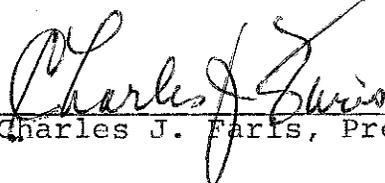
SECTION VII. No person, firm, association or corporation shall furnish any electric current to any building hereafter wired for electricity within the said City of Bloomington, until it has been furnished with a certificate signed by said Electrical Inspector showing that such work conforms to the rules and requirements herein established.

SECTION VIII. This Ordinance shall not relieve any electrician, person or firm from liability for damages for injuries to persons or property because of the installation of any electric wiring, devices, appliances or equipment; nor shall the said City of Bloomington assume any such liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein, or the certificate of approval issued as herein provided.

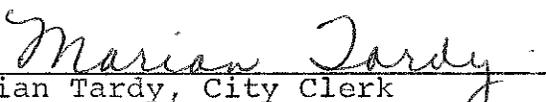
SECTION IX. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Examination and Registration of Electricians the Bloomington Board of Public Works may adopt and interpret all standards based on the current edition of the National Electrical Code. All interpretations and standards so adopted shall be kept on record in the City Engineer's office and shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION X. The City Engineer shall submit to the Common Council, at the first meeting of such Council each October, his recommendations in writing of any proposed changes in or additions to the specifications set forth in this Ordinance. In the event no proposed changes or additions are determined by the City Engineer to be necessary, he shall so report to the Council at such meeting.

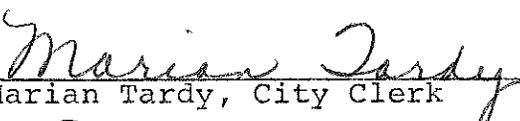
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, upon this seventeenth day of November, 1966.


 Charles J. Paris, Presiding Officer

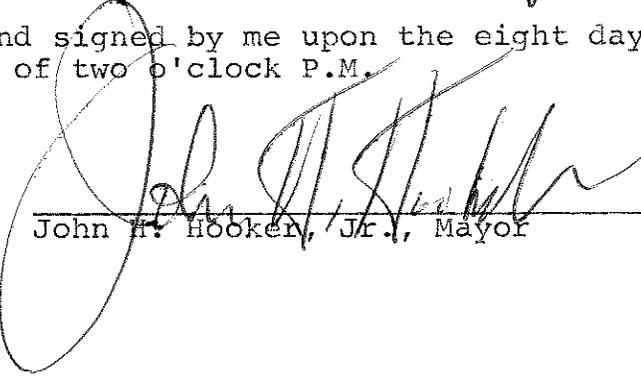
Attest:


 Marian Tardy, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington upon the eight day of December, 1966, at the hour of two o'clock P.M.


 Marian Tardy, City Clerk

This Ordinance approved and signed by me upon the eight day of December, 1966, at the hour of two o'clock P.M.


 John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor