

ORDINANCE NO. 4.85.5, Series of 2021

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 11.05.020, 11.05.050, 11.05.060 AND 11.05.080 OF THE PARKER MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING THE PARKER ELECTRICAL CODE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARKER, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 11.05.020 of the Parker Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

11.05.020 National Electrical Code adopted.

Pursuant to Title 31, Article 16, Part 2, C.R.S., the National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269, is hereby adopted by reference and incorporated into this Chapter as though fully set forth herein. Except as otherwise provided hereafter, such code is adopted in full, including the outline of contents, index and appendices contained therein.

Section 2. Section 11.05.050 of the Parker Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

11.05.050 Amendments.

The National Electrical Code, as adopted by this Chapter, is hereby amended as follows (article numbers correspond with those in the National Electrical Code):

(1) Delete the definition **Location, Dry** in its entirety and replace with:

“Location, Dry. A location not normally subject to dampness or wetness. A location classified as dry will have all exterior openings sealed from the weather and the roofing shall be complete or sealed in a manner acceptable to the Parker Building Official.”

(2) Amend Article 110.26(A)(3), Height of Working Space, by the addition of a new subparagraph (1) and Informational note to read:

“The width of the working space shall include the wall space at the equipment.”

“Informational note: Increasingly, wall space above and below service equipment is used for cable, satellite, phone and other type of equipment. This leads to problems when additions to the service equipment are required.”

- (3) Amend Article 210.52(B)(3), Kitchen Receptacle Requirements, by the addition of a new subparagraph (1) to read:

“There shall be no more than four (4) receptacle outlet openings on a residential kitchen small appliance branch circuit.”

- (4) Amend Article 220.14(I), Receptacle Outlets, by the addition of a new subparagraph (1) to read:

“For dwellings, general purpose receptacle outlets. The number of receptacle outlets per circuit shall not exceed ten (10) on a 15-ampere circuit or thirteen (13) on a 20-ampere circuit.”

- (5) Amend Article 230.70(A), Location, by the addition of a new subparagraph (1) to read:

“Service disconnecting means shall be located so that the height to the center of the operating handle shall not be less than 3 feet 6 inches (1066 mm) and not more than 6 feet 7 inches (2.0 m) above the floor or finish grade, except as installed in freestanding or building-type switchgear built to the National Electrical Manufacturers Association's specifications. When necessary to install tiered metering on multifamily dwellings, it shall be permissible to vary the heights of the disconnecting means within 2 feet 6 inches to 6 feet 6 inches (762 mm to 2.0 m) above finished grade.”

Section 3. Section 11.05.060 of the Parker Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

11.05.060 Violation; penalty.

In addition to the penalty provisions contained in the Code, any person who violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined the sum of not more than four hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$499.00) for each such violation. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 4. Section 11.05.080 of the Parker Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

11.05.080 Effective date.

The ordinance codified in this Chapter shall take effect on January 1, 2022.


Section 5. **Safety Clause.** The Town Council hereby finds, determines and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the Town of Parker, that it is promulgated for the health, safety and welfare of the public, and that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare.

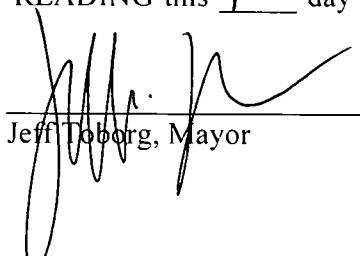
The Town Council further determines that the Ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be obtained. The Town Council further finds that the title to this Ordinance was posted in two public places two days before the Town Council meeting, as provided by Section 7.5e. of the Town of Parker Home Rule Charter.

Section 6. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect application to other persons or circumstances.

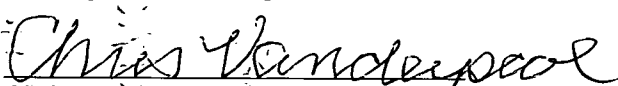
Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after final publication.

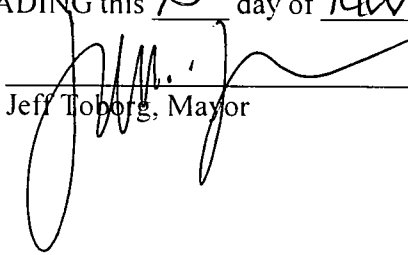
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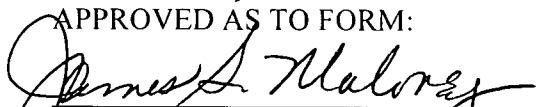
ATTEST:

Chris Vanderpool, Town Clerk


Jeff Toborg, Mayor

ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 15th day of Nov., 2021.

ATTEST:

Chris Vanderpool, Town Clerk


Jeff Toborg, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James S. Maloney, Town Attorney