

**ORDINANCE 2013 - 11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA,  
AMENDING THE BUILDING CODE**

WHEREAS, the Indiana law provides that powers not specifically reserved for the State are delegated to the local government and may be regulated by a municipality [Home Rule], as delineated in I.C. 36-1-3; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-5 empowers and authorizes the City of Lebanon ("City") to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile existing ordinances and new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into code form; and

WHEREAS, The City is responsible for the inspection and permitting for the construction, alteration, remodeling or improvement of buildings and structures and other improvements to property located within the jurisdiction of the City; and

WHEREAS, The City recognizes that certain provisions of the existing building code may need to be amended or updated to reflect current technology and improvements in manufacturing, testing and quality of materials used in construction; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Lebanon Building Code provision relating to the installation of wiring in certain residential structures; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council ("Council") of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, having received and considered the opinions of experts and contractors desires to amend Section 92.0005 of the Lebanon Building Code to provide the following (bold type shall be inserted in the existing code): "...that No. 12 wire shall be used instead of No. 14 wire for all electrical work, **except that No. 14 copper wire shall be permitted in fire alarm and lighting circuits, as specified in the National Electric Code, in one and two family dwelling structures.**"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, as follows:

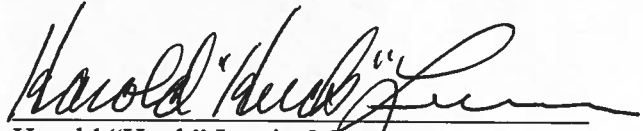
1. The City of Lebanon, Indiana ("City") hereby amends the Lebanon Building Code, Section 92.005(A) to state as follows (bold type face shall be inserted into the existing code language): "All work done by or under the supervision of any person licensed for the business of electrical wiring hereunder shall conform to the minimum standards of this chapter, as amended, provided that any commercial of industrial building proposed to be constructed shall meet the specification required in the No. 1 Fire Zone; and further that that No. 12 wire shall be used instead of No. 14 wire for all electrical work, **except that No. 14 copper wire shall be permitted in fire alarm and lighting circuits, as specified in the National Electric Code, in one and two family dwelling structures.**"

2. This Ordinance shall be deemed published as provided for in Indiana law and the Clerk-Treasurer of the City shall keep and maintain two (2) copies of the Ordinance for public use and inspection.
3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 4, and the Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts, forums and places of the ordinances, provisions, penalties and regulations contained therein, as provided in I.C. 36-1-5-5.

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be as mandated by Indiana law.


Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2013.

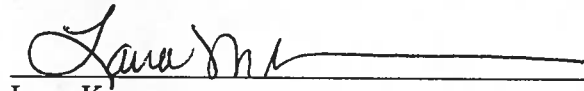
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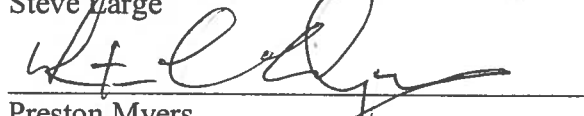
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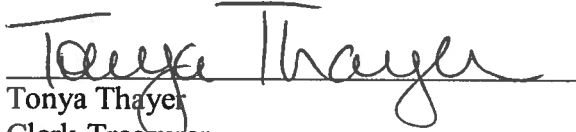
  
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