

ORDINANCE NO. 7-200

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS OR CONSTRUCTION

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 7-201. Permits: No wiring, devices, appliances or equipment for the transmission, distribution or utilization of electrical energy for any purpose shall be installed within or on any building or structure; nor shall any alteration or addition be made in any such existing wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment without first securing the required permits therefor from the State Electrical Inspector.

Section 7-202. Connection to Installation: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make connection from a source of electrical energy to any electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment for the installation of which a permit is required until issued by the State Electrical Inspector authorizing such connection and the use of such wiring, devices, appliances or equipment.

Section 7-203. Installation Standards: All installations shall be in strict conformity with the provisions of the statutes of the State of Michigan, the rules and regulations issued by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission under authority of the State Statutes, and shall be in conformity with approved standards of construction for safety to life and property. Conformity with the regulations as laid down in the National Electrical Code, as approved by the American Standards Association, shall be prima facie evidence of conformity with such approved standards.

Section 7-204. Approved Materials: No electrical materials, devices, appliances or equipment shall be used or installed in the City of Ishpeming unless they are in conformity with the provisions of the statutes of the State of Michigan, the rules and regulations issued by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission under authority of the State statutes, and unless they are in conformity with approved methods of construction for safety to life and property. Conformity of electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment with the standards of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., as approved by the American Standards Association, and other safety standards approved by the American Standards Association, shall be prima facie evidence that such electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment comply with the requirements of this ordinance. The maker's name, trademark, or other identification symbol shall be placed on all electrical materials, devices, appliances and equipment used or installed under this ordinance.

Section 7-205. Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a municipal civil infraction. A person, firm or corporation determined to be responsible or responsible "with explanation" for a municipal civil infraction shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars plus costs, and if applicable, damages and expenses as provided by law. A municipal civil infraction action brought for any violation of this ordinance shall follow the procedures set forth in Act No. 12, P.A. 1994, as amended, and a Defendant charged with a municipal civil infraction violation shall have all of the rights, duties, responsibilities and obligations set forth therein.

Section 7-206. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7-207. Date to Take Effect: This ordinance shall take effect upon legal publication.

Amended: June 8, 1994