



THE CITY OF BERWYN
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WHEREAS, the City of Berwyn (the “City”) is a home rule unit of local government as is provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and, as such, may exercise various powers and perform numerous functions pertaining to its government and affairs in any manner not otherwise prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”) are committed to protecting the health and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, electrical codes provide safeguards to help ensure that buildings are constructed, altered and repaired in a safe and efficient manner, thereby reducing fires, injuries and property damage; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1-3-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-3-2), a municipality may adopt by reference, as criteria for the issuance of construction, reconstruction, alteration or installation permits, all or part of the provisions of regulations without setting forth those provisions in full if at least one (1) copy of those regulations is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the municipality and is kept available for public use, inspection and examination; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the residents of the City are adequately protected, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary for the health, safety and

welfare of the City and its residents to update the electrical code for the City (the “Electrical Code”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1-2-3.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-2-3.1), the City shall advise the Illinois Building Commission of its adoption of the Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the Codified Ordinances of Berwyn (the “City Code”) should be amended to adopt the Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is also necessary to adopt certain local amendments to the Electrical Code as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, copies of the Electrical Code and the City’s local amendments shall be kept on file with the office of the City Clerk and the Building Department; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the City and its residents to amend Sections 1424.01 and 1424.02 of the City Code as set forth below and to adopt the local amendments to the Electrical Code as set forth in Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Berwyn, County of Cook, State of Illinois, in the exercise of the City’s home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. The statements set forth in the preambles to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Ordinance as if set forth in full.

Section 2. The Corporate Authorities hereby approve the amendments to the City Code, as described below, and hereby adopt the local amendments to the Electrical Code as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 3. Chapter 1424, Section 1424.01 of the City Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or City Code section to the contrary, as follows:

(A) There is hereby adopted by and for the city that certain document marked and designated as the National Electric Code, 2023 Edition NFPA 70 National Electrical Code effective August 25, 2010, commonly known as the NEC 2011 as published by the National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, Massachusetts, among whose purposes are the practical safeguarding of persons and of buildings and their contents from hazards arising from the use of electricity for light, power, radio transmission and signaling, and further, prescribing regulations for the installation, alteration, repair and use of electrical wiring and equipment, save and except the portions as may be hereinafter amended or deleted.

(B) The power and authority to adopt subsequent editions of this *National Electrical Code* is hereby invoked and the subsequent edition of the Code, together with all regulations, penalties, conditions, terms, and appendices of the Code, by reference, shall be adopted as the city's electrical code upon each and every subsequent edition's publication, to supersede and take precedence over any prior edition, and in the absence of future specific action by the City Council to the contrary, without any further action on the part of this City Council.

Section 4. Chapter 1424, Section 1424.02 of the City Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or City Code section to the contrary, as follows:

Two copies of the National Electrical Code as adopted in §1424.01, and two copies of the local amendments to the National Electric Code are on file in the office of the City Clerk, and at least one copy is on file in the office of the Director of Buildings. The copies are available for public inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Section 5. The officers, employees and/or agents of the City shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the

amendment contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the City are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms to be utilized in connection with the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance.

Section 6. All prior actions of the City's officials, employees and agents with respect to the subject matter of this Ordinance are hereby expressly ratified.

Section 7. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

Section 8. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

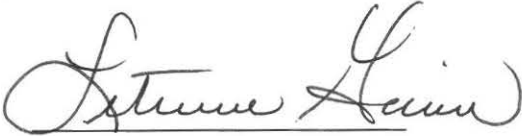
Section 9. This Ordinance shall be immediately in full force and effect ten (10) days after passage, approval and publication or as otherwise provided by law. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois on March 24th, 2026, pursuant to roll call, as follows:

| | Yes | No | Absent | Present |
|-------------------|-----|----|--------|---------|
| Caldwell | ✓ | | | |
| Bowman | ✓ | | | |
| Leja | ✓ | | | |
| Fejt | ✓ | | | |
| Pabon | | | ✓ | |
| Polashek | ✓ | | | |
| Bruckmann | ✓ | | | |
| Carmichael | ✓ | | | |
| (Mayor) Lovero | | | | |
| Total | 7 | | 1 | |

APPROVED this 24th day of March 2026.

ATTEST:



Leticia Garcia
CITY CLERK



Robert J. Lovero
MAYOR