ORDINANCE NO. __________

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8 OF THE REVISED CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO
PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE 2017
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Little Rock, Arkansas Rev. Code 8-2(A)(8) adopts by reference the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code,

WHEREAS, adoption of the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code would bring the City up-to-date with the most current code and would protect the public health, safety and welfare of Little Rock citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the City complied with the requirements of Arkansas Code Ann. §14-55-207 (1987) by publishing notice of intent to adopt the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code by reference in a paper of general circulation within the municipality, and by providing three (3) copies of the code for public inspection in the City Clerk’s Office; and,

WHEREAS, passage of this ordinance is necessary to update the City Code and authorize the use of the 2017 Edition within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code is hereby adopted by reference, and Little Rock, Arkansas Rev. Code Section 8-2(A)(8) is hereby amended to read as follows:


Section 2. Code Application. Permits obtained prior to the effective date of this ordinance will be enforced under the previous adopted code until final disposition of the permit.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this provision, including but not limited to relevant sections of Little Rock Ordinance No. 20,971 (December 16, 2014), are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of this ordinance.
Section 6. The effective date of this ordinance shall be January 1, 2018.

PASSED: May 2, 2017

ATTEST:                   APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk    Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney