

TOWN OF
COUNTY OF
STATE OF NEW YORK

LOCAL LAW NO.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE Town of

BE IT ENACTED BY THE Town Board of the Town of AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE: The Town of , by enactment of Local Laws Nos. of the year , has provided for enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, and recognizing that said Code in parts 850 and 1030.1 provides minimum parameters for the design, installation, and location of electrical wiring, systems and equipment operating on 50 volts or more, wishes to more fully implement the aforesaid provisions and facilitate enforcement of same.

SECTION 2. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE: All electrical installations heretofore mentioned shall be made in conformity with the requirements of the National Electrical Code except when the provisions of this Local Law or any other Local Law, Ordinance or Building Code of the Town provide otherwise, in which event compliance with the provisions of such Local Law, Ordinance or Building Code shall be recognized as proper compliance with this Local Law. The requirements of the National Electrical Code shall be those known as National Fire Protection Association pamphlet #70, as approved and adopted by the American Standards Association.

SECTION 3. ELECTRICAL INSPECTION: The Building Commissioner of the Town of shall be, and is hereby authorized to appoint and deputize as agents of the Town of for the purpose of making inspections and re-inspections at reasonable times and places and upon reasonable notice, of all electrical installations regulated and covered by the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, and to approve or disapprove the said installations, such persons, agencies or organizations as, in the opinion and discretion of the Building Commissioner shall be qualified to conduct the same. In no event shall the cost of such inspections or re-inspections be a charge against the Town of .

It shall be the duty of such person, organization or agency duly appointed and deputized as provided in this Local Law to report in writing to the Building Commissioner of the Town of all violations of or deviations from the provisions of the National Electrical Code, and of all Local Laws and the Building Code insofar as any of the same shall apply to electrical wiring, systems and equipment covered by this Local Law. Such deputized inspector shall make inspections and reinspections of electrical installations in and on properties in the Town of upon the written request of the Town of Building Commissioner.

It shall be the duty of such appointed and deputized electrical inspector to issue a certificate of compliance only when electrical installations and equipment are found to be in conformity with the provisions of the National Electrical Code and this Local Law. He shall direct that a copy of the certificate of compliance or the official denial thereof to the Building Commissioner of the Town of

SECTION 4. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY: Any installation or alteration of an electrical system or electrical wiring that is covered and regulated by the provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, the National Electrical Code, or a Local Law of the Town of without the issuance of a certificate of compliance as hereinabove provided shall be a violation of this Local Law. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this Local Law shall be subject to all penalties and remedies provided by Article 18 of the Executive Law of the State of New York as the same pertains to violations of the New York Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

SECTION 5. LOCAL LAW NOT APPLICABLE IN CERTAIN CASES: The provisions of this Local Law shall not apply to the electrical installations in mines, ships, railway cars, automotive equipment, or the installations or equipment employed by railway, electrical or communications utilities in the exercise of its function as a utility, and located outdoors or in buildings used exclusively for that purpose. This Local Law shall not apply to any work involved in the manufacture, assembly, test or repair of electrical machinery, apparatus, materials and equipment by a person , firm, or corporation engaged in electrical manufacturing as their principal business. It shall not apply to any building which is owned or leased in its entirety by the Government of the United States of America or the State of New York.

SECTION 6. NO WAIVER OR ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY: This Local Law shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the liability of any person owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment for loss of life or damage to person or property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the Town of , its Building Commissioner, or the deputized electrical inspector be deemed to have assumed any such liability by reason of any inspection made pursuant to this Local Law.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE: If any part or provision of this Local Law or application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Local Law shall take affect upon its filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.