

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2002-033

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-047

AN ORDINANCE repealing Sections 26-141 and 26-142 and enacting in lieu thereof, new Sections 26-141 and 26-142 of the Joplin City Code by adopting the 2002 Edition of the National Electrical Code; repealing Ordinance No. 97-080, as passed by the Council of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 26-141 of the Joplin City Code be repealed and a new Section 26-141 be enacted to read as follows:

"Section 26-141. Adopted.

The 2002 Edition of the National Electrical Code for electrical wiring and apparatus as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association, as supplemented or amended, is hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference. Not less than three (3) copies of said code as supplemented or amended have been and now are filed in the office of the City Clerk and the same is incorporated as if fully set out at length in this chapter."

Section 2. That Section 26-142 of the Joplin City Code be repealed and a new Section 26-142 Amendments., be enacted to read as follows:

"Section 26-142. Amendments.

The Electrical Code adopted by the provisions of this article is hereby amended, changed, and altered, as follows:

(a) Section 310-2(b) of the Electrical Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Only copper wire of the correct size and type shall be permitted as service-entrance conductors, and all conductors within the structure shall also be copper of the correct size and type. Aluminum or copper-clad aluminum shall not be permitted as service-entrance conductors, or conductors within the structure under any circumstance. The wire type and size used to supply the necessary service up to the point of attachment to the structure shall be the sole responsibility of Empire District Electric Company."

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 97-080 as passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall become effective on May 1, 2003.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 17th day of March, 2003.

Richard H. Russell, Mayor

ATTEST: Judith K. Howery, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Brian W. Head, City Attorney