

COUNCIL BILL NO. 97-031

ORDINANCE NO. 97-080

AN ORDINANCE

repealing Sections 13-161 and 13-165 of the JOPLIN CITY CODE and enacting new Section 13-161 and 13-165 in lieu thereof by adopting the 1996 Edition of the *National Electrical Code*, 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**SECTION 1.** That Section 13-161 of the JOPLIN CITY CODE be repealed and a new section 13-161 be enacted to read as follows:

**“Section 13-161. Adopted.”**

The 1996 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. A copy of said code as supplemented or amended has been and now is filed in the office of the City Clerk and the same is incorporated as fully as if set out at length in this chapter.”

**SECTION 2.** That Section 13-165 of the JOPLIN CITY CODE be repealed and a new Section 13-165. Amendments be enacted as follows:

**“Section 13-165. Amendments.”**

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

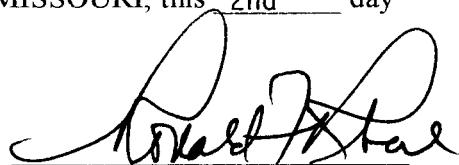
(a) Section 310-2(b) of the Electrical Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1997.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 2nd day of June, 1997.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST

  
MARY C. DAVIS  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
JIM D. BAKER  
CITY ATTORNEY