

**CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
ORDINANCE NO. 676-11-2025**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12, "BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS," BY ADDING SECTION 12-25, "STANDARDS FOR MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND INSTALLATION," TO ESTABLISH ELECTRICAL MATERIAL AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis recognizes the importance of ensuring that all electrical installations within the city limits are performed in a manner that safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of residents, visitors, and property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that establishing minimum standards for electrical materials, equipment, and installation practices will promote uniformity, safety, and compliance with nationally recognized standards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to align the City's building and electrical codes with accepted industry standards, including those of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. and the National Electric Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council deem it necessary and proper to amend Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances to include specific provisions regulating the size, quality, and installation of electrical conductors and materials;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. – Insertion to Chapter 12, Section 25

That Chapter 12, "Buildings and Building Regulations," Article II, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is hereby amended by adding a new section, Section 12-25, to read as follows:

Sec. 12-25. – Standards for Material, Equipment, and Installation.

(a) Safety and Conformity.

All electrical equipment installed or used shall be reasonably safe to persons and property and in conformity with the provisions of this article, the applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and any orders, rules, or regulations issued by the authority thereof. Conformity with the applicable standards of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL) shall be *prima facie* evidence that such equipment is reasonably safe to persons and property.

(b) Conductor and Material Requirements.

In all electrical installations, the use of any electrical conductor smaller than number twelve (12) gauge copper or aluminum wire is prohibited. The use of aluminum alloy wire in a feeder line is

permitted, which includes both interior and exterior premise service panels to sub-panels only. The cable must be manufactured in the United States and shall adhere to industry standards that regulate product quality, including those of Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and the National Electric Code (NEC). All terminations shall be made with a listed device rated for terminations with aluminum cable.

SECTION 2. – Severability.

If any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. – Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and publication as required by law.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member SMITH moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member DESALVO the following roll call vote was had:

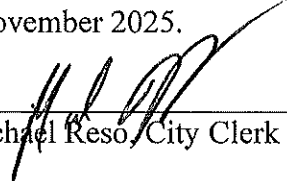
Council Member Jordan Bradford	YEA
Council Member Nancy Moynan	YEA
Council Member Phalba Holmes	YEA
Council Member Kyle Lewis	YEA
Council Member Linda Kay Davis	YEA
Council Member Josh DeSalvo	YEA
Council Member Larry Smith	YEA

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 18 day of November 2025.

CERTIFICATION

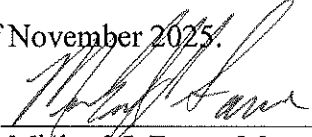
I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on November 18, 2025, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 19th day of November 2025.



Michael Reso, City Clerk

Approved, and signed by me on this, the 19th day of November 2025.



Michael J. Favre, Mayor