

ORDINANCE NO. 05-25

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ELECTRICITY, SECTION 9-1, ADOPTING
THE 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Camden, Arkansas desires to adopt by reference the 2020 Edition of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with Arkansas Code Ann. §14-55-207 by publishing a notice of its intent to adopt this technical code by reference in a paper of general circulation within the municipality; and one (1) copy of Code has been available for inspection in the Camden Code Enforcement Office for the public prior to its adoption; and,

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Board of Electrical Examiners recently adopted the 2020 National Electrical Code for the purpose of setting forth minimum uniform standards to be followed by the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, proper and in the best interests of the City of Camden, Arkansas to update the City of Camden's electrical code so that is consistent with State Codes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Camden Code of Ordinances (Sec. 9-1) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 9-1. – ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED. There is hereby adopted by the city, for the purpose of establishing rules, regulations and specifications for the installation of electrical wiring and apparatus, including permits and penalties, that certain electrical code known as the National Electrical Code, Standard Edition, 2020 edition, by the Fire Protection Association of Quincy, Massachusetts, save and except such portions as are hereafter deleted, modified or amended, of which no less than three (1) copies have been and now are filed in the office of the city Code Enforcement Office, and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference as fully as if set out at length herein.

From the day on which this section takes effect, the provisions of said code, as herein modified, shall be controlling in the installation and use of electrical wiring and apparatus within the corporate limits of the city as well as subsequent editions as adopted by the state.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS __ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Mayor

City Clerk