

**TOWN OF VANCE CREEK
ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE**

2022-1 Ammended January 2023-1

An ordinance to safeguard persons and property from hazards arising from electrical wiring and the use of electricity.

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Vance Creek, Barron County, Wisconsin, has statutory authority pursuant 66.062 Stats. And Chapters 101, 143, 144, 146 and 823, Stats. And pursuant to its adoption of Village Powers under 60.10, Stats. And

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Vance Creek, in order to safeguard people and property, does hereby establish an ordinance for electrical wiring at farms, public buildings, structures or premises, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves, recreational vehicle parks and non-UDC locations.

NOW THEREFORE, The Town Board of the Town of Vance Creek do ordain as follows:

- (1) **WISCONSIN ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED:** The current version of the Wisconsin Electrical Codes; SPS 316 & PSC114 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code; and all amendments thereto, is adopted in its entirety and incorporated by reference.

- (2) **ELECTRICAL LICENSE OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 101.862 or current revision, no person may engage in the business of installing, repairing, or maintaining electrical wiring unless the person is licensed as an electrical contractor and No person may install, repair, or maintain electrical wiring unless the person is licensed or registered as an Electrician by the State; and a Master Electrician is at all times responsible for the person's work.

- (3) **COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:** The municipality shall designate and appoint an Electrical Inspection Agency to provide Commercial Electrical Inspector(s) who shall administer and enforce this ordinance and shall be certified by the State as a Commercial Electrical Inspector, as specified by Wisconsin Statutes.

- (4) **ELECTRICAL PERMIT REQUIRED**; No electrical wiring within the scope of this ordinance may be started or continued unless the owner of the premises where the installation is to occur, or their agent, holds a permit from the designated Electrical Inspection Agency. An electrical permit shall expire 12 months after issuance if electrical wiring has not commenced.
- (5) **ELECTRICAL PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES** The municipality shall approve the fees by resolution.
- (6) **ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS REQUIRED** All electrical wiring within the scope of this ordinance shall be subject to inspections. To include but not limited to new installations, reconstructions, alterations, extensions, etc.
- (7) **ROUGH INSPECTION** ; The owner or their agent shall notify the designated Electrical Inspection Agency each time the electrical wiring is ready for a *rough* inspection. The electrical wiring shall remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes and may not be energized. Per WIS. Admin. Code SPS 316.013(3)(c), the concealment or energizing of electrical wiring, other than an electrical service, may proceed if inspection has not been completed within 2 business days after notification. If upon inspection, it is found that the installation is in compliance with this ordinance, the Commercial Electrical Inspector shall approve the installation for concealment and/or energizing of the electrical wiring.
- (8) **FINAL INSPECTION**: The owner, or their agent, shall notify the designated Electrical Inspection Agency each time the electrical wiring is complete and ready for a final inspection. Final inspection shall be made when all electrical fixtures, outlets and face plates are in place and the installation or that portion of the installation is energized.
- (9) If upon inspection, it is found that the installation is incomplete or not in compliance with this ordinance, orders to correct shall be issued and a re-inspection will be performed. An order may include that the condition of the electrical wiring is to remain unconcealed and/or not energized until re-inspected.

- (9) **PENALTIES;** Upon failure to meet the orders to correct in the timeframe given, the Electrical Inspection Agency can terminate the current electrical permit and/or impose forfeitures of up to \$1000.00 for each day of noncompliance and/or submit for a citation and injunctive action by the municipality.
- (10) **RECORDS;** The designated Electrical Inspection Agency shall keep a log of all permits and inspections completed and provide an annual report to the municipality.

EFFECTIVE DATE; This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and posting as provided by law.

Signed & posted: January 11, 2023