ORDINANCE NO. 0-81-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.04.26 ESTABLISHING ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That Section 11.04.26 of the Conway Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.26 Inspections, permits and fees.

- Within twenty-four (24) hours after proceeding with the installation of or the addition to any electrical wiring or apparatus for the transmission or utilization of electrical current in the City of Conway, the master electrician in charge of such proposed work shall file with the city inspector an application requesting permit for such work; provided however that no electrical construction permit or inspection by the electrical inspector shall be required for minor repair to or replacement of common recepticles, light switches, lights and/or light fixtures, appliances or equipment when no addition to or replacement of wiring is done.
- In the event it shall be discovered that any electrical work has been installed or put into use, for which no application for permit has been made within the above stated twenty-four (24) hour period, there shall be collected a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25) which shall be in addition to the regular permit fee covering such work and no additional permits shall be granted until all fees have been paid.
- Applications for permits shall give the exact address by street and number, approximate date inspection is desired, the name of the master electrician in charge of the work, and a complete description of the extent of the installation.
- All applications for permits shall be accompanied by the inspection fees as hereinafter provided.
- (E) Application for permits shall be made according to the following table of charges:

All new construction (under roof) .02 psf All other fees (includes remodeling, renovations, alteration and repairs, excluding minor repairs as noted in Section (A) of this ordinance): Rough Inspection

\$ 7.00

Final Inspection

\$ 7.00

Outlets - 1 - 10 over 10	\$ \$	5.50 .30 each
Light Fixtures & Switches 1 - 5 over 5	\$ \$	5.50 .30 each
Outside Electric Signs	\$	6.25
Electric Window Signs	\$	3.75
Neon Borders, window & outside	\$	3.75
Electric Stoves, Ranges, Dryers or Hot Water Heaters	\$	6.25
Vent Hoods	\$	2.00
Dish Washers	\$	2.00
Disposals	\$	2.00
Electric Heater - 1 - 15 KW	\$	3.75
16 - 25 KW	\$	6.25
Special Circuits for plug-in equipment such as Air Conditioners 20 - 30 amp 40 - 60 amp	•	2.50 3.75
40 - 00 amp	Y	5,75

In case the electrical inspector is required to make more than one trip for the purpose of inspecting any work on account of violation of rules, wrong address, or any other irregularities caused by the master electrician or his agents, a charge of \$7.00 shall be made for each additional trip or reinspection.

- (F) Rough Inspection. Before any interior electrical wiring shall be concealed from view, or in the event said wiring is in conduit, before such conduit shall be concealed from view, the person, firm or corporation installing same shall give notice to the inspector who shall, as soon as possible after receipt of said notice, schedule the inspection of said work, and no such work shall be concealed from view before the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours from the receipt of said notice, unless the electrical inspector shall make his inspection and approve such work, before the expiration of the forty-eight (48) hours.
- (G) Final Inspection. (1) Before any electrical current shall be used upon any electrical wiring of any character the electrical contractor or his master electrician shall notify the city inspector's office that the job is ready for final inspection. The city inspector shall schedule the inspection for the following work day or as soon as conditions permit. If the electrical inspector finds the installation has been constructed in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Code, he shall record the approval of the inspection on the appropriate form provided by the city inspector's office. Such approval shall state the name of the inspector and the date of the inspection.

- (2) When final inspections are requested it will be necessary for the electrical contractor to arrange for the structure or structures to be inspected to be open in order that the inspection can be made.

 Occupied structures or structures containing personal property will not be entered by inspectors unless accompanied by owner or owner's representative.
- (H) This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibilities of any person, firm, or corporation owning, operating, or installing electrical wires, appliances, construction or equipment, for the damage to property or persons injured by any defect therein, nor shall the city or any agent thereof be deemed to assume any such liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein of the certificate of inspection issued by the electrical inspector.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall not take effect until April 1, 1981, but shall be in full force and effect from and after said date.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of that conflict.

Section 4. That an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED Jehrnary 24, 1981

APPROVED:

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ATTEST: