



## Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 11.20 AND 11.24 OF THE JONESBORO MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING ORDINANCE 3008 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE A CERTAIN TECHNICAL CODE ENTITLED NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, 2008 EDITION

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted by reference a certain technical code entitled the 1996 National Electric Code ordinance on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997. (ORD. 3008)

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro Inspections Department has reviewed said Technical Code and has revised said code to clarify requirements and to better protect health and safety.

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro Inspections Department advertised for public comment on changes to Technical Code named Jonesboro Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the Public Works committee has addressed all public comments received.

WHEREAS, the Public Works committee has approved said Technical Code and forwarded said Technical Code to City Council for adoption.

WHEREAS, pursuant to ACA 14-55-207, public notice was given of the City's intent to adopt said technical code by reference, and advertised that three (3) copies of the document were on file and available for public review and examination in the Office of City Clerk.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION: 1 That Ordinance 3008 passed and approved by the City Council on October 6, 1998 be and is hereby amended.

SECTION 2: That the document entitled National Electric Code, 2008 Edition, is hereby adopted by reference, and shall become the Jonesboro Municipal Code as Chapter 11.20.

SECTION 3: The following Chapters of The Jonesboro Municipal Code are hereby kept in their entirety.

11.20.01  
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SECTION 4: That Chapter 11.20.10 is hereby amended as follows: There is hereby adopted by the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas a certain Electrical Code known as the National Electric Code, 2008 Edition, less and except those portions that are deleted, modified or amended as specified in this ordinance.

SECTION 5: That Chapter 11.20.11 of The Jonesboro Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection “B” is to read as “Overhead service masts shall not be less than two inch (2”) rigid conduit or Intermediate Metallic Conduit.

Subsection “F” is deleted in its entirety.

Subsection “I” is deleted in its entirety.

Subsection “J” is deleted in its entirety.

Subsection “K” is deleted in its entirety.

Subsection “L” is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 6: That Chapter 11.24 of The Jonesboro Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 7: That the document entitled The National Electric Code, 2008 Edition is hereby adopted by reference.

SECTION 8: That nothing in this ordinance or in the code hereby adopted shall be constructed to affect any suit or proceeding or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby amended as cited in Section 2 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by the ordinance.

SECTION 9: Due to the need to be in compliance with the National Electric Code, 2008 edition, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in force and effective immediately upon and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.