An Ordinance adopting the 2017 edition of the National Electrical Code and amending subsections 16.24.010 of Chapter 16.24 of the Longview Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Washington has enacted RCW Chapter <u>19.28 and 296-46B-010</u> of the Washington Administrative Code, adopting the 2017 National Electrical Code and provided that such code shall be applicable throughout the State of Washington in all counties and cities, in substitution and replacement of the prior edition of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, by reason of such enactment it is necessary that the City of Longview adopt such code;

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, do ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> That Chapter 16.24 of the Longview Municipal Code shall be, and is hereby, amended, reading as follows:

CHAPTER 16.24 ELECTRICAL CODE

I. Adoption by Reference

16.24.010 Adoption of the 2014 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code. That certain compilation, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk and presently known as the 2014 2017 National Electrical Code, and American National standard recommended by the National Fire Protection Association shall be, and is, adopted as the electrical code of the city, governing and regulating the installation, repair, use, and maintenance of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms contained therein, are referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as though fully set forth in this chapter, except that the following regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in the National Electrical Code, when the same are in conflict with the specific regulations, provisions and conditions hereafter specified in this chapter.

<u>Section 2</u>. If any one or more sections, subsections or sentences of this Ordinance are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>Section 3</u>. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 1^{st} day of July, 2014 2017.

Passed by the City Council this 25^{th} day of May, 2017.

Approved by the Mayor this 25^{th} day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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