

ORDINANCE NO. 2359

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-4-2 (a) OF CHAPTER 5 (BUILDINGS) OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI TO ADOPT UPDATED
VERSION OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2014, the City of Biloxi adopted the 2014 version of the National Electrical Code (with amendments) as published by the National Fire Protection Association; and

WHEREAS, for many years the City of Biloxi has adopted various editions (with amendments) of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, the National Electrical Code is widely recognized as achieving the purpose of making electrical code standards more uniform; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Biloxi to approve and adopt 2018 version of the National Electrical Code (with certain amendments) as the electrical code standards of the City of Biloxi.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The findings, statements, and conclusions of fact contained in the preamble are adopted, ratified, and incorporated herein:

Section 2. Section 5-4-2 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 5-4-2. Adoption of National Electrical Code.

(a) *Adoption.* The National Electrical Code, ~~2014~~ 2017 edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association is hereby approved and adopted by the city and made a part of this article. A copy of said National Electrical Code shall be kept in the office of the ~~clerk of council~~ Community Development Department of the City of Biloxi as a permanent record. Such National Electrical Code is hereby adopted fully as if set out at length herein, subject, however,

~~to all amendments, deletions, and substitutions contained in the code, and subject further to inconsistent provisions contained in this code, for the city as fully as if set out at length herein, subject, however, to all amendments deletions and substitutions contained in this Code of Ordinances, and subject further to inconsistent provisions contained in the Code of Ordinances.~~

Section 3: This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its passage and publication as required by law.

The foregoing Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Barrett, seconded by Councilmember Gines, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:	Lawrence	Tisdale	NAYS:	None
	Newman	Glavan		
	Deming	Barrett		

ABSENT: Gines

The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 24th day of April, 2018.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/Karen Brashier

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

ADOPTED:

/s/ Kenny Glavan

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 25th day of April, 2018.

APPROVED:

/s/Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

MAYOR