ORDINANCE NO. 4086
Amending Henderson Municipal Code Chapter 15.16 Electrical Code

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 15.16 – ELECTRICAL CODE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Henderson City Charter, Section 2.180, the City Council is authorized to regulate all matters relating to construction, maintenance and safety of buildings, structures and property within the City, and to adopt building or safety codes as are deemed necessary to carry out this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted the National Electrical Code as Henderson Municipal Code, Chapter 15.16; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 amendments to the previous editions of the National Electrical Code ("NEC") have been established by the National Fire Protection Association as the "2023 National Electrical Code" which provides for changes to the 2017 version of such code as codified in HMC Chapter 15.16; and

WHEREAS, local amendments to the NEC have been developed in collaboration with other governmental jurisdictions in Southern Nevada and construction industry groups, the completed version of which is known as the "Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2023 National Electrical Code"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3507 on August 7, 2018, with an effective date of February 4, 2019; Ordinance No. 3898 on August 2, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3898 on August 2, 2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, does ordain:

SECTION 1. This ordinance does not affect the effective date or provisions of Ordinance No. 3507, except as noted herein.

SECTION 2. Henderson Municipal Code, Chapter 15.16.010 – Adoption by reference - is hereby amended as follows:

15.16.010 Adoption by reference.
The City of Henderson adopts as its electrical code the [2017] *2023* National Electrical Code as published by the National Fire Protection Association in its entirety excepting amendments and changes as stated in this chapter. [Three copies of this code are on file in the office of the city clerk.]*This code is available online through the National Fire Protection Association.*

SECTION 3. Henderson Municipal Code, Chapter 15.16.020 – Code amended. - is hereby amended as follows:

15.16.020 Code amended.
The City of Henderson adopts as amendments to the [2017] *2023* National Electrical Code the booklet entitled "Southern Nevada Amendments to the [2017] *2023* National Electrical Code" amending the [2017] *2023* National Electrical Code. The booklet is adopted in its entirety excepting amendments and changes as stated in this chapter. [Three copies of this code are on file in the office of the city clerk.]*This code is available online through the National Fire Protection Associations website.*

SECTION 4. Henderson Municipal Code, Chapter 15.16.060 – Effective date - is hereby amended as follows:

15.16.060 - Effective date.
This chapter shall become effective on [February 4, 2019]*January 2, 2026*.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or provisions of this Ordinance or their applicability to distinguishable situations or circumstances.

SECTION 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Henderson, Nevada, in conflict herewith are repealed and replaced as appropriate.

SECTION 7. A copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the office of the City Clerk, and notice of such filing shall be published once by title in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Henderson, at least ten (10) days prior to the adoption of said Ordinance (Initial Publication). Following adoption by the City Council, this Ordinance shall be published by title together with the names of the Council members voting for or against passage (Final Publication). This Ordinance is scheduled for Final Publication on July 18, 2025, in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, at which time it will become effective.

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PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2025.

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Michelle Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jose Luis Valdez, CMC, City Clerk

The above and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read in title to the City Council on June 17, 2025, which was a Regular Meeting, and referred to a Regular Meeting

Thereafter, at the Regular Meeting of the Henderson City Council held July 15, 2025, the Ordinance was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Those voting aye:

Michelle Romero, Mayor
Councilmembers:
Carrie Cox
Monica Larson
Jim Seebock
Dan H. Stewart

Those voting nay: None
Those abstaining: None
Those absent: None

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Michelle Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jose Luis Valdez, CMC, City Clerk

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