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**ORDINANCE NO.1872**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS, TO SPECIFICALLY AMEND AND REPLACE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II, SECTION 4-201 INCORPORATING THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND ADDING CERTAIN ELECTRICAL STANDARDS SUPPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ALL REGULATING INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND USE OF ELECTRICAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS WITHIN THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II AND REPEALING ANY OTHER CURRENT ORDINANCES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS.**

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 4, Article II, Section 4-201 of the Code of the City of Herington, Kansas, is hereby amended and replaced to read, in its entirety, as follows:

**4-201. National Electrical Code incorporated by reference.**

- (A) The standard code known as the "National Electrical Code", (Latest Edition adopted and in City Possession) is hereby incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this article, except such portions as may hereafter be deleted or amended.
- (B) When an electrical service has been inactive, terminated, or out of service in excess of one hundred eighty (180) days, the electrical service shall be brought into compliance with the currently adopted National Electrical Code as well as the City of Herington Electrical Standards adopted and applicable as follows:

**CITY OF HERINGTON ELECTRICAL STANDARDS.**

1. Meter height 5' and have a working clearance of 4' in front and 3' side to side.
2. Meter enclosure shall have a minimum of 30 inches of working space from the center of the enclosure on at least one side of the meter enclosure.

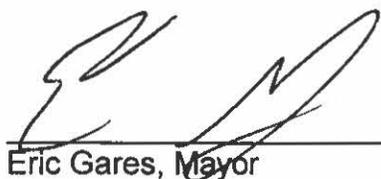
3. Gas meter shall be located 3 ft. from electrical equipment.
4. Meter enclosure shall be located in an area so that any building overhang is not less than 7 feet above final ground level.
5. The meter encloser shall be located within direct line of sight of the electric company utilities.
6. Only one service entrance conductor shall be allowed to each meter enclosure lug. A maximum of two sets of service entrance conductors shall be allowed in an approved meter enclosure with a connect designed for two sets of service conductors.
7. Disconnect required at the meter if meter encloser is more than 15' from where the service entrance conductors enter the structure.
8. Customer's/developer's disconnects shall be grouped at a common location.
9. Disconnect required at the meter encloser for underground service.
10. Disconnect required if meter enclosure is located on a pole/pedestal.
11. If service weather head is within 18" of the soffit/gable it must pass through the roof and meet the standards of the National Electric Code adopted by the City of Herington, Kansas.
12. Service mast shall be a minimum of 2" ridged metal conduit.
13. If the point of attachment to the service mast is 24" above the roof line than a guy shall be required.
  - a. Guy shall be capable of withstanding tension of the service cable
  - b. Guy clamp shall be separate from the mast service cable clamp attachment.
  - c. Guy angle shall be 45 degrees or greater
14. Electrical service wires passing over structures must have 8' of clearance between the structure and the service wire.
15. Easement around the Electrical poles shall be 10'.
16. Easement of primary electrical wires shall have a minimum of 10' of clearance.
17. Underground services shall be in conduit 30" deep to the top of the conduit.
18. Underground services shall be marked with a warning ribbon 12" above the conduit.
19. Underground services shall have a disconnect at the meter enclosure.
20. Underground services shall be installed with a slip joint at the meter pole and at the house.

**SECTION 2.** Other ordinances, or portions thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Herington,  
Kansas, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

**Signed by the Mayor this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.**

  
Eric Gares, Mayor

  
Megan Lawrenz, City Clerk

ATTEST:

