

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING
2011 National Electrical Code
2009 International Energy Conservation Code**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104 (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-172 (Reissue 2007) authorizes the County Board of Commissioners to adopt such codes relating to building, repair, maintenance or use of various structures, the same to have the force and effect of law; and,

WHEREAS, the County currently operates under the 2008 National Electrical Code as amended and the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code as amended and these codes have since been updated; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the 2011 National Electrical Code and the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code would be in the best interest of the general welfare of the citizens of Sarpy County; and,

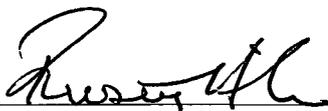
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the 2011 National Electrical Code and the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code are hereby adopted by the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, and further, that the same shall have the full force and effect of law, the effective date of the aforementioned 2011 National Electrical Code and the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code shall be the 10th day of January, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adoption of the 2011 National Electrical Code and the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code are intended to completely repeal any previously adopted version of the National Electrical Code and the International Energy Conservation Code and all previous Resolutions or parts of Resolutions of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners on said subjects in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 10th day of January, 2012.

Attest
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Sarpy County Board Chairman


County Clerk

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

January 10, 2012

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT

2011 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

2009 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE



Sarpy County Board of Commissioners Report
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Subject	Type	By
Updates of Energy and Electrical Building Codes	Resolution	Bruce Fountain, AICP Director, Planning & Building Dept. George Reese Chief Building Inspector

Periodically, the building codes are updated to ensure safer homes for our citizens. It is our intent to update the electrical and energy codes at this time.

Most communities in the Metropolitan area have already approved the 2009 version of the energy portion of the International Codes. There are some moderate changes to these codes. We require a Res-Check, which is a computer generated program that allows the builders to enter their particular information to determine the insulation package for their home that we keep on file. We currently require the use of this program under the 2006 Codes and will continue to do so under the 2009 Energy Codes.

Also, the National Electric Code needs to be updated to stay current with the State of Nebraska Electrical Division. They are currently using the 2011 National Electric Code. There are no significant changes to this code since we only do electrical inspections on residential properties.

For your information, we will be reviewing and evaluating our various planning and permitting fees in the coming months as well. Upon completion of that study we will submit a report to the Board regarding any suggested changes.

At this time, we respectfully request your approval to move from the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code to the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code and from the 2008 National Electric Code to the 2011 National Electric Code.

Respectfully submitted by:

Bruce Fountain, AICP
Director, Planning & Building Dept.

George Reese
Chief Building Inspector