

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2014 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND**  
**PROVIDING FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104 (Reissue 2012), 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 2012), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-172 (Reissue 2012) 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 2011 National Electrical Code as amended as amended and this code have since been updated; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the 2014 National Electrical Code would be in the best interest of the general welfare of the citizens of Sarpy County; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 16 of Title 100 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, Sarpy County wishes to perform inspections of residential, commercial, industrial, and public-use buildings, and that the standards of wiring and its installation and inspection are not less than those prescribed by the State Electrical Board or the State Electrical Inspector; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the 2014 National Electrical Code is 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 2014 National Electrical Code shall be the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the State Electrical Division for review by the State Electrical Board in accordance with to Rule 16 of Title 100 of the Nebraska Administrative Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adoption of the 2014 National Electrical Code is intended to completely repeal any previously adopted version of the National Electrical 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the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners on said subjects in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.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 and foregoing Resolution was duly approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
 Chairman, Sarpy County Board

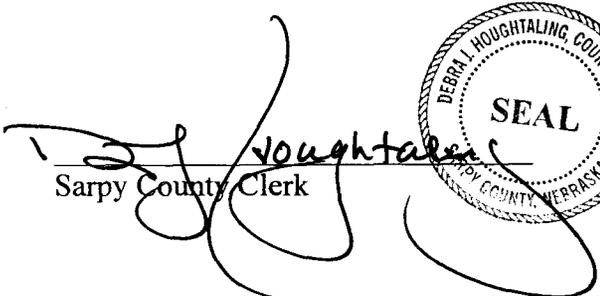
  
 Sarpy County Clerk



EXHIBIT A

Planning and Building Department Report

County Board Date: January 7, 2014

Subject	Type	By
Resolution adopting the 2014 National Electrical Code and providing for a County Electrical Inspection Program	Resolution	Donna Lynam Zoning Administrator and Chief Building Inspector, Planning & Building Dept.

➤ **Background and Analysis:**

Sarpy County currently operates under the 2011 National Electrical Code for all electrical permits issued within the jurisdiction. Sarpy County also currently provides an electrical inspection program for residential structures only.

Pursuant to Rule 16 of Title 100 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, any political sub-division wishing to implement an inspection program must adopt and enforce meet the minimum standards for wiring and installation and provide properly certified electrical inspectors.

The National Fire Protection Association has published the 2014 National Electrical Code and adoption of such would be in the best interest of the general welfare of the citizens of Sarpy County. The 2014 National Electrical Code will be adopted by the State Electrical Board and become the minimum standard required.

Jeff Nisbet, Sarpy County Combination Electrical Inspector, is certified to perform electrical inspections for all residential, commercial, industrial, and public-use buildings and staff recommends that the county expand its current inspection program from one and two-family structures only to all buildings except those owned and operated by the state. Expanding the inspection program will generate additional revenue from those commercial and industrial projects occurring within the jurisdiction.

➤ **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the 2014 National Electrical Code be adopted and that the current inspection program be expanded to include all residential, commercial, industrial, and public-use buildings under the jurisdiction of the county an effective date of Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.