ORDINANCE NO. __________


The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 89.102 through 89.114 of Article 89, Article 90, Chapters 1 through 9, and Annexes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J, which incorporate by reference and modify portions of the 2016 California Electrical Code, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 80-1.5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 80-1.5. California Electrical Code (CEC) Adoption by Reference

Except as hereinafter changed or modified, Sections 89.102 through 89.114 of Article 89, Article 90, Chapters 1 through 9, and Annexes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J of that certain Electrical Code known and designated as the 2016 California Electrical Code as published by the California Building Standards Commission are adopted by reference and incorporated into this Title 27 of the Los Angeles County Code as if fully set forth below, as Sections 89.102 through 89.114 of Article 89, Article 90, Chapters 1 through 9, and Annexes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, and J of Title 27 of the Los Angeles County Code.

A copy of the California Electrical Code, hereinafter referred to as the CEC, shall be at all times maintained by the Chief Electrical Inspector for use and examination by the public.
SECTION 3.  Section 80-10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 80-10.  Annual Review of Fees.

The fees in this Code shall be reviewed annually by the Director of Public Works. Beginning on July 1, 1992, and thereafter on each succeeding July 1, the amount of each fee in this Code shall be adjusted as follows: Calculate the percentage movement between March of the previous year and March of the current year in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers in the Los Angeles, Anaheim and Riverside Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA areas, as published by the United States Government Bureau of Labor Statistics, adjust each fee by said percentage amount and round off to the nearest ten (10) cents, provided, however, that no adjustment shall decrease any fee and no fee shall exceed the reasonable cost of providing services. When it is determined that the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing services is in excess of this adjustment, the Building Official may present fee proposals to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

SECTION 4.  Section 82-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 82-2.  Time Limit.

Every permit issued under the provisions of this Code shall expire by limitation and become null and void if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within 180 days of the date of such permit, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days, or the permittee fails to obtain inspection as required by the provisions of Section 82-14 for a period of 180 days.
EXCEPTION: Permits issued to abate violation(s) in conjunction with a code enforcement action shall expire and become null and void at a date not to exceed 12 months from the issuance date or at a date determined by the Building Official.

The Chief Electrical Inspector may grant one or more extensions of the time for action by the permittee for a period not exceeding 180 days from the date of expiration upon written request by the permittee and payment of a fee in an amount determined by the Chief Electrical Inspector, not to exceed 25 percent of the permit fee. No permit shall be extended more than twice.

Once a permit, including any extension(s) thereof, has expired, the permittee shall file a new application as specified in Section 82-1.

SECTION 5. Section 82-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 82-8. Fees.

... 18. For inspection of electrical equipment for which no fee is herein set forth and for emergency inspections for the time consumed:

For the first 1/2 hour, or fraction thereof.......................... $ 63.40

Or, for each hour, or fraction thereof.......................... $ 126.40

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SECTION 6. Section 220.41 is hereby added to Article 220 to read as follows:

Sec. 220.41. Energy Storage Readiness.
For all new one and two family dwelling units, the service panels and/or sub panels shall have the capacity of an additional load not less than 5 Kva for every 2000 square feet of living space, designated to accommodate future energy storage system(s). This load shall be considered continuous and demand factors shall not apply. Additionally, the service panels and/or sub panels shall have space(s) reserved/dedicated to permit installation of the branch circuit overcurrent protective device(s) for the energy storage system.