

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO. 495

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Electrical Code; adopting the National Electrical Code 1959 Edition together with 1961 Amendments, and amending Sections 16.32.160 and 16.32.210 of Bellevue City Code.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 16.32.160 of Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.32.160 Plans and specifications. Plans and specifications shall be set forth in two sets of drawings on all proposed electrical installations for all occupancy buildings, (excluding I and J occupancies) and shall bear a certificate of approval by an architect licensed to practice as an architect in the State of Washington, or a mechanical engineer licensed to practice as a mechanical engineer in the State of Washington. The printed drawings shall clearly and definitely describe a proposed installation and shall be supplemented by specifications if necessary for proper interpretation of the drawings. A key to the symbols used shall accompany all plans. Mains, feeders, branch circuits, and distribution panels shall be designated by letters and numbers. A riser or feeder diagram shall be submitted with all installations having more than a single cabinet on the plans. Wattage, number of sockets and type of each lighting fixture and the wattage and purpose of all other outlets shall be shown. All plans shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot. Electrical work must be set forth clearly and be readily distinguishable from other mechanical work on the plan. Only neat, legible, printed drawings bearing the signature or seal of the person responsible for the drawings and containing the details described by this section will be accepted for examination.

As soon as possible after plans and specifications are accepted, they shall be examined by the building official, and if it is clearly indicated that the contemplated work conforms to the provisions of this code, the plans shall be stamped "Approved."

One set of approved plans shall be returned to the applicant, together with the triplicate permit. The other set shall remain in the office of the building official as department records until the work is completed, and as long thereafter as deemed advisable by the building official. When, in the opinion of the building official, the plans and specifications are no longer required, he may, at his discretion, destroy them or return them to the original applicant. The approved plans and specifications, if any, shall be kept on the job by the applicant during the period of installation and be available to the inspector at all times. The permit card shall be kept posted on the premises during the course of installation.

Section 2. Section 16.32.210 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.32.210 Provisions of national electrical code adopted.
The provisions of the National Electrical Code 1959 Edition published by the National Fire Protection Association as NFPA #70 and 1961 Proposed Amendments of the 1959 National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association as NFPA #70 PR, of which three copies are on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby adopted and by this reference made a part of this chapter. Citation or reference to the provisions hereby adopted shall be by the section, article, paragraph or chapter numbers therein contained.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council on the 13th day of February 1962, and signed in authentication of its passage this 13th day of February, 1962.

Robert M. DeMott
Mayor *pro-tem*

Approved as to Form;

Robert M. DeMott
City Attorney

(SEAL)

Attest:

Paul J. Schelke
City Clerk

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