ANALYSIS

This ordinance repeals those provisions of Title 27 – Electrical Code – of the Los Angeles County Code that incorporate by reference portions of the 2022 California Electrical Code and replaces them with provisions incorporating by reference portions of the 2025 California Electrical Code, as published by the California Building Standards Commission. Unless deleted or modified herein, the previously enacted provisions of Title 27 continue in effect.

The provisions of this ordinance contain additions to the 2025 California Electrical Code and are administrative in nature in that they do not constitute changes or modifications to requirements contained in the building standards published in the 2025 California Electrical Code.

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Requested: 7/28/25 Revised: 10/8/25

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance amending Title 27 – Electrical Code – of the Los Angeles County Code by adopting and incorporating by reference portions of the 202225 California Electrical Code with certain changes and modifications and making other revisions thereto.

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, -of Title 27 of the Los Angeles County Code, which incorporate by reference and modify portions of the 201922 California Electrical Code, are hereby repealed.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, and K, of that certain Electrical Code known and designated as the 20222025 California Electrical Code, as published by the California Building Standards Commission, are adopted and incorporated by reference 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, I, and J, and K, of Title 27 of the Los Angeles County Code.

A copy of the 20222025 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-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA areas, as published by the United States Government Bureau of Labor Statistics, and adjust each fee by said percentage amount and round off to the nearest ten (10) cents; provided, however, 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. The provisions of this ordinance contain additions to the 2025 California Electrical Code and are administrative in nature in that they do not constitute changes or modifications to requirements contained in the building standards published in the California Electrical Code.

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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become operative on January 1, 2026.

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