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ORDINANCE NO.: 2022-115

*Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina,  
Chapter 5, Article II, Building and Technical Codes, Division 5,  
Electric Code, Sec. 5-111, Adoption; conflicting provisions*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, that Chapter 5, Article II, Building and Technical Codes, Division 5, Electric Code, Sec. 5-111, Adoption; conflicting provisions of the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, is amended to adopt the 2020 Edition of the National Electric Code (NFPA 70) published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

**Sec. 5-111. Adoption; conflicting provisions.**

(a) There is hereby adopted for the city the National Electric Code (NFPA 70), 2020 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), as adopted by the South Carolina Building Code Council, which code is published separately in book form and is adopted by reference as though copied fully in this section. Any provision not specifically excluded above which concerns the qualification, removal, dismissal and duties of the building official or any other city official or employee are deemed excluded from this section. A file of record of this code is in the office of the city clerk and building official.

(b) In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the code adopted by this section and, state law or city ordinances, rules or regulations, then the code adopted by this section shall prevail and be controlling unless the code is specifically amended by state law which shall prevail and be controlling.

This ordinance is effective as of final reading.

Requested by:  
Krista Hampton, Director of Planning &  
Development Services

  
MAYOR

Approved by:

  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Introduced: 12/6/2022

Final Reading: 12/20/2022