

First Reading: February 25, 2025
Second Reading: March 11, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 14204

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,
PART II, CHAPTER 14, RELATING TO THE ELECTRICAL
CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA,
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 14, Sections 14-2 and 14-3, be amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 14-2. - Electrical code adopted.

The National Electrical Code, 2023 edition (NFPA 70: National Electrical Code, International Electrical Code Series) is hereby adopted as the official electrical code of the City. Such Code is adopted by reference pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. § 6-54-501 through § 6-54-506. The tables and examples included in Annexes A-E of the National Electrical Code of 2023 are not adopted by the City of Chattanooga. The provisions of the National Electrical Code of 2023 shall be in full force and effect to the same extent as if such provisions were copied verbatim herein except as amended by Section 14-3. One (1) original of the National Electrical Code, 2023 edition, is now on file and has been on file in the office of the Clerk of the City Council for more than fifteen (15) days and is available for public inspection.

Sec. 14-3. - Amendments to the electrical code adopted.

The following sections of the National Electrical Code, 2017 edition, are hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 110.24(B), Available Fault Current shall be optional.
2. Section 210.8(A) is amended to make the 250-volt receptacles for garages, kitchens, and laundry, plus refrigerators further than six (6') feet from sinks optional.
3. Section 210.12 is amended so as to make Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters ("AFCIs") optional for laundry areas and for branch circuits dedicated to supplying refrigeration equipment.

4. Section 210.19(C) is amended to delete said section in its entirety and substitute in lieu of the requirement that all range taps shall be on separate wired circuits.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

Passed on second and final reading: March 11, 2025



CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:



MAYOR

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