



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

99-069

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

Ordinance change that adopts the 1999 Edition of the National Electrical Code.

FEBRUARY 22, 1999

FISCAL IMPACT -

SUBJECT:

None.

UPDATE OF
ELECTRICAL CODE

RECOMMENDATION -

TYPE:

Approval.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

BACKGROUND -

This is a proposed change to Subchapter 4, Chapter 8 of the Municipal Code (Electrical Code), specifically Section 8-60.

SUBMITTED BY:

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COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR

In this section of the code, the City adopts the National Electrical Code for application within the City. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), which updates this document every three years, publishes this document. Presently, the City has adopted the 1996 Edition. A 1999 Edition is now available and has been reviewed by the Electrical Board.

Their review found that there does not appear to be any substantive differences between this new edition and the previous, except this new edition stays current with new technologies and materials in the electrical field. As a result, they are recommending the adoption of this new edition.

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