ORDINANCE NO. 20111020-088

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 25-12-133 RELATING TO MECHANICAL CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Section 25-12-133 (Local Amendments to the Mechanical Code) is amended to repeal Section 308.0 (Electrical Connections) and add a new Section 308.0 to read as follows:

308.0 Electrical Connections. Equipment regulated by this code requiring electrical connections of more than fifty volts shall have a positive means of disconnect adjacent to and in sight from the equipment served. A factory supplied disconnect switch or breaker that is an integral part of the mechanical equipment will satisfy this requirement. A 120 volt receptacle shall be located within twenty-five feet of the equipment for service and maintenance purposes. The receptacle shall be located on the same level as the equipment. Low-voltage wiring of fifty volts or less within a structure shall be installed in a manner to prevent physical damage.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on October 31, 2011.

PASSED AND APPROVED

October 20, 2011

Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED:
Karen M. Kernard
City Attorney

ATTEST:
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk