Thursday, June 24, 2010

## Public Hearings and Possible Actions RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 147

**Subject:** Conduct a public hearing and consider second/third readings of an ordinance amending City Code Sections 25-12-111 and 25-12-113 relating to permitting requirements of the 2008 National Electrical Code.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by Electrical Board.

**Prior Council Action:** City Council adopted the 2008 National Electric Code with local amendments. March 11, 2010 - City Council set the public hearing for April 8, 2010. April 8, 2010 - Council approved first reading of the ordinance. May 27, 2010 - Council postponed second/third readings to June 24, 2010.

On April 8, 2010, the City Council approved first reading of an ordinance relating to permitting requirements of the 2008 National Electrical Code. The Council directed that the code revisions be written to address the issue of reactivation of expired building permits.

The Electrical Code establishes minimum requirements to provide safe electrical construction and operation within both residential and commercial structures for the protection of public health and welfare.

The proposed ordinance adopts amendments establishing minimum requirements for application and permit expiration times.