



City of Parma Heights Council Meeting

6281 Pearl Road

Monday, June 13, 2022 7:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACTION ON MINUTES:

- **May 23, 2022** – Parma Heights City Council Meeting
- **May 23, 2022** – Police, Fire and Safety Committee

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND DIRECTORS

COMMUNICATIONS:

- None at this time.

LEGISLATION

Second Reading

1. **2022 – 20 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 678.01 ENTITLED “DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND REMOVAL OF LITTER REQUIRED” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES.**
2. **2022 – 21 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 965.11 ENTITLED “SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

First Reading

3. **2022 – 22 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1305 OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, AS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE STATE OF OHIO FROM TIME TO TIME.**

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION OF AN APPLICANT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

PUBLIC SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

CITY HALL WILL BE OPEN FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING

**City of Parma Heights
Police, Fire and Safety Committee Minutes
May 23, 2022**

PRESENT: Committee Chair Rick Haase, Committee Vice-Chair Lesley DeSouza and Committee member Sue Durichko; Clerk of Council Allen and in the audience Council President Rounds, Councilwoman Maruschak, and Councilman Stavole.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mayor Gallo, Captain Czack and Director of Safety Heffernan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Haase at 5:30 p.m.

Captain Czack began the discussion by presenting examples of what a hardship would be from residents that might want to apply for a permit for street parking. The captain then read several e-mails from residents asking for permit approval. Officers would go and take pictures of the residence as well as talk with the resident as to how many drivers in the household, who parks where, are they using their garage appropriately, all as part of the investigation prior to authorizing the permit. There are 11,760 outstanding parking tickets for the City of Parma Heights.

People refuse to pay them. There was no recourse for the city. If this plan is accepted, we will be able to deny registration renewals and we can do that from City Hall. The registration block is part of the State of Ohio's new legislation that will be set in place this summer, and has nothing to do with the permits for street parking that we are proposing.

Councilwoman DeSouza mentioned that she's gotten calls from residents that there have been cars parked on streets for 3/4 days in a row, never moved, never ticketed. Captain Czack asked if any calls were placed to the police station? If somebody makes a call, police will investigate. Councilwoman DeSouza asked can't someone get the exception without changing the ordinance? Mayor Gallo answered that what this ordinance does, is streamlines why the exceptions are given, rather than just handing them out.

Councilwoman Durichko asked who determines what a hardship is? She said: "With the examples you provided what you feel is a hardship doesn't hold true for me and if we give permission to someone who has a space hardship from the next persons' space not being a hardship? Captain Czack answered that someone puts in the application, I drive over and discuss the matter in full detail. This is a quite involved process, she said. We do investigate the location thoroughly. Councilwoman Durichko also asked what happens when it snows? Does the hardship go away and then when the snow is gone the hardship returns? Captain Czack said that is a very good question but that it is the homeowner's responsibility knowing that they have to move vehicles if there is a snow ban. They must follow all the rules of parking then they have to move their vehicles. Councilman Haase added that that is part of being a responsible homeowner.

Councilwoman Durichko stated that this really a safety issue in her opinion. Further, in Parma Heights we don't have streetlighting, we don't have speed bumps. The Councilwoman gave some recent examples: If we go back to April 25th of this year, Jamir Grady, age 9 in Cleveland, ran between two parked cars and got hit and was killed, April 23rd of this year Apolina Asumani, age 5, same situation, she wasn't just hit, she was hit and dragged. If we have the ban from 3-6 A.M., it sets a habit so people aren't going out at 2:59 A.M. to move their car, it's normally at the end of their day when they are retiring for the night, whatever time that happens to be.

The Councilwoman continued: "So those people are in my opinion, are less inclined to park in the street during the daytime hours as well. With the safety concerns and these two examples from just last month, I can't get past that without a lot of convincing. How do we ensure safety? I'm not saying that 84 parking permits would cause someone to lose their life, but it might be contagious, it might create much more than what you anticipate in terms of parking passes, everyone could pull a medical condition or space issue, and even if they are inclined to move their cars they may not because they have the extra space and carry over to the daytime which gives us the safety concern."

"In addition, the esthetics of the city, I think the engineers of the city once upon a time when Parma Heights became a city had a neighborhood idea in place, a family community if you will and if we turn it into a parking lot it changes the esthetics. I'm not saying your plan is to do that, but it has the potential to do that."

Captain Czack responded that people park on the streets constantly, this is for **3-6 A.M.** only. The officers would find this helpful because they would know that this vehicle has permission to be on the street instead of having to call in each vehicle checked each night. Councilwoman DeSouza asked what would stop someone from switching the parking pass from car to car? Captain Czack stated that they would spot check from time to time, it would be in the database in the car to make sure it belongs to the vehicle and that street and that they are within compliance.

Councilman Haase commented that this was a great dialog, very important and feels we've made some headway, certainly just in terms of some much-needed explanation. But, he said, the conversation isn't over. We have other scheduled meetings and have to move on. We appreciate your time. I thank everybody for their thoughtful questions and their time this evening."

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Barbara Allen
Clerk of Council

Rick Haase
Chairman
Police, Fire and Safety Committee

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 678.01 ENTITLED “DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND REMOVAL OF LITTER REQUIRED” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Recreation Program Coordinator recommend that Section 678.01 of the City of Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be amended, in part, to remove milk weed and iron weed from the list of noxious weeds; and

WHEREAS, this update to the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances regarding noxious weeds would allow for the planting of both milk weed and iron weed in the community as they have both been discovered to provide contributions to the health of the local ecosystem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 678.01 of the Codified Ordinances shall be amended and, as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided for by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A

678.01 DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND REMOVAL OF LITTER REQUIRED.

(a) (1) No person having charge of the following described lots or lands within the City shall fail to cut noxious weeds upon them as hereinafter described:

- A. All sublots in a recorded subdivision in their entirety;
- B. All land which lies within twenty feet of a lot line which is adjacent to lots or lands upon which a residential or commercial building exists;
- C. All land which lies within 120 feet of a dedicated thoroughfare;
- D. No person being the owner, occupant, lessee, agent, tenant or person in charge of any lot or parcel within the City shall allow or maintain on such lot or parcel of land between May 1 and November 1 of each year any growth of grass, weeds or other similar types of vegetation in excess of six inches in height.

(2) No person having charge of any lot or land described in this section shall fail to keep such lands free from Russian, Canadian or common thistle, wild lettuce, wild mustard, wild parsley, ragweed, ~~milk-weed, iron-weed~~ and all other noxious weeds growing or upon the lot or lands. Such weeds shall be destroyed by spraying with a chemical compound approved by the Director of Public Service, by cutting or digging under or by any other method approved by the Director.

(3) Upon written information that noxious weeds are growing on lands as hereinbefore described and are about to spread or mature seeds, the Director of Public Service shall cause a written notice to be served upon the owner, lessee, agent or tenant having charge of such land, notifying him that noxious weeds are growing on such lands and that they must be cut and destroyed within five days after the service of such notice.

(b) (1) As used in this chapter, "litter" includes weeds, grass and similar types of vegetation in excess of six inches in height, garbage, waste, peelings of vegetables or fruits, rubbish, ashes, cans, bottles, wire, paper, cartons, boxes, parts of automobiles, wagons, furniture, glass, debris, oil of an unsightly or unsanitary nature or anything else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature.

(2) Upon a finding by the Director of Public Service that litter has been placed on lands, has not been removed and constitutes a detriment to public health, the Director of Public Service shall cause a written notice to be served upon the owner, and, if different, upon the lessee, agent or tenant having charge of the littered land notifying him that litter is on the land, and that it must be collected and removed within 72 hours from the date of the service of the notice.

(3) If the owner or other person having charge of the land is a nonresident whose address is known, the notice shall be sent to his address by certified mail. If the last known address of the owner cannot be ascertained, the notice shall be posted on the outside front entrance of the building, or, if the premises are vacant land, then the notice shall be posted anywhere upon the vacant land.

(4) Service shall be perfected by any of the following methods:

- A. Ordinary mail;
- B. Certified mail;
- C. Personal service; and/or
- D. Posting in a conspicuous place on the premises.

(5) This notice shall be served only one time during the year. After such service it shall be mandatory for the owner, occupant, lessee, agent, tenant or person in charge of any lot or parcel of land to maintain the property or the City shall cause such weeds, grass or other similar type of vegetation to be cut during the growing season, as set forth above.

(6) The City will continue to maintain such lot or parcel of land until such time as the Director of Public Service is notified by the owner, occupant, lessee, agent, tenant or person in charge of such lot or parcel that arrangements have been made to properly landscape and maintain the lot or parcel of land.

(c) (1) Upon a finding by the Director of Public Service that the natural growth of lawns, landscaping and trees on land constitutes a blighting and deteriorating effect on the neighborhood in violation of Section 1363.08(b) of the Building Code, the Director shall cause a written notice to be served upon the owner, and, if different, upon the lessee, agent, tenant or person having charge of the land, notifying them that the violation of Section 1363.08(b) of the Building Code must be removed within 72 hours from the date of the service of notice.

(2) As used in this division, the natural growth of lawns in excess of six inches in height shall constitute a blighting or deteriorating effect on the neighborhood. If the owner or other person having charge of the land is a nonresident whose address is known, the notice shall be sent to the nonresident by certified mail. If the last known address of the owner cannot be ascertained, the notice shall be posted on the outside front entrance of the building, or, if the premises are vacant land, then the notice shall be posted anywhere upon the vacant land.

(3) Upon the completion of abatement, the Director of Public Service shall bill the property owner the price of the contractor's service and an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) for the City's administrative costs. The total costs shall be forwarded by the Director of Public Service to the Director of Finance who shall make a return in writing to the County Fiscal Officer of such total charge which shall be entered upon the tax duplicate of the county and be allocated on the taxes in accordance with Ohio R.C. 731.54.

(d) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

(Ord. 1998-14. Passed 6-22-98; Ord. 2012-33. Passed 6-25-12.)

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 965.11 ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse in the City is a matter which affects the public health, welfare and safety of all City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights wishes to maintain the highest level of public services to City residents; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 701.05 and Chapter 965 of the Codified Ordinances permit the assessment for the Solid Waste Fee Collection; and

WHEREAS, Codified Ordinances Section 965.11 (a) provides that the Council establish a rate for solid waste collection and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has determined the applicable monthly rate for collections and disposal services occurring in 2023 at \$17.77 per residence and \$16.77 for qualified residents with a Homestead Exemption; which rate is to be levied on the 2022 property tax duplicate, for collection in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Council and Mayor are desirous of amending Section 965.11 of the Codified Ordinances, entitled Solid Waste Collection Fee, to certify to the County Fiscal Officer the costs due to the City for waste collection fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 965.11 of the Codified Ordinances shall be amended and, as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: Section 965.11 of the Codified Ordinances as it has heretofore existed is hereby repealed effective immediately.

Section 3: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4: This Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of this municipality and for the further reason that waste collection fees are necessary for the usual daily operation of the municipality; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A

965.11 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE.

(a) For solid waste collection and disposal, the City shall charge to each residential dwelling within the municipality a monthly rate to be paid by the owner of said property. Such rate shall be ~~eleven dollars and twenty cents (\$11.20)~~ seventeen dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$17.77) per month per residence and ~~ten dollars and twenty cents (\$10.20)~~ sixteen dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$16.77) per month for qualified residents with Homestead Exemption for collection and disposal services occurring in ~~2022~~ 2023; which rate is to be levied on the ~~2021~~ 2022 property tax duplicate for collection in ~~2022~~ 2023. The Council shall review the monthly rate to be paid by the owner(s) of a residential dwelling within the municipality on a yearly basis to determine the necessity and amount of fee for the ensuing year.

(b) A residential dwelling is defined as a dwelling within the corporate limits of the municipality occupied by a person or group of persons, and multiple dwelling units where units have private means of egress.

(c) It is a determination of this Council to proceed with the assessing for the cost and expense of waste collection within the City in accordance with R.C. § 701.05 and this section, upon the residential properties, as defined in paragraph (b) herein, in the City of Parma Heights on file in the Office of the County Fiscal Officer for the ~~2021~~ 2022 tax duplicate and collection in the year ~~2022~~ 2023.

(d) The waste collection fee so assessed through the residential tax duplicate shall be reimbursed to the City by the County Fiscal Officer; and shall be credited to the General Fund of the City of Parma Heights.

(e) The Finance Director is authorized and directed to send to the Office of the County Fiscal Officer certified copies of this section in such numbers as are required.

(Ord. 2010-5. Passed 3-30-10; Ord. 2010-22. Passed 10-12-10; Ord. 2011-28. Passed 9-6-11; Ord. 2012-30. Passed 6-25-12; Ord. 2013-35. Passed 8-19-13; Ord. 2014-19. Passed 8-11-14; Ord. 2015-30. Passed 8-24-15; Ord. 2016-18. Passed 8-8-16; Ord. 2017-14. Passed 8-7-17; Ord. 2018-41. Passed 8-1-18; Ord. 2019-31. Passed 8-26-19; Ord. 2020-19. Passed 8-3-20; Ord. 2021-25. Passed 8-9-21.)

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 22

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1305 OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS
CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL
ELECTRICAL CODE, AS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE STATE OF OHIO
FROM TIME TO TIME.**

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service and Chief Building Official recommend that Chapter 1305 of the City of Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be updated and amended, in part, to refer to, adopt, and incorporate the National Electrical Code (NEC), as may be amended by the State of Ohio, Board of Building Standards, from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 731.231 grants the City full authority to adopt, enforce, and incorporate by reference the National Electrical Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Chapter 1305 of the Codified Ordinances shall be amended and, as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 1305 National Electrical Code

1305.01 2002-edition National Electric Code adopted; purpose.

1305.02 File copies.

1305.03 Conflict of laws.

1305.04 Amendments.

1305.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Prosecutions for theft of utilities - see GEN. OFF. [642.26](#)

Electric fences - see GEN. OFF. [660.14](#)

Building Inspector - see BLDG. [Ch. 1323](#)

Electrical permit fee schedule - see BLDG. [1329.03](#)

Exterior lampposts - see BLDG. [Ch. 1361](#)

Smoke detectors - see FIRE. PREV. [1505.02](#) (BOCA F-510.0)

Signs - see BLDG. [Ch. 1383](#)

1305.01 2002-EDITION NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE ADOPTED; PURPOSE.

Pursuant to Ohio R.C. 731.231, the City adopts, enforces, and incorporates herein by reference, for the purpose of establishing minimum standards for electrical materials and installations in one, two and three-family dwellings, mobile homes, multi-family dwellings and commercial and industrial occupancy, that certain code known as the National Electrical Code, being specifically the 2002 edition thereof, promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association as adopted by the Ohio Board of Building Standards pursuant to Revised Code 3781.10, as may be amended from time to time, and which is codified at Ohio Administrative Code 4101:8-34-01, designated NFPA No.70-2002, save and except such portions as are hereinafter modified or deleted.

(Ord. 1999-31. Passed 11 8 99; Ord. 2002-7. Passed 2 27 02.)

1305.02 FILE COPIES.

A complete copy of the National Electrical Code, as adopted in Section [1305.01](#), is on file with the Clerk of Council for inspection by the public. One copy shall also be on file

in the Cuyahoga County Law Library ~~Parma Heights Library~~. The Clerk of Council has copies available for distribution to the public at cost.

(Ord. 1987-44. Passed 10-13-87; Ord. 2002-7. Passed 2-27-02.)

1305.03 CONFLICT OF LAWS.

In the event of a conflict between any of the provisions of the National Electrical Code, as adopted in Section **1305.01**, and a provision of any local ordinance or resolution, the local ordinance or resolution shall prevail.

(Ord. 1999-31. Passed 11-8-99; Ord. 2002-7. Passed 2-27-02.)

1305.04 AMENDMENTS.

The National Electrical Code, as adopted in Section **1305.01**, is hereby amended as follows:

Article 210 — Branch Circuits

~~NEC Section 210.19. Conductors — Minimum Ampacity and Size. (Amended)~~

~~(a) No change~~

~~(b) No change~~

~~(c) No change~~

~~(d) Other Loads. Branch circuit conductors that supply loads other than those specified in 210.2 and other than cooking appliances as covered in 210.9(C) shall have an ampacity sufficient for the loads served and shall not be smaller than 12 AWG.~~

Article 220 — Branch Circuit, Feeder, and Service Calculations

~~NEC Section 220.4. Minimum loads. (Amended)~~

~~—Not more than four duplex receptacle outlets per circuit shall be installed on the required appliance branch circuits and not more than eight duplex outlets per circuit shall be installed on the required general lighting branch circuits. The total load shall not exceed the rating of the branch circuit, and it shall not exceed the maximum loads specified in 220.4(A) through (C) under the conditions specified therein.~~

Article 230 — Services

~~NEC Section 230.70. General. (Amended)~~

~~(a) Location. The service disconnecting means shall be installed inside a building or structure at a readily accessible location nearest the point of entrance of the service conductors.~~

Article 300 — Wiring Methods

~~NEC Section 300.13. Mechanical and Electrical Continuity Conductors. (Amended)~~

~~(a) No Change~~

~~(b) Device Removal. The continuity of grounded and ungrounded conductors in branch circuits shall not be dependent upon device connections.~~

~~**Article 310 Conductors For General Wiring**~~

~~NEC Section 310.2. Conductors. (Amended)~~

~~(a) No Change~~

~~(b) Conductor Material. All conductors on load side of service equipment shall be copper (200 amp service or less).~~

~~**Article 334 Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable**~~

~~NEC Section 334.4. Uses permitted. (Amended)~~

~~—Type NM and Type NMC cables shall be permitted to be used in one, two and three-family dwellings only. The dwellings are defined by the Regional Dwelling House Code Ch. 17. Sect. 1517.05.~~

~~**Article 334 II Installation**~~

~~NEC Section 334.10. Uses permitted. (Amended)~~

~~—Type NM (nonmetallic sheathed cable) shall not be run exposed in detached garages or sheds.~~

~~NEC Section 334.10. Exposed work—General. (Amended)~~

~~—A. Unchanged~~

~~—B. Unchanged~~

~~—C. In Unfinished Basements. Type NM (nonmetallic sheathed cable) shall not be permitted to be secured to the lower edges of the joists. All cable running perpendicular to joists shall be run through bored holes. Cable run exposed in basements shall be limited to wiring serving the load of the immediate area only (i.e. lighting and receptacles). Wiring located below the level of the ceiling joists must be protected by conduit.~~

~~—(1) New Construction. Wiring for branch circuits whose load is not found in the basement area shall not be routed through the basement joists. Such wiring shall leave the panel board and pass through the floor in the area immediately above the panel board.~~

~~NEC Section 334.40. Boxes and Fittings. (Amended)~~

~~—A. No Change.~~

~~—B. This Section shall be deleted.~~

~~—C. No Change.~~

~~NEC Section 334.104. Conductors. (Amended)~~

~~—Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this section, the minimum size conductor shall be No. 12 AWG copper for power conductors. The signaling conductors shall comply with 780.5.~~

NEC Section 514—Gasoline Dispensing and Service Stations

~~NEC Section 514.8. Underground Wiring. (Amended)~~

~~—Underground wiring shall be installed in threaded rigid metal conduit. Exception No. 2 shall be deleted.~~

~~NEC Section 514.16. Grounding. (Amended)~~

~~—Metal portions of dispensing pumps, metal raceways and noncurrent-carrying metal parts of electric equipment, regardless of voltage, shall be grounded as provided in Article 250-100, and as per NFPA Article 30A, Chapter 4.3.1; NFPA Article 30, Chapter 2.5.3.4.~~

Article 600—Electric Signs and Outlined Lighting

~~NEC Section 600.5(c). Wiring Methods. (Amended)~~

~~—Conductors feeding sign structures shall be installed underground by an approved means.~~

~~—References: Section [1303.09](#) and Chapter 1383 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma Heights.~~

~~NEC Section 600.10. Outdoor Portable Signs. (Added)~~

~~—Temporary signs shall be fed from receptacles which are an approved extension of building wiring or which are an integral part of an existing sign. The use of extension cords across parking lots, driveways or sidewalks is prohibited. Receptacles feeding temporary signs must be ground fault protected.~~

Article 700—Emergency Systems

~~NEC Section 700.1. Emergency System. (Amended)~~

~~—Exit and emergency lighting shall be provided in all commercial establishments.~~

~~(Ord. 1999-31. Passed 11-8-99; Ord. 2002-7. Passed 2-27-02.)~~

1305.99 PENALTY.

(a) Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of the National Electrical Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.

(b) The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

(Ord. 1999-31. Passed 11-8-99; Ord. 2002-7. Passed 2-27-02.)