CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 2006-03

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 80-4 "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR; SPECIFYING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR; REQUIRING PERMITS FOR COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATIONS OR REPAIRS OF ANY ELECTRICAL WIRING AND PRESCRIBING FEES THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THIS ORDINANCE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF" BY INCREASING THE FEES FOR APPLICATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS; WITH A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, REPEALER CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Russellville has previously enacted Ordinance No. 80-4 as referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule for this Ordinance should be amended; and

WHEREAS, the increased fees are for the continued health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Russellville, Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN AND FOR THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE AMENDMENT:

The four (4) numbered parts of Section IV of Ordinance 80-4, are hereby repealed in its entirety and are to be replaced with a more technologically correct schedule with increased fees on the attached Exhibit "A".

- B. REPEALER CLAUSE. All portions of any section of any ordinance or rule or regulation in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict only.
- C. **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** In the event any provision of this ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other provision.
- D. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication according to law.

FIRST READING conducted on the 21st day of February, 2006.

SECOND READING and passage on the 7th day of March, 2006.

Shirlee Massney MAYOR

ATTEST:

BOB RIGGS, CITY CLERK

Ayes: Jones, Russell; McPherson, Lanny; Phillips, Chuck; Stratton, Mark; Whipple,

Jack; Zick, Gene.

Nays: none

Absent: none

Abstaining: none

EXHIBIT "A"

Electrical Inspections

All new services and change out services shall require an electrical inspection according to the following rate schedule:

Single Phase

Meter pole services and temporary pole services	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
100 amp services with branch circuits	70.00
200 amp services with branch circuits	<u>90.00</u>
300 amp services with branch circuits	<u>110.00</u>
400 amp services with branch circuits	<u>130.00</u>
600 amp services with branch circuits	180.00

Three Phase for Commercial and Industrial Uses

100 amp services with branch circuits	\$ 80.00
200 amp services with branch circuits	100.00
300 amp services with branch circuits	<u>120.00</u>
400 amp services with branch circuits	<u>150.00</u>
600 amp services with branch circuits	<u>170.00</u>
800 amp services with branch circuits	<u>200.00</u>
1,000 amp services with branch circuits	<u>250.00</u>
2,000 amp services with branch circuits	<u>450.00</u>
3,000 amp services with branch circuits	<u>600.00</u>
Standard City Application Fee	<u>10.00</u>

Buildings with multiple service panels and multiple panel locations shall be charged at a rate per each panel or sub-panel and the ampacity of each service panel from the schedule above.

Buildings containing electrical contracts of \$100,000.00 and above shall be charged a rate of (.75 of one percent) of the contract price. Proof of the contract amount shall be provided at the time of permit application.

Applications Fees

Re-inspections for residential work per trip.	<u>\$40.00</u>
Re-inspections for Commercial and Industry per trip.	<u>50.00</u>

The City application fee for contract amounts \$100,000.00 and above shall be included in the total electrical permit fee and accessed separately by project.

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The electrical contractor shall provide the City with payment and a copy of the Electrical Contractor's license and a copy of the master electrician license at the time of application.

Any electrical work that requires the installation of a circuit addition to the service panel requires an inspection by the electrical inspector. This type of inspection shall be considered as single trip inspections at a cost of \$40.00 per trip, paid directly to the inspector with no application fee. Any contractor or electrician doing work within the State of Kentucky is responsible for reporting this type of work and can be held accountable for non-compliance by the State of Kentucky in regard to this law.