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**RE: Intended amendments, additions and/or deletions to the 2023 National Electric Code and NFPA 70 to be adopted by the City of Lincoln, IL.**

General: All references to “name of jurisdiction” shall be assumed to mean The City of Lincoln.

General: All references to “code official or building official” shall be assumed to mean Building and Safety Official.

General: All references to the “authority having jurisdiction” shall be assumed to mean the Building and Safety Official or designee.

**Chapter 1**

- 1) Section 101.1 - Insert *City of Lincoln*

**Chapter 2**

- 1) Article 210.8 – Change the last sentence to read as follows: Required GFCI’s shall be installed in a readily accessible location and within the same room as those receptacle(s) being served.
- 2) Article 210.8 (A) – Change item (5) to read as follows: *Unfinished portions or areas of the basement not intended as habitable rooms.*
- 3) Article 210.8 (B) – Add Exception 7 to read as follows: *A single Simplex type outlet receptacle supplied by a dedicated branch circuit for the specific use of a sump pump or ejection pump.*
- 4) Article 210.8 (D) – Eliminate items (6), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) provided these items are provided with a dedicated branch circuit.
- 5) Article 210.8 (F) – Change Exception 2 to read as follows: *GFCI protection shall not be required for listed HVAC equipment and well or septic equipment.*
- 6) Article 210.11 (C) (3) – Add additional sentence at the end of paragraph to read as follows: *Required branch circuits shall not serve multiple bathrooms.*
- 7) Article 210.12 (B) –
  1. Remove items (1) and (13)
  2. Add “Exception 3” to read as follows: *Exception 3: Sump pumps and ejector pumps.*
- 8) Article 210.52 (C) (3) – Add additional text to read: *(4) Island receptacles shall be permitted to be mounted not more than 8 inches below the countertop working surface and not covered by more than 6 inches of overhanging countertop working surface.*
- 9) Article 210.52 (G) (1) – Delete and rewrite to read as follows: *In each attached garage and in each detached garage with electric power, at least one receptacle outlet shall be installed in each vehicle bay at not less than 18 inches and not more than 5 ½ foot above the floor.*
- 10) Article 215.25 – Add new article to read as follows: **215.25 Feeder Circuits in Attached Single-Family Dwellings (Townhouses). Dwelling Unit Feeders.** *Feeder circuits in each dwelling unit of attached one-family dwellings and townhouses shall supply only loads within that dwelling unit or loads associated with that dwelling unit. Feeders serving adjoining townhouse or dwelling units shall not pass through, above, below or be attached to other townhouse or dwelling units. This applies regardless of ownership of individual dwelling units.*
- 11) Article 220.5(C) – Delete and replace with the following: *The floor area for each floor shall be calculated from the outside dimensions of the building, dwelling unit, or other area involved. For dwelling units, the calculated floor area shall not include open porches, garages, or unfinished areas not adaptable for future use as a habitable room or occupiable space.*
- 12) Article 225.31 – Delete and replace with the following: *The disconnecting means shall be installed on the outside of the building or structure served or where the conductors pass through the building or structure. The disconnecting means shall be at a readily accessible location nearest the point of entrance of the conductors. For purposes of this section, the requirements of 230.6 shall apply*



## **Chapter 2 Cont.**

- 13) Article 225.42 – Remove article in its entirety.
- 14) Article 230.85 – Added language to read: *Meter-panel combination enclosures that include a main breaker or other listed means to disconnect all service conductors shall be considered emergency disconnects and shall comply with subsection (1) of this article when installed as a service disconnect.*
- 15) Article 230.67 – Remove article in its entirety.
- 16) Article 230.70 (A) (1) – Revise to read as follows: *The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location outside of a building or structure and be an integral part of the metering equipment.*  
Exception: *In other than one and two family dwellings*
  1. *The main disconnecting means may be in a mechanical/electrical room with exterior access provided that the electrical room has a one-hour fire rated construction.*
  2. *The main disconnecting means may be in a mechanical/electrical room with interior access of not more than 20 feet travel distance provided that the room and access travel has one-hour rated construction.*

## **Chapter 3**

- 1) Article 394.10 – Delete and replace to read as follows: *394.10 Uses Permitted. Knob and Tube wiring, regardless of concealment may only be repaired. Expansion of existing or addition of new Knob and Tube wiring systems is prohibited. If exposed during remodeling, Knob and Tube wiring must be abandoned and replaced with an approved wiring system.*

## **Chapter 4**

- 1) Article 406.4(D)(4) – Delete this section in its entirety.

## **Annex/Appendix**

Adopt Annex(s): A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I and K