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~~County~~
~~City~~
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Village of WATKINS GLEN

Local Law No. 2 of the year 19 75.....

A local law Establishing and Electrical Code
(insert title)

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~
~~City~~ of Watkins Glen as follows:
~~Town~~
Village

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Local Law shall be known as The Electrical Code of the Village of Watkins Glen.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. Since there is danger to life and property inherent in the use of electrical energy, this electrical Local Law is enacted to regulate the installation, alteration of wiring for electric light, heat or power and signal systems operating on 50 Volts or more, in or on all real property within the Village of Watkins Glen.

SECTION 3. NATIONAL CODE ADOPTED. All electrical installations heretofore mentioned shall be made in conformity with the requirements of the National Electrical Code except when the provisions of this Local Law or any other local law, ordinance or building code of the Village of Watkins Glen shall differently prescribe, in which event compliance with the provisions of such law, ordinance or building code shall be recognized as proper compliance with this Local Law. The requirements of the National Electrical Code shall be those known as National Fire Protection Association Pamphlet #70, as approved and adopted by the American Standards Association.

SECTION 4. ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR. The Chief Inspector, and each of the duly appointed Inspectors of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters are hereby authorized and deputized as agents of the Village of Watkins Glen to make inspections and reinspections of all electrical installations heretofore and hereafter described, and to approve or disapprove the same. In no event, however, will the cost or expense of such inspection and reinspections be a charge against the Village of Watkins Glen.

SECTION 5. DUTIES OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to report in writing to the Chief Building Inspector, whose duty it shall be to enforce all the provisions of this Code, all violations of or deviations from or omissions of the electrical provisions of the National Electrical Code, and of all local laws, ordinances and the building code as referred to in this Local Law insofar as any of the same apply to electrical wiring. The Inspector shall make inspections and reinspections of electrical installations in and on properties in the Village of Watkins Glen upon the written request of an authorized official of the Village of Watkins Glen or as herein provided. The inspector is authorized to make inspections and reinspections of electrical wiring installations, devices, appliances and equipment, in and on properties within the

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Village of Watkins Glen where he deems it necessary for the protection of life and property. In the event of an emergency it is the duty of the Inspector to make electrical inspections upon the oral request of an official or officer of the Village. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to furnish written reports to the proper officials of the Village and owners and/or lessees of property where defective electrical installations and equipment are found upon inspection. He shall authorize the issuing of a certificate of compliance when electrical installations and equipment are in conformity with this Local Law. He shall direct that a copy of the certificate of compliance be sent to the Village to the attention of the Building Inspector.

SECTION 6. VIOLATIONS OF THE LOCAL LAW. It shall be a violation of this Local Law for any person, firm or corporation to install or cause to be installed, or to alter electrical wiring for light, heat or power in or on properties in the Village of Watkins Glen until an application for inspection has been filed with the New York Board of Fire Underwriters. It shall be a violation of this Local Law for a person, firm or corporation to connect or cause to be connected electrical wiring, in or on properties for light, heat or power, to any source of electrical energy supply, prior to the issuance of a temporary certificate of compliance, by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

SECTION 7. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Local Law or any rule or regulation made pursuant thereto shall be guilty of disorderly conduct and shall be a disorderly person, and upon conviction thereof may be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and each day on which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 8. LOCAL LAW NOT APPLICABLE IN CERTAIN CASES. The provisions of this Local Law shall not apply to the electrical installations in mines, ships, railway cars, automotive equipment, or the installations or equipment employed by a railway, electrical or communication utility in the exercise of its function as a utility, and located outdoors or in buildings used exclusively for that purpose. This Local Law shall not apply to any work involved in the manufacture assembly, test or repair of electrical machinery, apparatus, materials and equipment by a person, firm or corporation engaged in electrical manufacturing as their principal business. It shall not apply to any building which is owned or leased in its entirety by the Government of the United States or the State of New York.

SECTION 9. NO WAIVER OR ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY. This Local Law shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any person owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment for loss of life or damage to person or property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the Village of Watkins Glen or the New York Board of Fire Underwriters be deemed have assumed any such liability by reason of any inspection made pursuant to this Local Law.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction such judgement shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the invalidity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Watkins Glen hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

SECTION 11. REPEALING PROVISIONS. All Ordinances and Local Laws and parts of Ordinances and Local Laws inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Local Law shall take effect on March 15, 1975.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph which applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

(Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

1. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 2 of 1975
of the ~~COUNTY~~ ~~CITY~~ ~~TOWN~~ of Watkins Glen Village was duly passed by the Board of Trustees
(Name of Legislative Body)
on March 3, 1975 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Passage by local legislative body with approval or no disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer or repassage after disapproval.)

2. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19_____
County
City
of the Town of _____ was duly passed by _____
Village (Name of Legislative Body)
on _____ 19_____, and was approved _____ by the _____
not disapproved _____
repassed after disapproval _____ Elective Chief Executive Officer
and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 19_____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Final adoption by referendum.)

3. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19_____
County
City
of the Town of _____ was duly passed by the _____
Village (Name of Legislative Body)
on _____ 19_____, and was approved _____ by the _____
not disapproved _____
repassed after disapproval _____ Elective Chief Executive Officer
on _____ 19_____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a
mandatory referendum and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting
permissive general
thereon at the special election held on _____ 19_____, in accordance with the appli-
annual
cable provisions of law.

(Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum.)

4. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19_____
County
City
of the Town of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____
Village (Name of Legislative Body)
_____ 19_____, and was approved _____ by the _____ on _____
not disapproved _____
repassed after disapproval _____ Elective Chief Executive Officer
_____ 19_____. Such local law being subject to a permissive referendum and no
valid petition requesting such referendum having been filed, said local law was deemed duly adopted on
_____ 19_____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or if there be none the chairman of the board of supervisors, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town, where such officer is vested with power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

(City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

5. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19..... of the City of..... having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of § 36 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special election held on 19 became operative.

(County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

6. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. of 197 of the County of, State of New York, having been submitted to the Electors at the General Election of November, 19, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of Section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph "1" above.

Catherine M. Van Horn
Village Clerk

Date: March 20, 1975

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SCHUYLER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

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(Title of Officer) Village Attorney
~~County~~
~~City~~ of Watkins Glen
~~Town~~
Village

Dated: March 20, 1975