

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 6, 2022 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Adoption of the 2020 National Electrical Code.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Planning & Development Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>An ordinance to adopt the 2020 National Electrical Code. Currently the City is enforcing the 2017 National Electrical Code, and adoption of the 2020 Code would bring the City up-to-date with the most current Code.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>There have been numerous Code hearings and research performed by the National Fire Protection Association, the general public and numerous professionals before Code adoption. On the State level, the Code has been adopted by the Arkansas Department of Labor after an extensive review process. At the City level, it has been discussed with the local contracting trades and has been open for public review at the City Clerk’s Office per Arkansas State Statute. In addition, notices were sent to various construction organizations.</p> <p>Adoption of this Code would protect the public health, safety and welfare and would bring the City up-to-date with the most current Code.</p>	