

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE 2016-029

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF  
VERNON HILLS, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE X, ELECTRICAL CODE PROVISIONS

THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2016

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Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of  
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**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills is authorized to prescribe minimum building electrical standards for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, convenience and general welfare for the people of Vernon Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of “Whole House” or “Whole Building” surge arrestors promote a high standard of protection to appliances and devices from power surges; and

**WHEREAS**, in its legislative judgment the President and Board of Trustees found that amending Chapter 5, Article X, of the Vernon Hills Electrical Code requiring the use of surge arrestors on new residential and commercial buildings is necessary to preserve and promote the public interest.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION I.** That Chapter 5, Article X, Section 5-152, “National Electrical Code Amendments” of the Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by creating a new section, 5-152(xx), to read as follows:

*Section 408.30(A)* is created and approved to read as follows:

*408.30(A) Electrical Services:* Surge arrestors shall be required at the main service panel and sub-panels of all new buildings, including residential and commercial uses. The arresting device shall protect all branch circuits and shall be rated at not less than 40,000 surge amps. Installation shall be in compliance with the Vernon Hills Electrical Code and in accordance with manufacturers requirements.

**SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.** In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this Ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

**SECTION III. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**SECTION V. ORDINANCE NUMBER.** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2016-029

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Koch, Grieb, Hebda, Marquardt, Williams

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Schultz

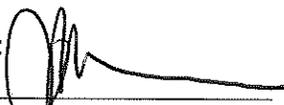
  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

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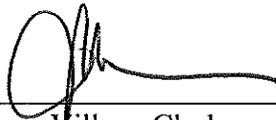
  
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John Kalmar, Village Clerk  
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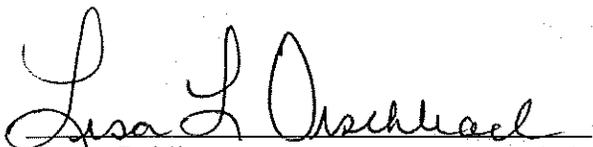
STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE     )

I, JOHN M. KALMAR, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE 2016-029, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE X, ELECTRICAL CODE PROVISIONS TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM AUGUST 18, 2016 TO AUGUST 28, 2016.



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John M. Kalmar, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 18th DAY OF AUGUST 2016

  
Notary Public