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ORDINANCE-NUMBER-TWENTY-TWO

Passed May 18, 1926

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION OF ELECTRIC WIRING AND APPARATUS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF HILLROSE, COLORADO.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hillrose, Colorado.

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary to create an Electrical Inspection Department to regulate the installation of all electrical wiring and apparatus within the Town of Hillrose, said department to be in charge of an inspector to be appointed., whose duty it shall be to inspect or have inspected all electrical wiring and apparatus as provided in this ordinance.

Section 2. That all companies, firms, co-partnerships, corporations, or individuals who desire to do electric wiring, in, or on any buildings (except central light or street railway companies operating under a franchise) shall furnish the town a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) as a guarantee that the installation of electric wiring, electric fixtures and apparatus shall be in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance, and a license to do electric wiring in or on any buildings in the Town of Hillrose may thereupon issue to such companies, firms, co-partnerships, corporations or individuals upon payment of an annual license fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, which license shall extend for a period of One (1) year from its issuance, and may be renewed annually upon payment of said fee and the keeping in force of bond of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars as herein provided for.

Section 3. Where, from good and sufficient cause, it is necessary to have electricity on any installation before final certificate can be issued, the Electrical Inspection Department may issue a temporary permit, provided that all parts to which current is applied are in a safe and satisfactory condition. Provided further, that before said temporary permit is issued, the party receiving same shall pay to the Town Clerk of Hillrose One (\$1.00) Dollar. Said permits to run for thirty (30) days. If, at the end of ~~thirty~~ thirty days the installation is still incomplete, another permit must be taken out for the next thirty days, and for each succeeding thirty.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any electric light, heat or power companies to make any electrical connection to any building until a certificate, stating that the electric wiring has been approved, has been issued by the Electrical Inspection Department. All firms, corporations or individuals, whether operating under a regular franchise granted by the Town of Hillrose, or not, shall, upon written notice from the said Department, disconnect from any circuit as designated by said notice, and shall not reconnect to said installation except upon written notice from the said Department.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for all owners, contractors, or workmen not qualified for doing all electric wiring, to in any manner interfere with any electric wiring in or on any building in any manner whatsoever. If in case the wiring is in such a position to interfere with the completion of the building as called for by the plans, the wiring contractor must be notified to have it changed. No wood or metal work is to be placed within one inch of any exposed electrical conductor. On inspecting the electric wiring of any building, the inspector shall leave a notice in the form of a tag or label attached to the service. This notice shall clearly state whether the wiring is approved or is to be kept open for correction, and no workmen shall lath, ceil or in any manner conceal any electrical wiring

until they know positively that it has been approved. The inspector must in all cases inspect any electric wiring within the corporate limits of the Town of Hillrose within 48 hours of the receipt of notice from the electrical wiring contractor that the work is completed, (holidays and Sundays not included in this time). All steam fitting, furnace work, gas fitting and telephone wiring which is to be concealed must be placed in before the electric wiring is completed and no wiring shall be considered as complete until the above work referred to is in place. Provided, further, that before any inspection is made for the issuance of a final certificate of approval the party desiring same shall pay to the Electrical Department of the Town of Hillrose the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar inspection fee.

Section 6. Architects and builders are required to furnish such plans and specifications for proposed work as may be deemed necessary by the Electrical Inspection Department before any permit for the same shall be issued.

Section 7. The Electrical Inspection Department is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have general supervision over the placing, stringing or attaching telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires, and the placing of all poles and appliances so as to prevent fire, accident, or injury, to persons or property, and to cause all such wires and electric lights to be so placed, constructed and guarded as not to cause fire, accident or endanger the life or property of any, and all of such lights and such wires or electrical apparatus now existing, as well as those hereafter constructed and placed, shall be subject to such supervision. And whenever any electrical wiring or other electrical apparatus becomes unsafe or in a defective or insecure condition, the said Department shall notify the owner in writing to repair or remove same, and upon the owner's failure to repair or remove the defective wiring or apparatus within twenty-four (24) hours, or within such time as the Electrical Inspection Department may deem necessary, the said Department shall cause service to be discontinued.

Section 8. All electric services hereafter installed for buildings located within the ~~Town of Hillrose~~ <sup>the fire limits of the</sup> shall be in approved steel conduit, equipped at outer end with approved service head or conduit fitting, and extending, without outlet or junction box, into service cabinet of approved steel construction with Underwriters' label of approval attached thereto. Said cabinet shall be located inside the walls of building in the nearest accessible place to point where wires enter building, but in no case over fifteen (15) feet above a permanent floor. Conduit and cabinet to be securely and permanently bonded and grounded, or must have an approved rubber insulating covering. Must be rigidly supported on noncombustible, nonabsorptive insulators, which separate the wires at least one inch from the surface wired over. Should preferably be run singly on separate timbers, or studding, and must be kept at least five inches apart. Must be separated from contact with walls, floor timbers and partitions, through which they may pass by non-combustible, non-absorptive insulating tubes, such as glass or porcelain. Wires passing through cross timbers in plastered partitions must be protected by an additional tube extending at least four inches above the ~~timber~~ timber. Rigid supporting requires, under ordinary conditions, where wiring along flat surfaces, supports at least every four and one-half feet. If the wires are liable to be disturbed, the distance between supports must be shortened.

Section 9. The Electrical Inspection Department shall, upon the first of each month, make a written report to the Town Clerk, showing all permits issued and fees collected under the provisions of this ordinance for the preceding month, and shall pay to the Town Clerk at the end of each month all fees collected.

Section 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating or disregarding any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any of the rules or regulations herein contained, shall, upon conviction, if no other penalty is provided herein, be fined in the sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every offense.

Section 11. All electrical constructions, all material and all appliances used in connection with electrical work and the operation and arrangement of all electrical apparatus, shall be in conformity with the rules and regulations set down in what is known as the "National Electrical Code of 1913" as the same is now established, and said rules and regulations are hereby approved.

Section 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Hillrose in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Lewis  
Town Clerk of the Town of Hillrose,  
Colorado.

T. B. R. R. R.  
Mayor of the Town of Hillrose, Colorado.