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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

Section 1. Supplement and Amendment. That ARTICLE IV, entitled "THE 2006 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; TO BE KNOWN AS THE MECHANICAL CODE", and ARTICLE V, entitled "THE 2006 EDITION OF THE ICC ELECTRICAL CODE-- ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; TO BE KNOWN AS THE ICC ELECTRICAL CODE", of Chapter 6, entitled "BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES", of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended, be and the same are hereby supplemented and amended to provide as follows:

**CHAPTER 6
BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES**

ARTICLE IV

**THE 2006 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE,
REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY
OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR,
LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR
MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; TO BE
KNOWN AS THE MECHANICAL CODE**

**DIVISION 1
MECHANICAL CODE**

Section 6.4.1.1. Adoption of Mechanical Code.

A certain document, at least one (1) copy of which is and has remained on file for a period of not less than thirty (30) days prior to the adoption of this Article IV and shall be kept available for public use in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village, being marked and designated as the "International Mechanical Code", 2006 edition, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby

adopted as the Mechanical Code (the “**Mechanical Code**”) of the Village, for regulating and governing the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of mechanical systems as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees thereof; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of the Mechanical Code are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Article, with such additions, amendments, insertions and deletions, if any, prescribed in Section 6.4.2 of this Article.

Section 6.4.1.2. Additions, Amendments, Insertions and Deletions.

The following sections of the Mechanical Code are hereby revised as follows:

- INSERT **Section 101.1 Title:** “Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois”, for [Name of Jurisdiction].
- AMEND **SECTION 103 DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL INSPECTION:** The office of the Village Inspector, as that office is authorized, established and provided for in Article XVI of Chapter 2 of this Village Code, shall be the designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of the Mechanical Code and all references in the Mechanical Code to the “code official” shall be deemed and construed to be references to the “Village Inspector”.
- ADD **Section 106.5.2 Fee schedule:** The schedule of fees for mechanical work shall be as specified in Section 6.14.1 of Chapter 6 of the Village Code.
- INSERT **Section 106.5.3 Fee refunds:**
2. Fifty percent (50%) for [SPECIFY PERCENTAGE]
3. Ten percent (10%) for [SPECIFY PERCENTAGE]
- ADD **SECTION 108.4 Violations penalties:** Penalties for violations of this code shall be as otherwise specified in Section 6.14.2 of Chapter 6 of the Village Code.
- ADD **Section 108.5 Stop Work Orders:** Penalties for unlawful continuances after having been served with a stop work order shall be as otherwise specified in Section 6.14.3 of Chapter 6 of the Village Code.
- AMEND **SECTION 109 MEANS OF APPEAL:** The Board of Code Appeals, as that board is created, established and provided for in Article XXIII of Chapter 2 of the Village Code, shall be the board to which any person shall have the right to appeal a decision of the Village Inspector under this code, and all references in this code to the “board of appeals” or the “board” shall be deemed and construed to be references to the Board of Code Appeals.

Section 6.4.1.3. Savings Clause.

Nothing in this Article or in the Mechanical Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any prior act or ordinance, nor shall any existing legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by the adoption hereof.

DIVISION 2
**HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, VENTILATING
AND REFRIGERATION LICENSE AND REGISTRATION**

Section 6.4.2.1. License or Registration Required.

Except as specifically otherwise provided in this Article, it shall be unlawful and a violation of this Section for any person to do or perform any installation, alteration, maintenance or report of or to any mechanical system, heating system, ventilating system, cooling system, steam and hot water heating system process piping, boiler and pressure vessels, appliances utilizing gas, liquid or solid fuel, chimneys and vents, mechanical refrigeration systems, fireplaces, barbecues, incinerators, crematories or other process, matter or material regulated by or within the scope of the Mechanical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article, without being appropriately licensed and/or registered under the provisions of this Division 2.

Section 6.4.2.2. Licensing Procedure.

The procedure for obtaining a Mechanical, Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning or Refrigeration License shall be as follows:

- (a) Applications for a Mechanical, Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration License shall be received by the office of the Village Inspector on forms which may be obtained from that office. The application shall state the name, address and place of business of the applicant.
- (b) All applicants for a Mechanical, Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration License shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall have had at least four years practical experience in the type of work authorized by the license sought, or shall have satisfactorily completed a course of study in the subject for which the license is sought, given by a recognized school, and have had at least one year of practical experience in addition thereto.
- (c) Each applicant for a license under this Division 2 must pass the "Standard Master Mechanical" examination administered by the International Code Council or its designated testing agent.
- (d) Each applicant must pay a \$50 application fee with the application for a license. If the applicant is successful, then the fee may be applied to the first year's license.
- (e) No License or registration shall be required for the installation, maintenance, alteration or repair of any solid fuel burning fireplace, room heater or barbeque.

Section 6.4.2.3. Reciprocity and Registration.

Any person who is registered or licensed for the current year in any city, village or town in the State of Illinois where the requirements of registration or licensing on the date of such registration or licensing were substantially equal to or greater than the requirements provided in this Division 2, and if such city, village or town extends a similar privilege to persons licensed under this Division 2, shall not be required to take the examination or pay the license fee as provided in this Division 2 in order to engage in the type of mechanical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning or refrigeration work authorized

by the individual's license, but prior to commencing any work, shall file a copy of his registration or license with the office of the Village Inspector and pay an annual \$50 registration fee.

Section 6.4.2.4. Non-Transferability.

No license issued under this Division 2 or any registration hereunder shall be loaned, rented, assigned or transferred.

Section 6.4.2.5. Renewal and Reinstatement.

Any person receiving a Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning or Refrigeration License as provided for in this Division 2 has the right, without further examination, to have that license renewed annually upon payment to the Village Comptroller of a license fee required by this Division 2. The license fee for an annual renewal of a Mechanical, Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning or Refrigeration License shall be \$50.00. All licenses shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year. Any license forfeited for non-payment of a renewal fee may be reinstated upon the payment of the annual renewal fee without re-examination, provided however, after the same has been delinquent for a period of one year, then the same shall be null and void and may not be renewed or reinstated.

Section 6.4.2.6. Revocation of Rights and Privileges.

Any licensee or person registered in the Village under this Division 2 may have his or her license or registration revoked by the Board of Code Appeals for cause, after notice and an opportunity to be heard in his or her own defense. Cause for revocation of a license or registration shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- (a) Refusal or failure to make any necessary corrections to any mechanical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning or refrigeration work within a reasonable time after notification by the Village of the defects therein;
- (b) Failure to obtain any permit required by the Mechanical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article;
- (c) Transfer of any permit required by the Mechanical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article;
- (d) Failure to call for any inspection required by Division 1 of this Article;
- (e) Unwillingness or inability to install mechanical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning or refrigeration work in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Mechanical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article;
- (f) Performing any work not authorized by the license held; or
- (g) Violation of any provision of this Article.

Section 6.4.2.7. Exceptions from the License or Registration Requirements.

- (a) The owner-occupant of a one-family dwelling unit may, with the assistance of any member of his or her family, personally carry on in such dwelling unit any work

governed by this Division 2 without a license or registration, provided that such owner shall obtain a permit for any such work and shall call for inspections as provided in this Article. Such owner-occupancy shall be retained for at least one year from the date of final inspection and approval of such work.

- (b) Any person holding any validly issued Electrical License or being appropriately registered under Section 6.5.2.4 of this Chapter may install totally electric, self-contained heating equipment not requiring the installation of any duct or pipe work.

ARTICLE V

THE 2006 EDITION OF THE ICC ELECTRICAL CODE—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; TO BE KNOWN AS THE ICC ELECTRICAL CODE

DIVISION 1 ELECTRICAL CODE

Section 6.5.1.1. Adoption of ICC Electrical Code.

A certain document, at least one (1) copy of which is and has remained on file for a period of not less than thirty (30) days prior to the adoption of this Article V and shall be kept available for public use in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village, being marked and designated as the “ICC Electrical Code—Administrative Provisions”, 2006 edition, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code (the “**Electrical Code**”) of the Village, for regulating and governing the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of electrical systems as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees thereof; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of the Electrical Code are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Article, with such additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 6.5.2 of this Article.

Section 6.5.1.2. Additions, Amendments, Insertions and Deletions.

The following sections of the Electrical Code are hereby revised as follows:

INSERT **Section 101.1 Title:** “Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois”, for [Name of Jurisdiction].

AMEND **SECTION 301 DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTION:** The office of the Village Inspector, as that office is authorized, established and provided for in Article XVI of Chapter 2 of this Village Code, shall be the designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of this code and all references in this code to the “code official” shall be deemed and construed to be references to the “Village Inspector”.

- ADD **Section 401.3 Work exempt from permit:**
6. Relocation of a switch or a receptacle.
7. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances, apparatus or equipment which in the aggregate do not exceed three (3) fixtures.
- ADD **Section 404.2 Schedule of permit fees:** The schedule of fees for each permit shall be as specified in Section 6.14.1 of Chapter 6 of the Village Code.
- AMEND **CHAPTER 11 MEANS OF APPEAL:** The Board of Code Appeals, as that board is created, established and provided for in Article XXIII of Chapter 2 of the Village Code, shall be the board to which any person shall have the right to appeal a decision of the Village Inspector under this code, and all references in this code to the “board of appeals” or the “board” shall be deemed and construed to be references to the Board of Code Appeals.
- ADD **SECTION 1003.1 Violation Penalties:** Penalties for violations of this code shall be as otherwise specified in Section 6.14.2 of Chapter 6 of the Village Code.
- ADD **Section 1004.3 Unlawful Continuance:** Penalties for unlawful continuances shall be as otherwise specified in Section 6.14.3 of Chapter 6 of the Village Code.
- AMEND **Section 1201.1.1 Adoption:** “Electrical systems and equipment shall be designed and constructed in accordance with NFPA 70. National Electrical Code, 2005 Edition, including ANNEX A, B and C, of the National Fire Protection Association (collectively, “NFPA 70”), at least one copy of which is and has remained on file for not less than 30 days prior to the adoption of this code and shall be kept available for public use in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village, which is hereby adopted and made a part of this code.

Section 6.5.1.3. Savings Clause.

Nothing in this Article or in the Electrical Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any prior act or ordinance, nor shall any existing legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by the adoption hereof.

DIVISION 2
ELECTRICAL CODE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION

Section 6.5.2.1. License or Registration Required.

Except as specifically otherwise provided in this Article, it shall be unlawful and a violation of this Section for any person to do or perform any installation, alteration, maintenance or repair of or to any electrical conductor, equipment or other process, matter or material regulated by or within the scope of the Electrical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article without being appropriately licensed and/or registered under the provisions of this Division 2.

Section 6.5.2.2. Classes of Electrical License and Type of Work Authorized.

- (a) General Electrical Contractor – A General Electrical Contractor License authorizes any person to do any type of residential, commercial or industrial electrical wiring, including without limitation the installation or alteration of electrical equipment for utilization of electricity supplied for light, heat or power.
- (b) Journeyman Electrical Contractor License – A Journeyman Electrical Contractor License authorizes any person to do one and two family detached dwelling electrical work, sign installations and neon lighting, apartment buildings and air conditioning and heating limited to residential use.
- (c) Maintenance Electrical Contractor License – A Maintenance Electrical Contractor License authorizes an individual employed by a single employer to maintain and/or repair, but not install, electrical conductors or equipment owned or otherwise under the exclusive control of that employer.

Section 6.5.2.3. Licensing Procedure.

The procedure for obtaining any class of Electrical License shall be as follows:

- (a) Application for any class of Electrical License shall be received by the office of the Village Inspector on forms which may be obtained from that office. The application shall state the class of Electrical License applied for and shall include the name, address and place of business of the applicant.
- (b) All applicants for an Electrical License shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall have had a least four years practical experience in the type of work authorized by the type of license sought, or shall have satisfactorily completed a course of study in the subject for which the license is sought, given by a recognized school, and have had at least one year of practical experience in addition thereto.
- (c) Each applicant for a license under this Division 2 must pass an examination prior to the issuance of such license. Candidates for the General Electrical Contractor License must pass the “Standard Master Electrician” examination administered by the International Code Council or its designated testing agent. Candidates for Journeyman Electrical Contractor License must pass the “Standard Journeyman Electrician” examination administered by the International Code Council or its designated testing agent. Candidates for the Maintenance Electrical Contractor License must pass the “Standard Maintenance Electrician” examination administered by the International Code Council or its designated testing agent.
- (d) Each applicant shall pay to the Village Comptroller the non-refundable sum of \$50.00. This sum shall be applied as a fee toward the first year’s license or portion thereof, if the applicant is successful in obtaining a license.

Section 6.5.2.4. Reciprocity and Registration.

Any person who is registered or licensed for the current year in any city, village or town in the State of Illinois where the requirements of registration or licensing on the date of such registration or

licensing were substantially equal to or greater than the requirements provided in this Division 2, and if such city, village or town extends a similar privilege to persons licensed under this Division 2, shall not be required to take the examination or pay the license fees as provided in this Division 2 in order to engage in the type of electrical work authorized by the individual's license, but prior to commencing any work, shall file a copy of this registration or license with the office of the Village Inspector and pay an annual \$50.00 registration fee.

Section 6.5.2.5. Non-Transferability.

No license issued under this Division 2 or any registration hereunder shall be loaned, rented, assigned or transferred.

Section 6.5.2.6. Renewal and Reinstatement.

Any person having received an Electrical License as provided for in this Division 2 has the right, without further examination, to have that license renewed annually upon payment to the Village Comptroller of a license fee required by this Division 2. The license fee for an annual renewal of a General Electrical Contractor shall be \$50.00 and for a Maintenance Electrical Contractor shall be \$25.00. All licenses shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year. Any license forfeited for non-payment of a renewal fee may be reinstated upon the payment of the annual renewal fee without re-examination, provided however, after the same has been delinquent for a period of one year, then the same shall be null and void and may not be renewed or reinstated.

Section 6.5.2.7. Suspension or Revocation of Rights and Privileges.

Any licensee or person registered in the Village under this Division 2 may have his or her license or registration suspended or revoked by the Board of Code Appeals for cause, after notice and an opportunity to be heard in his or her own defense. Cause for suspension or revocation of a license or registration shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- (a) Refusal or failure to make any necessary corrections to any electrical work within a reasonable time after notification by the Village of the defects therein;
- (b) Failure to obtain any permit required by the Electrical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article;
- (c) Transfer of any permit required by the Electrical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article;
- (d) Failure to call for any inspection required by the Electrical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article;
- (e) Unwillingness or inability to install electrical work in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Electrical Code as adopted and modified by Division 1 of this Article;
- (f) Performing any work not authorized by the class of license held; or
- (g) Violation of any provision of this Article.

Section 6.5.2.8. Exceptions from the License or Registration Requirements.

- (a) The owner-occupant of a one-family dwelling unit may, with the assistance of any member of his family, personally carry on in such dwelling unit any work governed by this Article without a license, provided that such owner shall obtain a permit for any such work and shall call for inspections as provided in this Article. Such owner-occupancy shall be retained for at least one year from the date of final inspection and approval of such work.
- (b) The license and registration requirements of this Division 2 also do not apply to:
 - 1. Public service agencies installing, altering or repairing electrical equipment for the operation of communication and signals. This exemption applies only to equipment and conductors owned by the serving agency which are exterior to any premises or dwelling unit;
 - 2. The Village or other power companies performing the installation, alteration or repair of electrical equipment of power or public service companies for use in the generation, transmission, distribution or metering of electricity, and other such maintenance or construction as may be required to insure the same and adequate transmission of electricity to the premises being served;
 - 3. The installation of any temporary system required for the testing or service of electrical equipment or apparatus. Such system must be approved by the Village Inspector as being safe for the location on which or in which it is to be used;
 - 4. The installation of equipment used by a railroad utility in the exercise of its function as a public carrier and located outdoors or in buildings used exclusively for that purpose;
 - 5. The installation, alteration, modification or use of electrical equipment for radio and television transmission, except the equipment and wiring for power supply therefor.

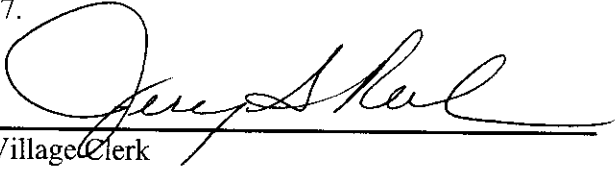
Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2008, following its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, including in particular all of ARTICLE I, entitled "ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS", and ARTICLE II, entitled "MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS", of Chapter 7, entitled "OTHER BUSINESSES" of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended.

Section 4. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.


This ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 13th day of November, 2007.


Village Clerk

APPROVED this 13th day of November, 2007.




Village President