THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. /2017

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to amend the Winnipeg Electrical By-law.

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

Winnipeg Electrical By-law amended

1 The Winnipeg Electrical By-law No. 77/2015 is amended by this By-law.

Schedule "A" amended

2 Schedule "A" is amended:

(a) in Rule 2-004 of the "Variations to Section 2 of the Code GENERAL RULES" section:

(i) by replacing subrules (2) and (3) with the following:

(2) Notwithstanding Subrule (1), no electrical permit is required for

(a) electrical construction within the category that is authorized to be done by the holder of a Voice Data Licence and the electrical construction takes place in a single dwelling; or

(b) the installation of replacement luminaires, general-use switches, motors, ballasts and receptacles by the single dwelling owner or the holder of a valid, current Journeyperson Electrician's Licence, if the luminaire, general-use switch, motor, ballast or receptacle is:

(i) installed in an owner-occupied single dwelling;

(ii) installed in a branch circuit having a rating not exceeding 20A and 130V;

(iii) interchangeable with the equipment being replaced in function, electrical rating, size and weight without having to change any part of the branch circuit;

(iv) installed in the same location as the equipment being replaced;

(v) not connected to aluminum wiring;

(vi) approved in accordance with Rule 2-024;

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(vii) not electrical equipment forming part of an electrical installation to which Section 68 of this Code applies;

(viii) not recessed luminaires to which Rules 30-900 to 30-912 apply; and

(ix) connected to a branch circuit where a grounding means exists.

(3) A designated employee shall issue an electrical permit only to an individual

(a) who holds an Electrical Contractor's Licence authorizing that individual to carry on his or her occupation, trade or business in the City of Winnipeg;

(b) who holds a valid, current and applicable Manitoba Journeyperson Electrician's Licence authorizing that individual to do construction on a single dwelling owned and occupied by that individual as his or her principle residence or which will be occupied by that individual upon completion as his or her principle residence;

(c) authorizing that individual to do construction on a single dwelling owned and occupied by that individual as his or her principle residence where the construction authorized is not electrical work for any of the following:

(i) electrical work greater than 200Amps;

(ii) renewable energy systems (eg: solar photovoltaic systems or wind systems); or

(iii) generators; or

(d) authorizing that individual to do construction on a single dwelling owned by that individual which will be occupied by that individual upon completion as his or her principle residence where the construction authorized is not electrical work identified in Item (c).

(ii) by replacing "*Subrule (6)*" with "*Subrule (7)*" in Subrule (6);

(iii) by replacing "*Subrule (7)*" with "*Subrule (8)*" in Subrule (9);

(iv) by replacing "*Subrule (5)*" with "*Subrule (6)*" in Subrule (9); and

(v) by replacing "*Subrule (6)*" with "*Subrule (7)*" in Subrule (12); and

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(b) in Rule 2-008 of the "Variations to Section 2 of the Code GENERAL RULES" section:

(i) by replacing "*on*" with "*out*" in Subrule (9); and

(ii) by replacing "*December 31 of the year of its expiration.*" with "*the date indicated on the licence*" in Subrule (12).

DONE AND PASSED this day of , 2017.

Mayor

City Clerk

Approved as to content:

Director of Planning, Property
and Development

Approved as to form:

for Director of Legal Services
and City Solicitor

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