

ORDINANCE NO. 1041

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA, REQUIRING A CERTIFIED ELECTRICAL INSPECTION AND SAFETY RELEASE FOR MOBILE HOMES AND MANUFACTURED HOMES PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRICAL REVENUE METER OR THE ENERGIZATION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- *Electrical Service Equipment:* The conductors, pedestals, service masts, meters, disconnecting means, and grounding electrodes supplying electrical power to a structure. [1, 2]
- *Mobile/Manufactured Home:* A structure, transportable in one or more sections, built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling. [1]
- *Certified Master Electrician:* An individual holding a valid certificate of qualification issued by the [Nebraska State Electrical Board](#) pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-2125. [1]

SECTION 2. Inspection Required Prior to Meter Installation. No electrical utility provider, including any municipal electric department, shall install an electric revenue meter, or reconnect service that has been deenergized for more than 6 Month, or otherwise energize the electrical service of any newly located, relocated, or structurally modified mobile home or manufactured home within the corporate limits or zoning jurisdiction of the City until a successful electrical inspection safety release has been issued. [1, 2]

SECTION 3. Verification of Qualified Inspection. The utility safety release shall only be granted upon submission of documentation proving the electrical work and service equipment have been inspected and approved by a **Certified Master Electrician**. If the work was performed by a Home Owner licensed Journeyman Electrician or Electrical Contractor, it must still receive a final regulatory sign-off via the Nebraska State Electrical Division e-permit system or an approved local inspection program. [1, 2, 3]

SECTION 4. Compliance with Codes. All electrical wiring, service disconnects, grounding systems, and meter sockets must comply with the current edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) as adopted by the State of Nebraska. [1, 2]

SECTION 5. Penalties and Enforcement. Any person, firm, or utility corporation who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force, from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

ATTEST:

GAIL BEYER
MAYOR

DORETTA J. HUCK
CITY CLERK/TREASURER