

**TOWNSHIP OF GOODLAND
ELECTRICAL COMPLIANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 100**

An ordinance to regulate electrical service capacity within the Township and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GOODLAND HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Findings of Fact.

The Township Board hereby finds that:

- (a) No more than 48,000 watts electrical service is necessary for nearly all residential applications;
- (b) Except in extraordinary circumstances, electrical service in excess of 48,000 watts is appropriate only for commercial or industrial applications or certain agricultural ones;
- (c) Township approval for over 48,000 watts electrical service for residential structures or structures accessory to residential uses is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of Township residents.

Section 2. Electrical Compliance Permit.

- A. Persons must apply for and receive from the Township an electrical compliance permit when seeking to install electrical service of more than 200 amperes in any of the following circumstances:
 - (i) For any structure or accessory structure in the R,C,A,I zoning districts;
 - (ii) For any structure used as a dwelling or dwelling unit in any zoning district.
- B. An application for such service shall be on a form prepared by the Township and signed by the owner or occupant of the parcel to receive such service.
- C. An application shall be renewed annually.

Section 3. Standards for Permit Approval or Disapproval.

The Township or its designee shall approve an application for an electrical compliance permit or renewal of such permit when the following standards are met:

- (a) When the applicant demonstrates that the requested service is necessary for all residential applications within the structure or structures receiving such service;
- (b) When the applicant demonstrates that the requested service is necessary for all applications on property that has qualified for an agricultural-products exemption under MCL 205.94(1)(f);
- (c) Upon approval following inspection from the Township fire and/or electrical inspector.

Section 4. Disapproval; appeal.

Persons aggrieved by a decision of the Township Board may appeal that decision to the Township Board no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Supervisor's decision. The Township Board must overturn the Supervisor's decision upon a finding that his decision was:

- (a) Arbitrary or capricious;
- (b) Based on an erroneous finding of a material fact; or
- (c) An abuse of discretion.

Section 5. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate a provision of this ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction subject to the penalties specified in the Goodland Township Civil Infraction Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective date.


This ordinance shall take effect (7) seven, days after publication.

Voting for: Cischke, Roy, Parsch, VanDenBerg, Van Dyk



Voting against: 0

Members absent: 0

The chair declared the ordinance adopted.



Mavis Roy
Township Clerk

Ron Cischke
Township Supervisor

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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No.100 which was enacted by the Goodland Township Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of May 2021 and was published in the Tri-City Times on the 19th day of May 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mavis Roy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mavis Roy
Township Clerk