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Town of West Seneca

Local Law No. 15 of the year 2014

A Local Law of the Town of West Seneca to amend Chapter governing electrical inspections, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the

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Section 1. Title

A local law to amend Chapter 65, Electrical Inspections.

Section 2. Enacting Clause

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca, as follows:

Section 3. The Body

Chapter 65: ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

§ 65-1. Electrical Inspector and assistants; Fees

A. The supervising Code Enforcement Officer and any deputy thereof shall be authorized to make inspections and reinspections of all electrical installations heretofore and hereafter described and to approve or disapprove the same.

B. The supervising Code Enforcement Officer shall annually propose a fee schedule for any inspections required pursuant to this Chapter, which schedule shall be subject to approval by the Town Board.

§ 65-2. Duties of Inspector

A. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to report in writing to the Code Enforcement Officer, whose duty it shall be to enforce all provisions of this chapter, all violations or deviations from or omissions of the electrical provisions of the Building Code applicable to the Town of West Seneca[1] and of all local laws, ordinances and the Building Code as referred to in this chapter insofar as any of the same apply to electrical wiring. The Inspector shall make inspections and

reinspections of electrical installations in and on properties in the Town of West Seneca upon the written request of an authorized official of the Town of West Seneca or as herein provided. The Inspector is authorized to make inspections and reinspections of electrical wiring, installations, devices, appliances and equipment in or on properties within the Town of West Seneca where he deems it necessary for the protection of life and property. In the event of an emergency, it is the duty of the Inspector to make electrical inspections upon the oral request of an official or officer of the Town of West Seneca.

B. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to furnish written reports to the proper officials of the Town of West Seneca and owners and/or lessees of property where defective electrical installations and equipment are found upon inspection. He shall authorize the issuing of a certificate of compliance when electrical installations and equipment are in conformity with this chapter. He shall direct that a copy of the certificate of compliance be sent to the Town of West Seneca to the attention of the supervising Code Enforcement Officer.

§ 65-3. Violations enumerated.

A. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person, firm or corporation to install or cause to be installed or to alter electrical wiring for light, heat or power in or on properties of the Town of West Seneca until an application has been filed with the Town Code Enforcement Office.

B. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person, firm or corporation to connect or cause to be connected electrical wiring in or on properties for light, heat or power to any source of electrical energy supply prior to the issuance of a temporary certificate or a certificate of compliance by the Town Code Enforcement Office.

§ 65-4. Penalties for offenses.

Any person or persons, association or corporation committing an offense against this chapter or any section or provision thereof is guilty of a violation punishable by a fine not exceeding \$250 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 15 days for each such offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Effective date

This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.