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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 979

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 80, ELECTRICAL
CODE, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF MELROSE PARK OF 1970,
FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK,
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK

THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE 2006

RONALD M. SERPICO, Village President
MARY ANN PAOLANTONIO SALEMI, Village Clerk

Board Of Trustees

JOHN S. CONTEDEUCA
CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA
THOMAS KLEIN
RUBEN LOMELI
ARTURO J. MOTA
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO

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Published by authority of the
President and Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Melrose Park,
Cook County, Illinois on
This 13TH day of JUNE 2006

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WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County, State of Illinois (“the Village”) is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the Village.

WHEREAS, the Village President, the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, having taken office on May 2, 2005 and the Village Board of Trustees, the Honorable John S. Conteduca, Cathleen Cossident Italia, Tom "T.K." Klein, Ruben Lomeli, Trustee Arturo J. Mota and Anthony J. Prignano, having taken office on May 2, 2005, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village have determined that it is both advisable and in the best interest of the Village to make certain amendments to Chapter 80, Electrical Code, of the Municipal Code of Melrose Park, Illinois of 1970, as amended (the “Village Code”) by the adoption of the Chicago Electrical Code, 2000 Edition (hereinafter or otherwise the "Chicago Electrical Code"); and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

Section 01. Incorporation Clause.

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board") hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of the Ordinance as legislative findings.

Section 02. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 80, Electrical Code, of the Village Code as amended by the adoption of the Chicago Electrical Code, 2000 Edition.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to this Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 04. State Law Adopted.

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Sections 05-09. Reserved.

**ARTICLE II.
AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 80.**

Section 10.00 Supplements to the Chicago Electrical Code.

That Chapter 80 of the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provisions, ordinances, resolutions, or Village Code sections to the contrary, said Section shall read as follows:

That as a supplement and in addition to the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the Chicago Electrical Code adopted by Ordinance No. 580, the following additional regulations, provisions, conditions and terms are hereby adopted and made a part of Chapter 80, Electrical Code, of the Village Code.

Section 11.00 Supplements

1. All single-family dwellings and new multi-unit dwellings must have a minimum of 100 AMP electrical service "3 wire," as defined in the Chicago Electrical Code, 2000 Edition, as adopted.
2. Any electrical service upgrades on two and three unit dwellings must be a minimum of 200 AMPS – "3 wire."
3. Service disconnects (when required) can be installed in waterproof enclosures outdoors or indoors.
4. In regard to existing multi-unit dwellings, service disconnects may be 60 AMPS minimum per unit if the following conditions are met:
 - (a) The unit is less than 800 square feet.
 - (b) If circuit breakers are existing, not fuses.
 - (c) A three wire service is existing.
 - (d) A minimum 6 circuit breaker panel.
 - (e) The panel is in compliance with applicable Village Code.
5. In the event a 60 AMP service must be replaced, any new service must be a minimum of 100 AMP per unit.
6. All circuit panels must have circuit breakers, not fuses. Circuit breakers must be sized properly for load and wire gauge.
7. Low voltage communication wire must be installed in a wire raceway or similar device.

8. Service entrance cable is not allowed for any electrical service in Melrose Park.

To the extent that any of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms adopted by this Section 11.00 are in conflict with any of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of the Chicago Electrical Code, 2000 Edition, this Section 11.00 shall supersede the conflicting provision adopted by Ordinance 580.

**ARTICLE III.
SAVINGS CLAUSES,
PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 12.00 Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs, and sub-paragraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 13.00 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board of Trustees that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof had not been included.

Section 14.00 Superseder.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded.

Section 15.00 Publication.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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Section 16.00 Effective date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

On The Individual Poll And Voice Vote Of The Board Of Trustees:

AYE VOTES: Trustee Conteduca, Trustee Klein, Trustee Lomeli,
Trustee Mota, Trustee Prignano

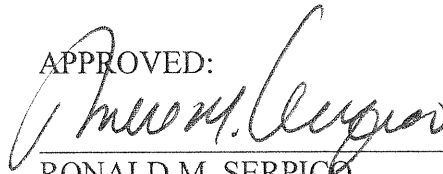
NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Trustee Italia,

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS
TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE, 2006 A.D.

APPROVED:



RONALD M. SERPICO,
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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