



**VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1150**

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CODE, OF THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK MUNICIPAL  
CODE, FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF  
COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

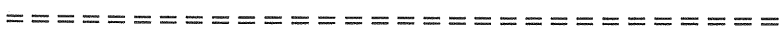
**ADOPTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK**

**THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008**

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

**Board Of Trustees**

**JOHN S. CONTEDEUCA  
CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA  
ARTURO J. MOTA  
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO  
MARY RAMIREZ TACONI**



**Published by authority of the  
President and Board of Trustees  
Of the Village of Melrose Park,  
Cook County, Illinois on  
This 26<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2008**

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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 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President (the “President”), the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, having taken office on May 2, 2005, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board”), the Honorable John S. Conteduca, Cathleen Cossident Italia, Arturo J. Mota, Anthony J. Prignano and Mary Ramirez Taconi, having taken office on May 14, 2007, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and the Village Board have determined that it is both advisable and in the best interest of the Village to make certain amendments to Chapter 15.12, Electrical Code, of the Village of Melrose Park Municipal Code (the “Village Code”) by the adoption of the Chicago Electrical Code, 2006 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 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 do 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 15.12, Electrical Code, of the Village Code, as amended, by the adopting the Chicago Electrical Code, to replace prior editions.

**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 15.12, ELECTRICAL CODE.**

**Section 10.00 Amendment to Section 15.12.010, Adoption by Reference.**

That Section 15.12.010 of the Village Code, including its title, is hereby deleted in its entirety, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and replaced with the following language:

**Section 15.12.010 Adoption by reference; Supplements.**

- A. Adoption by reference. The Village adopts, by reference, that publication known as the Chicago Electrical Code, 2006 Edition, and all subsequent amendments thereto, being chapters of the Chicago Municipal Code relating to electrical inspections, copies of which are on file in the village clerk's office and the building department of the Village.
- B. Supplements. That as a supplement and in addition to the Chicago Electrical Code, 2006 Edition, the following additional regulations, provisions, conditions and terms (hereinafter the "Supplements") are hereby adopted:
1. All single-family dwellings and new multi-unit dwellings must have a minimum of 100 AMP electrical service "3 wire," in rigid conduit only;
  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; and
  8. Service entrance cable is not allowed for any electrical service in Melrose Park.

To the extent that any of these Supplements conflict with any of the regulations, provisions, conditions or terms of the Chicago Electrical Code, 2006 Edition, the Supplements shall supersede, govern and control.

**Sections 11.00-15.00 Reserved.**

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

**Section 16.00 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 17.00 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 18.00 Superseder.**

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

**Section 19.00 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 20.00 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 Italia, Trustee Mota,  
Trustee Prignano, Trustee Taconi

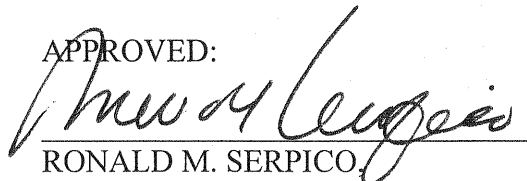
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ABSTAIN:

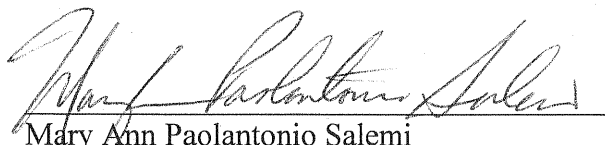
ABSENT:

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE OF  
MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS TWENTY-FIFTH  
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008 A.D.

APPROVED:

  
RONALD M. SERPICO  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi  
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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