1	ORDINANCE O-2021- 03		
2	A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16.08 OF THE LONGMONT		
3	MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT, BY REFERENCE, THE 2020 EDITION OF THE		
4	NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE		
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6	WHEREAS pursuant to Part 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., as amended, and Article		
7	IV, Municipal Charter of the City of Longmont, Colorado, the Longmont City Council has		
8	previously adopted, by reference, NFPA 70-National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition; and		
9	WHEREAS the agency or organization by whom it was promulgated has revised or		
10	amended such code or statute, after its previous adoption by reference; and		
11	WHEREAS the Longmont City Council has determined, pursuant to section 4.10 of the		
12	Municipal Charter for the City of Longmont, to adopt that revised or amended version.		
13	NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO,		
14	ORDAINS:		
15	Section 1		
16	The Council amends section 16.08.010 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding		
17	italicized material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows:		
18	16.08.010 National Electrical Code adopted.		
19	Pursuant to C.R.S. tit. 31, art. 16, pt. 2, as amended, and article IV, Municipal		
20	Charter of the City of Longmont, Colorado, there is adopted, as the Electrical Code		
21	of the city, by reference thereto, NFPA 70-National Electrical Code -2017, 2020		
22	Edition, including all annexes except annex H, published by the National Fire		
23	Protection Association, Inc., One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269, that code		

1	to have the same force and effect as if set forth in this chapter in every particular,
2	save and except such portions as are deleted, modified, substituted or amended in
3	this chapter. The adopted code includes comprehensive provisions and standards
4	for practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the
5	use of electricity. All references in this Code to the National Electrical Code are to
6	the edition referenced above.
7	Section 2
8	The Council amends section 16.08.020 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding
9	italicized material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows:
10	16.08.020 Copies of code—Filing for public inspection—Sale.
11	At the time of adoption, one certified true copy of the National Electrical Code,
12	2017 2020 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc. is
13	on file in the office of the city clerk and may be inspected by any interested person
14	between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. The
15	electrical code, as finally adopted, is available for sale at the office of the city clerk,
16	at a price reflecting cost to the city as established by the city manager, pursuant to
17	this Municipal Code. The city shall keep a copy of the adopted code in the office
18	of the chief enforcement officer for public inspection.
19	Section 3
20	The Council amends section 16.08.030 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding
21	italicized material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows:

16.08.030. - Article 210.8 (A) amended dwelling units.

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1	Article 210.8(A) of the National Electrical Code is amended to read as follows	
2	adding an exception to 210.8:	
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4	Exception to (F): Ground-fault circuit interrupter protection shall not be required	
5	on lighting outlets other than those covered in 210.8 (C) and 210.8(G).	
6	210.8 (G) Bathroom Lighting Outlets. GFCI protection shall be provided for	
7	lighting outlets installed on a wall and switches within a zone measured 900mm (3	
8	ft) horizontally and 2.5m (8ft) vertically on wall from the top of the bathtub rim or	
9	shower stall threshold. The identified zone is all-encompassing and shall include	
10	the space directly over the tub or shower stall.	
11	Section 4	
12	The Council amends section 16.08 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding italicized	
13	material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows:	
14	16.08.045 - Article 230.70 (A)(1) amended services service equipment-	
15	disconnecting means.	
16	(1) Location. The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily	
17	accessible location outside of a building or structure as described in 230.70(A) (1)	
18	(a)-230.70(A)(1)(d).	
19	i) 230.70(A)(1)(a) One- and Two-Family Homes. The service disconnecting means	
20	shall be located in line with utility ground box or transformer and accessible by the	
21	utility.	
22	ii.) 230.70(A)(1)(b) Non-Dwelling Units. The service disconnecting means shall be	
23	accessible by the utility.	

1 iii) Exception: Service disconnecting means for fire pumps are not required to be 2 located outside. 3 Section 4 4 The Council amends section 16.08 of the Longmont Municipal Code, by adding italicized 5 material and deleting stricken material, to read as follows: 6 16.08.055 - Article 406 Receptacles, Cord Connectors, and Attachment Plugs (Caps) 7 406.5 (K) Receptacles Outside. Receptacles mounted outside a building shall have 8 a vertical clearance of not less than 300mm (12in) from final grade, roof surface, 9 or similar location. 10 Section 5 11 To the extent only that they conflict with this ordinance, the council repeals any conflicting 12 ordinances or parts of ordinances. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and invalidity 13 of any part shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the rest of this ordinance. Neither the 14 adoption of this ordinance nor its action repealing or amending any other ordinance of the City of 15 Longmont shall, in any manner affect prosecution for violations of ordinances committed before 16 the effective date of this ordinance. This ordinance shall not waive any license, fee or penalty due 17 and unpaid under pre-existing ordinances on its effective date. This ordinance shall not affect any 18 pre-existing ordinances on the collection of any license, fee or penalty, or the penal provisions 19 applicable to any violation thereof. This ordinance shall not affect the validity of any bond or cash 20 deposit required under any ordinance. All rights and obligations under such security shall continue 21 in full force and effect. Introduced this 15th day of December , 2020. 22 Passed and adopted this 12th day of January , 2021 23

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13	NOTICE: THE COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBI	IC HEADING ON THIS OPDINANCE AT
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