

ORDINANCE #20-03

**AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 3, SUBDIVISION III
OF THE VILLAGE CODE REGARDING ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR;
POWER AND AUTHORITY AND RIGHT OF ENTRY**

**THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
WISCONSIN,** does hereby ordain the following changes to the Village Code:

SECTION 1. Section 8-265 of the Village Code of the Village of Jackson is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 8-265 - Electrical Inspector: power and authority.

The electrical inspector is authorized, directed, and empowered to inspect any and all buildings, structures, and premises, public and private, and to, as herein provided, condemn and order removed or remodeled and put into safe condition for the prevention of fire and for safety of life and property, all electrical equipment installations and connections to electrical current for light heat, power or communications purposes and to control the disposition and arrangement of the same so that persons and property shall not be in danger therefrom.

- (a) Exception: In accordance with Wis. Stats. 101.875(2), this section shall not apply to the installation, repair, or maintenance of electrical wiring within an existing industrial facility or an existing manufacturing facility unless the plan for the installation, repair or maintenance is required to be examined under s. 101.12 (2) by the department (DSPS) or by a municipality that has its examinations accepted by the department under S. 101.12 (3) (a), (am) or (b).

SECTION 2. Section 8-267 of the Village Code of the Village of Jackson is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 8-267 – Right of Entry

Whenever necessary to make an inspection to enforce any provision of this Code, or whenever the electrical inspector or authorized representative has reasonable cause to believe that there exists in any building or upon any premises, any condition which makes such building or premises unsafe, the electrical inspector or authorized representative may enter such building or premises at all reasonable times to inspect the same or to perform any duty imposed upon by this Code, provided that if such building or premises is occupied, he shall first present proper credentials and request entry: and if such building or premises is unoccupied, he shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other persons having charge or control of

the building or premises and request entry. If such entry is refused, the inspector shall have recourse to the remedies provided by law to secure entry.

- (a) Exception: In accordance with Wis. Stats. 101.875(2), this this section shall not apply to the installation, repair, or maintenance of electrical wiring within an existing industrial facility or an existing manufacturing facility unless the plan for the installation, repair or maintenance is required to be examined under s. 101.12 (2) by the department (DPS) or by a municipality that has its examinations accepted by the department under S. 101.12 (3) (a), (am) or (b).

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its enactment. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to take such further action necessary to give effect to this ordinance.

Introduced by: President Schwab

Seconded by: Tr. Malcolm

Vote: 7 aye 0 nay

Passed and approved Feb. 11, 2020

VILLAGE OF JACKSON

By: Michael E. Schwab
Michael E. Schwab, Village President

Attest:

Jilline S. Dobratz
Jilline S. Dobratz, Village Clerk

Proof of Posting:

I, the undersigned, certify that I posted copies of this Ordinance on bulletin boards at the Village Hall, Post Office and one other location in the Village.

Jilline S. Dobratz
Village Official

February 12, 2020
Date