

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE I, SECTION 8.6, ADDITIONAL
ELECTRICAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS, OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OXFORD

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Oxford, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 8, Article I, Section 8.6, “Additional Electrical Rules and Requirements”, of "The Code of Ordinances of the City of Oxford, Alabama, is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

(a) The following rules, in addition to the rules and requirements of the National Electrical Code, will apply to all electrical construction, meters and appliances used in connection with electrical work in the city:


- (1) All new buildings, including family dwellings, shall be wired with no wire less than No. 12 copper except for doorbells, smoke detectors, or any low voltage equipment. All new wiring in existing buildings used for any other purpose except family dwellings shall be wired with approved conduit and/or raceways.
- (2) All portable or trailer signs, either permanent or temporary, and all vending machines shall be served with approved wiring and outlets. Attachment cords and/or extension cords shall not exceed ten feet in length.
- (3) Only copper conductors shall be used in branch circuits with a maximum ampacity rating of 50 amps or less (no aluminum or copper clad aluminum conductors will be allowed to be used in branch circuits smaller than 50 amps).

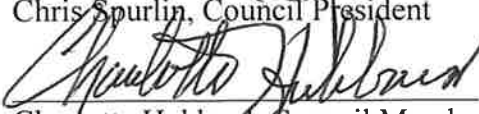
(b) Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provisions of this section for which no specific penalty has been provided or who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any order of the city electrician given in pursuance and by authority of this section, or who shall willfully aid or assist in the violation of any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof in the municipal court, be punished according to the general penalties described in [section 1-8](#).

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Council and by advertising as required by law.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2026.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA


Chris Spurlin, Council President


Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member

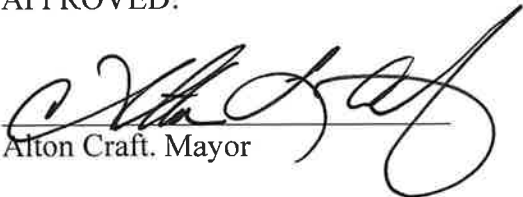
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Phil Gardner, Council Member



Steven Waits, Council Pro Tempore


Mike Henderson, Council Member

APPROVED:


Alton Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance was duly adopted by the Oxford City Council in regular session assembled on the 9th day of June, 2026, and is recorded in the official minutes of the Oxford City Council.



Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk for the City of Oxford, Alabama, do hereby certify this Ordinance was posted in three public places within the City and at Oxford City Hall beginning on the 15th day of June, 2026, as in accordance with the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-45-8.



Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk