



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Schubert, Building Official

Date: August 11, 2026

Reference: Discussion regarding updates from the 2023 National Electric Code to the 2026 National Electric Code

2040: Sustainable Government

Introduction:

This item is presented to preview the recommended changes from the 2023 National Electric Code to the 2026 National Electric Code and updates to the City of Coppell Electrical Ordinance. Staff is briefing the Building and Standards Commission on August 6, 2026. The ordinance will be brought to the City Council for consideration and adoption at the next Council Meeting. No action is required this evening.

Background:

The State of Texas adopts the latest version of the National Electrical Code during that code's cycle-year. The 2026 NEC will be effective throughout the state on September 1, 2026. We are currently on the 2023.

Benefit to the Community:

Provides tools for safer construction and helps improve the City's Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating when reevaluated.

Legal Review:

The documents were reviewed by the City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

None at this time.