

**CITY OF BRANSON – MUNICIPLE CODE**  
**Chapter 18 – BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS**  
**ARTICLE III. – ELECTRICAL CODE**

Sec. 18-47. - National Electrical Code.

- (a) *Adopted.* The National Electric Code, 2017 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk, is hereby adopted by the city with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed herein.
- (b) *Amendments.* The code adopted by subsection (a) of this section is hereby amended by substituting the following sections or portions of sections for those sections or portions of sections with corresponding numbers of the National Electrical Code, 2017 edition, or where there is no corresponding section in the code, the following sections shall be enacted as additions to the code:

Delete in its entirety *Section 410.36(g) Trees.*

*Article 230-70 Service Disconnecting Means:*

Delete in its entirety *Section 230.70(A)(1) Readily Accessible Location.*

*Section 230.70 (A)(1) Readily Accessible Location.* The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location outside of a building or structure, (A)(2) and (A)(3). This requirement shall apply when replacing an electric panel and when replacing a service disconnect not in a readily accessible location outside of a building or structure.

Sec. 18-48. - Withholding of utility connections.

- (a) It shall be deemed as lawful for the building official or his designated representative to withhold the approval and connection of any or all utilities pending correction of hazardous violations of the codes and ordinances of the City of Branson, even though the utilities might not be directly involved in said violation.
- (b) Said utilities shall not be connected on new installations until approved, in writing by the building official.
- (c) If the building official determines that the application for a utility connection is not to be granted, then the building official shall give notice to the person requesting the utility connection of the violation and an opportunity to request an informal meeting.
- (d) Within ten days after the date of the notice, hold an informal meeting with the applicant informing the applicant of the basis upon which the decision was made and shall attempt to resolve the matter informally. After such informal meeting, the building official may reverse his/her decision or may reaffirm his/her decision in writing. Thereafter, the applicant may request a public hearing by filing a written request with the building official within 15 days of the date of the building official's decision. At the public hearing, a hearing officer appointed by the board of aldermen shall hear the evidence, determine the facts upon the evidence presented at the hearing and render a decision.