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Office of the Director



MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair
Prince George's County Council

FROM: Melinda Bolling *Melinda Bolling*
Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement

RE: Sub-Title 9 Amendments – Adoption of the 2017 National Electrical Code
with County Amendments

DATE: March 30, 2021

In preparation for the April 1, 2021 Council of the Whole meeting, the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) highlights the following sections that will be adopted by the Proposed Bill.

1. **Added Section 9-105 - Prevent Physical Damage.** This section was added to prevent physical damage to electrical equipment and appliances.
2. **Added Section 9-106 - Article 250 – Grounding.** This section provides clarity and details regarding the grounding of electrical equipment and appliances.
3. **Added Section 108.01 - Switchboards and Panelboards.** This section requires maintenance inspections of electrical equipment having a capacity of 800 amps or larger, every three years. The owner must submit reports to DPIE regarding the outcome of the inspections.
4. **Removed Section 9-111- Duties and Power of Chief Electrical Inspector.** DPIE does not have a Chief Electrical Inspector. The Chief Building Official or his/her designee will perform the required duties. This change is aligned with surrounding jurisdictions.
5. **Removed Section 9-122 - Unused Permits and Inspections.** This section was deleted because this provision is covered under Sub-Title 4.
6. **Section 9-124 – Notice of Violation, 125 – Appeals -** These enforcement sections were deleted because these provisions are covered under Sub-Title 4.

If you have any questions regarding the amendments to Sub-Title 9, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at mmbolling@co.pg.md.us or 240-762-0195 or Lori S. Parris, Senior Advisor to the Director at lparris@co.pg.md.us or 301-636-2016.

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