

**BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE 96-2**

AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP FROM THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE OF 1972, AND TO ADOPT THE 1996 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN ORDAINS:

**SECTION 101. TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as the Birch Run Township Electrical Code.

**SECTION 102. PURPOSE**

An ordinance to adopt by reference the National Electrical Code (1996 edition), consistent with the Birch Run Township Zoning Ordinance, and to promote the public, health, safety, moral and general welfare and the safety, protection and sanitation of dwellings, buildings and structures by providing for minimum construction requirements. This ordinance is enacted to update the prior ordinances of the Township of Birch Run, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Michigan Statutes Annotated 5.2949 (8).

**SECTION 103. EXEMPTION FROM STATE CONSTRUCTION CODES**

Pursuant to Section 8 of Act 230 of PA 1972, the Township of Birch Run hereby elects that it shall be exempt from the State Construction Codes.

**SECTION 104. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CODE**

The Township of Birch Run elects to adopt the NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 1996 EDITION, published by the National Fire Protection Association, one copy of which is on file in the office of the Township Clerk, and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

**SECTION 105. PENALTY**

A. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred and 00/100 (\$200.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days in jail, or both. Each day's failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

B. Legal proceedings to enjoin the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the Township of Birch Run. Such action for injunctive relief shall be brought when authorized by the Birch Run Township Board. The enforcement and administration of the provisions of this ordinance shall otherwise be under and by the Birch Run Township Electrical Inspector.

**SECTION 106. REPEAL AND SAVING CLAUSE**

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict are repealed. This repeal shall not abate any action now pending under or by virtue of the ordinance repealed, nor shall the repeal discontinue, abate, modify or alter any penalty accrued or to accrue effect the rights of any person, firm or corporation, or waive any rights of the Township of Birch Run, under action of the ordinance repealed or existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance. It shall be considered that this ordinance is repealed upon the effective date of this ordinance.


**SECTION 107. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of publication.

Adopted:  
Aye: 7  
Nay: 0  
Absent: 0

I, Sheila DiBerardino, Birch Run Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a certified copy of the Ordinance duly enacted by the Birch Run Township Board on May 14, 1996.

This Ordinance was given publication in the Birch Run Herald on the 29th day of May, 1996.

  
Sheila DiBerardino, Clerk

May 29, 1996  
Date