

# Memorandum



**To:** Planning Commission  
**From:** Jeff Sinnett, Chief Building Official  
**Date:** 2/13/2019  
**Re:** Adoption of 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code

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Section 19-929 of the Nebraska statutes requires the Planning Commission to make a recommendation to the City Council regarding the adoption of building codes:

*“The municipal governing body shall not take final action on matters relating to...building codes...until it has received the recommendation of the planning commission...”.*

A public hearing has been scheduled for the Planning Commission to consider a recommendation regarding the adoption of the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code. The adoption of this code is intended to comply with State requirements regarding enforcement of the same edition of the electrical code as is adopted and enforced throughout the State of Nebraska.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the adoption of the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code recommended by the Chief Building Official in order to be consistent with the requirements of the State and because it will protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.