

PART II – GENERAL LEGISLATION

Chapter 70 – Electrical Code – see also Ch 44, Building Code, NYS Fire Protection and [Adopted as Ordinance of 1-15-74, Amended and Adopted, December 27, 2012, as Chapter 70 of the Code]

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Section 70-1 – Title – This chapter shall be known as "The Electrical Code of the Village of Marcellus."

Section 70-2 – Statement of Purpose – Since there is danger to life and property inherent in the use of electrical energy, this electrical code is enacted to regulate the installation, alteration of wiring for electric light, heat or power and signal systems operating on fifty (50) volts or more, in or on all real property within the Village of Marcellus.

Section 70-3 – National Electrical Code adopted – All electrical installations heretofore mentioned shall be made in conformity with the requirements of the National Electrical Code except where the provisions of this chapter or any other local law, ordinance or building code of the Village of Marcellus shall differently prescribe, in which event compliance with the provisions of such local law, ordinance or building code shall be recognized as proper compliance with this chapter. The requirements of the National Electrical Code shall be those known as National Fire Association Pamphlet #70, as approved and adopted by the American Standards Association.

Section 70-4 – Designation of electrical inspector – The chief inspector, and each of the duly authorized and appointed inspectors of the approved electrical inspection agencies are hereby authorized and deputized as agents of the Village of Marcellus to make inspections and re-inspections of all electrical installations heretofore and hereafter described, and to approve or disapprove the same. In no event, however, will the cost or expense of such inspections and re-inspections be a charge against the Village of Marcellus.

Section 70-5 – Duties of the electrical inspectors

(a) It shall be the duty of the inspector to report in writing to the chief building inspector, whose duty it shall be to enforce all the provisions of this code, all violations of or deviations from or omissions of the electrical provisions of the National Electrical Code, and of all local laws, ordinances, and the building code as referred to in this chapter insofar as any of the same apply to electrical wiring. The inspector shall make inspections and re-inspections of electrical installations in and on properties in the Village of Marcellus upon the written request of an authorized official of the Village of Marcellus or as herein been provided. The inspector

is authorized to make inspections and re-inspections of electrical wiring installations, device, appliances, and equipment, in and on properties within the Village of Marcellus where he deems it necessary for the protection of life and property. In the event of an emergency it is the duty of the inspector to make electrical inspections upon the oral request of an official or officer of the Village of Marcellus.

(b) It shall be the duty of the inspector to furnish written reports to the proper officials of the Village of Marcellus and owners and/or lessees of property where defective electrical installations and equipment are found upon inspection. He shall authorize the issuing of a certificate of compliance when electrical installations and equipment are in conformity with this chapter. He shall direct that a copy of the certificate of compliance be sent to the Village of Marcellus to the attention of the building inspector.

Section 70-6 – Violations generally – It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person, firm, or corporation to install or cause to be installed or to alter electrical wiring for light, heat or power in or on properties in the Village of Marcellus until an application for inspection has been filed with the electrical inspection agency designated by the Village Board. It shall be a violation of this chapter for a person, firm or corporation to connect or cause to be connected electrical wiring in or on properties for light, heat or power to any source of electrical energy supply prior to the issuance of a temporary certificate of compliance, by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Section 70-7 – Penalty for violations – Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter or any rule or regulation made pursuant thereto shall be guilty of disorderly conduct and shall be a disorderly person, and upon conviction thereof may be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and each day on which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 70-8 – Chapter not applicable in certain cases – The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the electrical installations in mines, ship's, railway cars, automotive equipment, or the installations or equipment employed by a railway, electrical or communication utility in the exercise of its function as a utility, and located out doors or in buildings used exclusively for that purpose. This chapter shall not apply to any work involved in the manufacture, assembly, test or repair of electrical machinery, apparatus, materials and equipment by a person, firm or corporation engaged in electrical manufacturing as their principal business. It shall not apply to any building, which is owned or leased in its entirety by the government of the United States or the State of New York.

Section 70-9 – No waiver or assumption of liability – This chapter shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any person owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment for loss of life or damage to person or property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the Village of Marcellus or the

electrical inspection agency designated by the Village Board be deemed to have assumed any such liability by reason of any inspection made pursuant to this chapter.

Section 70-10 – Reserved

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