

**157.01 ADOPTION OF ELECTRICAL CODE.** That a certain document, being marked, designated, and adopted by the State of Iowa as the *National Electrical Code, 2017* edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association®, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471, be and is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the **City of Indianola, Iowa**, for regulating and governing the erection, installation, alteration, repair, relocation, replacement, addition to, use, or maintenance of electrical systems as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said electrical code are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this legislation, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 157.02.

**157.02 AMENDMENTS, MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.** The following sections of the *National Electrical Code, 2017* edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association®, are hereby revised:

Insert the following language and document as an addendum to the national electrical code.

The proposed electrical service update code is an opportunity for jurisdictions to adopt code provisions that would require minimum safety measures be met/installed when electrical service updates are made. (see attachment)

Add Code Section: NEC 215.13 Prohibited Locations

Add Code Section and Exception: NEC 215.13.1 Townhomes not to be supplied through another.

**NEC 215.13 Prohibited Locations.** Feeders supplying townhomes shall not extend through any townhome unit other than the unit served. For the purposes of this provision, the term townhome shall mean a single-family dwelling unit constructed in a group of two or more attached units in which each unit extends from foundation to roof and with a yard or public way on not less than two sides.

**Exception:** If a recorded easement is established in a concealed space or attic within a townhome unit, feeders are allowed within that easement.