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Sec. 10-2. Supervision of electrical business.

The county is hereby authorized and empowered to have and exercise within the county general supervision and control over the conduct of the electrical business, including, but not limited to, the business of installing, erecting or repairing, or contracting to install, erect or repair electric wires or conductors, to be used for the transmission of electric current for electric light, heat or power purposes, or mouldings, ducts, raceways or conduits for the reception or protection of such wires or conductors, and the installation, maintenance, repair and use of any electrical machinery, apparatus, devices or fixtures.

Sec. 10-3. Rules and regulations.

The county shall have the power and is hereby authorized to make and from time to time to amend, supplement and repeal, such rules and regulations for the issuance of licenses to conduct such business as is referred to in this title, the examination of applicants therefor, the issuance of permits for such work, the inspection of such work, and such other regulations as they may from time to time find necessary and proper in order to supervise and control the conduct of the electrical business in the public interest, and in order to safeguard the public health, safety, morals and general welfare; provided, that such regulations shall contain proper standards for the exercise of the discretion hereby conferred, shall operate uniformly, and that before the county shall adopt any such regulations it shall hold a public hearing thereon after at least ten days' notice to the public by publication in one or more newspapers published in the county.

The county shall keep in a separate book all rules, regulations and restrictions adopted by them from time to time under the authority of this title, and any amendments or supplements thereto, and shall cause copies to be printed and made available for general distribution. Any such printed copy, together with any amendments and supplements, when certified as accurate by the secretary to the county executive shall be deemed prima facie evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding in the state.

ARTICLE II—Electrical Administrative Board.

Sec. 10-4. Powers and duties of Board.

The county shall have the power, in providing for the administration and enforcement of regulations adopted hereunder, to appoint an Electrical Administrative Board to consist of five members, and to impose on and vest in such board such duties and powers as may be necessary and advisable for the proper administration and enforcement of such regulations, and to provide for the term of office and compensation of the members of such board. The members of the board shall be selected as follows: One member shall be the chief of the county fire prevention bureau, ex officio. One member shall be the electrical inspector supervisor, ex officio. Three members shall be appointed by the county executive, two of whom shall have been actively engaged in the electrical contracting business as Master General Electricians in the county for at least five years. All three such appointed members shall be residents and registered voters of the county at the time of such appointment.