

**TOWN OF HIGHLANDS**  
HIGHLANDS, NORTH CAROLINA

~ Adopted August 16, 2011

Code of Highlands – Chapter 15: Utilities, Article V. Pole Attachment Regulation, Section 15-307. Permit Fee. and Section 15-312. Technical requirements.

Pursuant to an affirmative vote of 5 to 0 by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highlands at its regular meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, and an affirmative vote of \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 (if necessary) the following ordinances are hereby AMENDED:

EXISTING CODE SECTIONS, FOLLOWED BY *PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN ITALICS, SHOWING CHANGES.*

I.

7. Permit Fee. The amount of the fee to be paid for an initial permit shall be based upon the total number of attachments the Licensee has. Attachments that are more than 12" apart shall be counted separately.

*That Section 7 of the Pole Attachment Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:*

***7. Permit Fee. The amount of the fee to be paid for an initial permit shall be based upon the total number of poles to which the Licensee will be attached.***

II.

12. Technical Requirements. In addition to the requirements of the Rules, as defined above, the following further technical requirements shall apply to all Licensees: ...

(b) All existing attachments and facilities shall be consistent with NESC standards. Whenever a new pole is required, attachments and facilities shall be placed no less than fifty-two inches from all power lines.

*That Section 12(b) of the Pole Attachment Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:*

***12. Technical Requirements. In addition to the requirements of the Rules, as defined above, the following further technical requirements shall apply to all Licensees:***

***..... (b) All attachments, attachment clearances and all associated facilities shall comply in all respects, and at all times, with all statutes, codes, rules, ordinances, regulations, policies, and all other requirements however named, as promulgated by the IEEE Association (the National Electric Safety Code), the Federal Government, the State of North Carolina, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, the County of Macon, the Town of Highlands, and any and all other regulatory authority with jurisdiction over such matters, and including all divisions, agencies or other subordinate entities of such authorities. It shall be the responsibility of all Licensees to inform themselves of all amendments to the statutes, codes, rules, ordinances, regulations, policies and other requirements, as such amendments may be made, and to make changes as required by such amendments, and it shall***

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*be no defense to any action taken by the Town under this Ordinance that the Licensee was unaware of such amendments.*

**General statutory reference and authority:** N.C.G.S. 160A-311; N.C.G.S. 160A-312