

**ORDINANCE NO. 1710**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CITY CODE  
OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, BY ADDING SECTION 4-310  
REQUIRING STANDBY GENERATOR PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 4, Article 3 of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, is hereby amended by adding Section 4-310 to read as follows:

**4-310. STANDBY GENERATOR PERMIT AND INSPECTION.** Before installing a standby electric generator, all owners or operators will be required to secure a permit for installation and be inspected by the City electrical department, following installation. The permit will require that the standby generator be equipped with an automatic switch or three position bladed disconnect to isolate the flow of power. The switch will keep the City's power from re-energizing the house or property wiring while the generator is running, will protect the generator, and will help protect the wiring and appliances from damage when the electrical service is restored.

Upon inspection and/or testing of the electrical equipment or apparatus for compliance with this section, the city will issue a permit if the equipment is in compliance. Whenever electric wiring, appliances or apparatus are found to be defective or hazardous through improper manufacture or for any other reason, he or she shall at once cause the removal of such defect or defects, at the expense of the owner or owners of such wiring, appliance or apparatus. The city will track properties with back-up systems so as to safely work on power systems during power outages. Failure to secure the necessary permit and inspection or failure to properly rectify the defect in the system, may result in discontinuance of electrical power service pursuant to Section 4-308.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

/s/\_James L. Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

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