

Office of the County Auditor
Auditor's Analysis

Council Bill No. 11-2024

Introduced: March 4, 2024

Auditor: Rebecca Gold

Fiscal Impact:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact from the passage of this legislation. Paper copies of the National Electrical Code (NEC), costing approximately \$1,000, and training materials have already been appropriated and expended in the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits' (DILP) Fiscal Year 2024 budget.

Purpose:

Council Bill 11-2024 proposes that the County adopt the 2023 Edition of the NEC (also called the NFPA 70) as its standard. This code regulates the design, construction, alteration, improvement, and modification to electrical equipment.

Other Comments:

The NEC was previously updated with the passage of CB54-2020, which aligned County standards with the 2020 Edition of the NFPA 70.

Updates to other codes (such as the International Residential Code and International Mechanical Code) are anticipated from the International Code Council towards the end of Calendar Year 2024, according to the Director of the DILP.