## **Building Inspections**

New State Electrical Legislation regulating fees and adoption of the National Electrical Code

## State Legislation affecting Electrical Fees and Code Adoption

- HB3329 prohibits a municipality from collecting a licensing, registration or administrative fee from a state licensed *electrician*.
- However, the last sentence in the statute does allow the municipality to issue building permits for "electrical work".
- State Adoption of the 2017 National Electrical Code

## **FEES**

- Current Fees
  - Registration fees are as follows:

(Yr)

- Master Electrician \$25 (Yr)
  - Total \$100
- Electrical Permit
  - Fee \$50

## Electrical

- Proposal:
  - To comply with the State we propose eliminating the Registration fees similar to what we did with the Plumbing registration fees.
  - 2) Only issue <u>permits</u> to licensed electrical contractors and homeowners
  - We propose deleting an antiquated fee structure for electrical fees and raise our Building Permit fee for electrical work from \$50 to \$60 similarly to what we did to comply with the Plumbing License Law
  - 4) Adopt the 2017 National Electrical Code by reference along with the NTCOG recommended amendments