

**ORDINANCE 26-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1  
SECTION 2 (2.2), REGARDING GFCI PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN APPLIANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Oakland adopted Ordinance No. 25-11 governing electrical standards within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to update Section 2 (2.2) of said ordinance to clarify and align Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter (GFCI) protection requirements for certain appliances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Mayor and Aldermen finds that the amendment promotes public safety while providing clear guidance consistent with adopted electrical standards.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, TENNESSEE:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT** Section 2, Section 2.2 GFCI Protection for Appliances Not Required  
Section 210.8(D) is hereby amended to read as follows:

*GFCI protection shall be provided for the branch circuit or outlet supplying the following appliances rated 150 volts or less to ground and 60 amperes or less, single- or three-phase, when located within six (6) feet of the outside edge of a sink or tub.*

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this amendment is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE** This amendment shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

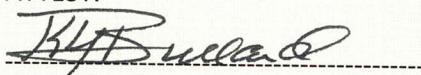
**Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Oakland, Tennessee, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026**

**FIRST READING:** February 19, 2026

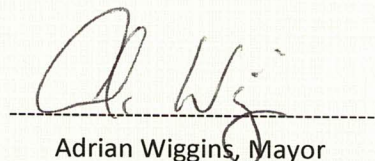
**PUBLIC HEARING:** March 19, 2026

**SECOND READING:** March 19, 2026

ATTEST:

  
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K. Yvonne Bullard, Town Recorder

  
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Adrian Wiggins, Mayor