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## **OPERATING PROCEDURE** **REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY POWER**

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Compliance with all the requirements listed below will allow the release of power on a temporary basis. Please read all the requirements and notes before applying for the temporary power release.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) The entire building electrical system shall be complete.
- 2) An inspection shall be made by the Electrical Inspector prior to the release of power.
- 3) All panel boards and/or electrical rooms shall have lockable doors. Only the electrical contractor and the City shall have keys.
- 4) G.F.C.I. protection shall be maintained on the job until the Certificate of Occupancy is obtained.
- 5) If the building to be energized has a fire alarm and/or fire sprinkler system, said system(s) shall be functional.

### **NOTES**

- 1) This release is only valid for 30 days prior to the Certificate of Occupancy.
- 2) This release is for testing purposes only.
- 3) Buildings with unsafe conditions will not have power released to them.
- 4) This release is not for cooling or lighting the building.
- 5) If you require the building to be air conditioned or lighted, you as the contractor will have to make other arrangements such as temporary power from a generator or FPL. If you use a generator or FPL for temporary power you will be required to get a permit and inspection on the system being energized.
- 6) If you require power to build an elevator or some other system in your building, you will have to go the same route as stated in note #5.

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