

ORDINANCE NO. 43-2002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS", ARTICLE VI, "CODES AND OTHER REGULATIONS", DIVISION 3, "ELECTRICAL CODE", OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, DECLARING A PENALTY AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

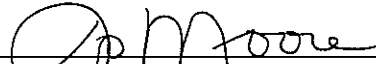
- PART 1. That Chapter 8, Article VI, "Codes and Other Regulations", Division 3, "Electrical Code", of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.
- PART 3. That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- PART 4. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 24 day of October, A.D., 2002.

After passage on first reading, a notice of the time and place said ordinance would be given a public hearing and consideration for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene. The same being more than 24 hours prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on its second and final hearing.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 21 day of November, A.D., 2002.

ATTEST:

  
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CITY SECRETARY

  
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MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

**DIVISION 3. ELECTRICAL CODE**

**Replace Sec. 8-496 as follows:**

**Sec. 8-496. Adopted.**

The National Electrical Code, 2002 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association together with standards of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and the American National Standards Institute, together with an electrical code pamphlet amending and supplementing that code, are hereby enacted and adopted by reference, as the electrical code for the City of Abilene, and is hereby incorporated herein. The electrical code pamphlet, along with the National Electrical Code, are on file in the building official's and city secretary's offices.