

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 3, SECTION 8-496 "ELECTRICAL CODE", IN ITS ENTIRETY AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, the current provisions of Section 8-496, "Electrical Code " adopting the 2005 National Electric Code, are longer adequate to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 National Electric Code is currently the standard used throughout other cities in Texas;

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

- PART 1:** That Chapter 8, Article VI, Division 3, Section 8-496 "Electrical Code" of the Code of Ordinances, City of Abilene, Texas, is hereby replaced as set out in Exhibit A, attached and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.
- PART 2:** That if the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance.
- PART 3:** That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in accordance with Chapter 1 (Section 1-9) of this Code.
- PART 4:** 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 9th day of April 2009.

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 23, SUBPART E, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE; AND ORDINANCE NO. 20-2004 CONCERNING THE PDD #91 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; DECLARING A PENALTY AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

PART 1: That Chapter 23, Subpart E, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Abilene, is hereby amended by changing Ordinance No. 20-2004, as set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: 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 punished by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 26 day of February A.D. 2009.

A notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage, was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 14 day of January, 2009, the same being more than fifteen (15) days prior to a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m., on the 12 day of March, 2009, to permit the public to be heard prior to final consideration of this ordinance. 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 SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 12 day of March, A.D. 2009.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY




MAYOR
APPROVED:

CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 3, SECTION 8-496 ELECTRICAL CODE

Sec. 8-496. Adopted.

The National Electrical Code, 2008 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.