

ORDINANCE 8-1992

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS," ARTICLE VI, "UNIFORM 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; AND DECLARING A PENALTY.

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

PART 1: That Chapter 8, Article IV, 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.

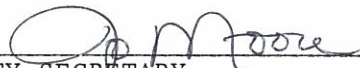
PART 2: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: 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. 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.

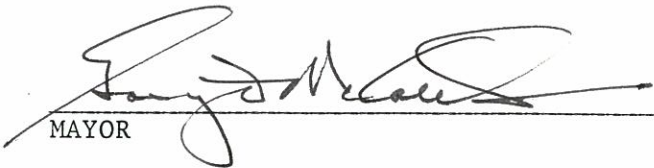
PASSED ON FIRST READING this 27 day of February, A.D. 19 92.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 12 day of March, A.D. 19 92.

ATTEST:




CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

Amend the 1990 National Electrical Code as follows:

Sec. 304 (d) 2. Delete in its entirety and insert the following:

Sec. 304 (d) 2. An investigation fee, in addition to the permit fee shall be collected whether or not a permit is then or subsequently issued. The investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of the permit fee that would be required by this code if a permit were to be issued. Further work performed by same contractor without permits will result in a penalty and investigation fee of ten (10) times the amount of the permit fee required by the code if a permit were to be issued.