

ORDINANCE NO. 30-2001

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, 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 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 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 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 27 day of September, A.D., 2001.

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 11 day of October, A.D., 2001.

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY

## EXHIBIT 'A'

### AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 336-5 OF THE 1999 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

Article 336 – Nonmetallic-Sheathed Cable: Types NM, NMC, and NMS

Article 336-5 Uses not permitted (*add the following*)

10. *Commercial structures less than 5,000 square feet and not constructed of conventional wood-frame construction.*
11. *Commercial structures 5,000 square feet or greater or when an addition to an existing structure increases the total building to 5,000 square feet or greater.*
12. *Commercial structures with a wiring system 277 volts or greater to ground and/or greater than a 400 Amp Service.*