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ORDINANCE NO. 7514

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS: AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, CHAPTER 4-4, REPEALING THE 2011 EDITION OF THE *NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE* AND ADOPTING THE 2014 EDITION OF THE *NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE*; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING CONTINUATION OF PRIOR LAW; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Construction Advisory & Appeals Board, the City Council now finds that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare to repeal the 2011 edition of the *National Electrical Code* (and amendments), and to adopt the 2014 edition of same; and,

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 4-4, Article III, Section 4-4-46 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 4-4, Article III, Section 4-4-46 be and hereby is adopted, as amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-4-46. Electrical Code adopted.

Code adopted. For all buildings, structures, and electrical installations under the jurisdiction of the City of Amarillo, there is hereby adopted the NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code, 2014 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, copies of which shall be maintained by the Building Official.*

SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid or for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or the application thereby shall remain in effect, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas in adopting this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by any reasons of unconstitutionality of any other portion or provision.

SECTION 4. Repealer. All ordinances, parts of ordinances resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Continuation. That nothing in this ordinance or in the code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed by this ordinance.

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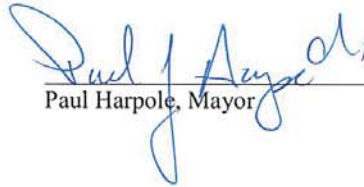
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SECTION 6. Penalty. It is an offense to violate any part of this ordinance, punishable upon conviction in accordance with Section 1-1-5 of the Amarillo Municipal Code of Ordinances.

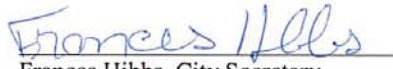
SECTION 7. Publishing and Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published according to law promptly after adoption, and become effective on April 1, 2015.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas, on First Reading this the 24th day of February, 2015; and PASSED on Second and Final Reading the 3rd day of March, 2015.



Paul Harpole, Mayor

ATTEST:



Frances Hibbs, City Secretary