ORDINANCE NO. ______

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 1975 EDITION, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL WIRING, APPARATUS AND FIXTURES IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the rules and regulations of the National Fire Protection Association embodied in the National Electrical Code, 1975 Edition, are hereby adopted as the rules and regulations to govern and be observed and followed in all electric wiring and in the construction, installation, repair, alteration, operation and maintenance of electrical wiring, apparatus and fixtures in the city. The 1975 Edition of the National Electrical Code is hereby adopted, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. In the event any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance or the National Electric Code, 1975 Edition, adopted herein shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance or of the National Electrical Code as a whole or any part or provision other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

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SECTION 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or of the National Electrical Code adopted hereby shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense and each and every day any such violation shall continue to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that the City of Addison, Texas has not adopted the National Electrical Code governing the installation and construction of electric wiring within the city creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, but the repeal of such ordinances or parts of ordinances shall not affect any right, property or claim which was or is vested in the City of Addison, Texas, or any act done, or right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit, action or proceeding had or commenced before the time when this ordinance shall take effect; nor shall said repeals, amendments or changes affect any offense committed, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending at the time when

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this ordinance shall take effect under any of the ordinances or sections thereof so repealed.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Addison, Texas, on the <u>M</u> day of <u>telenum</u>, 1975.

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