TOWN OF ADDISON

ORDINANCE NO. 002-041

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE IV, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, TO PROVIDE MINIMUM STANDARDS TO SAFEGUARD LIFE OR LIMB, PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC WELFARE BY REGULATING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, USE AND OCCUPANCY, LOCATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES. PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR A REPEAL CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Addison be amended by changing Sec. 18-222 (f) to read as follows:

Sec. 18-222

(f) The fee to be paid for both the initial electrical license and renewals is as follows, and is to be paid in addition to any examination fee:

(1)	Electrical contractor	\$50.00
(2)	Lighting maintenance contractor	\$50.00
(3)	Elevator contractor	\$50.00
(4)	Building maintenance operator	\$50.00
(5)	Master electrician	\$10.00
(6)	Journeyman electrician	\$10.00
(7)	Maintenance electrician	\$10.00
(8)	Specialist electrician	\$10.00

SECTION 2. That the Code of Ordinances be amended by changing Sec. 18-246 to read as follows:

Sec. 18-246. Adopted.

(a) The rules and regulations of the International Fire Protection Association embodied in the National Electrical Code, 2002 Edition, are hereby adopted

as the rules and regulations to govern and be observed and followed in all the construction, installation, repair, alteration, operation and maintenance of electrical wiring, apparatus and fixtures in the town.

(b) The National Electrical Code, 2002 Edition (a copy of which authenticated by the signature of the mayor and the city secretary, and made a public record by ordinance, is on file in the city secretary's office) is hereby adopted as the National Electrical Code of the town as fully as if copied at length in the article, but with the changes therein and additions thereto provided in this article.

SECTION 3. That the Code of Ordinances be amended by changing Sec. 18-268 to read as follows:

Sec. 18-268. Unfused service entrance conductors.

Section 230.70 (A) (1) of the National Electrical Code is amended by adding the following:

Unfused service entrance conductors entering buildings shall be enclosed in rigid metal conduit, rigid nonmetallic conduit, intermediate metal conduit, wireways, auxiliary gutters, or as busways. Unfused service conductors extending within buildings above the third floor shall be enclosed in at least two inches of concrete, except in meter rooms.

SECTION 4. That the Code of Ordinances be amended by changing Sec. 18-269 to read as follows:

Sec. 18-269. Overcurrent devices in closets.

Section 240.24 (D) of the National Electrical Code is amended by adding the following:

Overcurrent devices shall be permitted in clothes closets if the working clearances required in section 110.26 are maintained.

SECTION 5. That the Code of Ordinances be amended by deleting Sec. 18-270 and reserving it as follows:

Sec. 18-270. Reserved

SECTION 6. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and the same is 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 Town 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 effect any offense committed, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending at the time when this ordinance shall take effect under any of the ordinances or sections thereof so repealed.

SECTION 7. In the event that any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance or the National Electrical Code, 2002 Edition, or revisions thereof, 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, 2002 Edition, or revisions thereof as a whole or any part of provision other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 8. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) and each and every day that the prohibited condition remains shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this the 22nd day of October 2002.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

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