

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 009-037

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 18-246 (RELATING TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE) 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 SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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. 18-246 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, 2008 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, 2008 edition (a copy of which authenticated by the signature of the mayor and 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 this article, but with the changes therein and additions in this article.

SECTION 2. Savings. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, but the repeal of such ordinances or parts of ordinances shall not affect any right, property or claim which was or is vested in the Town of Addison, Texas,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pending at the time when this ordinance shall take effect under any of the ordinances or sections thereof so repealed.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 3. Severability. In the event that any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance or the National Electrical Code, 2008 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, 2008 Edition, or revisions thereof as a whole or any part of provision other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Penalty. 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 dollars (\$500.00) and each and every day that the prohibited condition remains shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. 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 27th day of October, 2009.


Mayor-Joe Chow

ATTEST:


City Secretary-Lea Dunn