

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 11-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE 21.02, DIVISION 5, ELECTRICITY, PART II, "ELECTRICAL CODE", SECTIONS 21.02.251, 21.02.252 AND 21.02.253, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2017 EDITION, WITH AMENDMENTS AND APPENDICES; AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the International Code Council (ICC) has developed a set of comprehensive and coordinated national model construction codes (known generally as the "International Codes"); and

WHEREAS, the National Electrical Code prepared by the National Fire Protection Association have been reviewed by City staff; and

WHEREAS, the City's building and construction codes are intended to be updated periodically, and the 2017 edition of the National Electrical Code is the most current published electrical code at this time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seagoville has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Seagoville to update and adopt the 2017 edition of the National Electrical Code, as stated herein, as the minimum standards for the construction, use, occupancy and maintenance of buildings and structures within the City limits, as set forth herein and as those codes are specifically modified by this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 21 of the Seagoville Code of Ordinances be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding Article 21.02, "Technical and Construction Codes and Standards", Division 5, "Electricity", Article II, "Electrical Code", to provide for the adoption of the National Electrical Code, 2017 Edition, which shall read as follows:

"ARTICLE 21.02 TECHNICAL AND CONSTRUCTION CODES AND STANDARDS

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Division 5. Electricity

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Part II. Electrical Code

Sec. 21.02.251 Adopted

The 2017 National Electrical Code, published by the National Fire Protection Association, is hereby adopted by reference and made part of this code as a general standard for electrical equipment and installation thereof in the city as set forth herein. A copy of the 2017 National Electrical Code is on file in the office of the city secretary for reference and inspection. References to the "electrical code" shall mean the 2017 National Electrical Code legally adopted by the city council.

Sec. 21.02.251 Amendments

The electrical code adopted in this article shall be subject to the exceptions and amendments to the 2017 National Electrical Code, as follows:

Section 21.02.253 Appendix chapters adopted.

- (a) Appendix Chapter A.
- (b) Appendix Chapter B.
- (c) Appendix Chapter C.
- (d) Appendix Chapter D.
- (e) Appendix Chapter E.
- (f) Appendix Chapter F.
- (g) Appendix Chapter G.
- (h) Appendix Chapter H.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seagoville, Texas, as amended hereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the municipal court of the City of Seagoville, Texas, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for each offense, and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. That all provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Seagoville, Texas, in conflict

with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance, or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. An offense committed before the effective date of this Ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Midlothian, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provide.

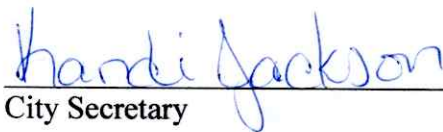
DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Seagoville, Texas, this the 5th day of June, 2017.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney