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NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE 2011 ORDINANCE NO. 100714E

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE 2011 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUATION OF PRIOR LAW; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bells is of the opinion that the existing regulations should be repealed and the provisions hereinafter adhere to the 2011 National Electrical Code regulating and governing the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of electrical systems in the City of Bells.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bells, Texas has deemed it in the best interest of the health and safety of its citizens of the City of Bells; and therefore,

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

Section 1: Adoption Clause

That a certain document of which are on file in the office of the City of Bells, being marked and designated as the National Electrical Codes, 2011 edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, be and is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the City of Bells in the State of Texas for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of electrical systems as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees there for; and each and all of the regulations, provision, penalties, conditions and terms of said Electrical Code on file in the office of the City of Bells are hereby to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any prescribed in this ordinance.

Section 2: Repeal Clause

Any and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: Severability Clause

That if any section, subsection, sentences, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 4: Continuation Clause

That nothing in this ordinance or in the Electrical Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending 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 as cited in Section 2 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

Section 5: Penalty Provision

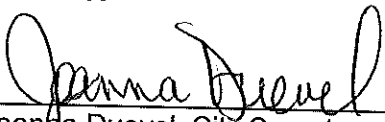
Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon final conviction thereof fined in an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) for violations of all provisions that govern fire safety, public health, and sanitation, and not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for all other violations, provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the State of Texas. Each and every day any such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense punishable hereunder.

Section 6: Effective Date

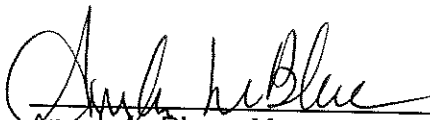
This ordinance shall be effective upon the posting and/or publication of its caption as required by law and the City of Bells is hereby directed to implement such posing and/or publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BELLS, TEXAS THIS 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

ATTEST:



Joanna Duevel, City Secretary



Angela LeBlanc, Mayor