#### ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTON ADOPTING THE 2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF **PERMITS** COLLECTION OF FEES: PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF NO MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000) FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS **ORDINANCE:** PROVIDING CUMULATIVE REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE **OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Weston, Texas, Collin County, is a Type A general-law municipality located in Collin County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the city of Weston desires to adopt the 2017 National Electrical Code as the official municipal code of the City.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS

### SECTION 1 ADOPTION OF 2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

The 2017 National Electrical Code are hereby adopted as the official electrical code of the City of Weston, Texas, and is fully incorporated by reference as though copied into this ordinance in its entirety.

## SECTION 2 ADDITIONAL LOCAL AMENDMENTS CONTEMPLATED

The City of Weston may from time to time determine that additional local modifications to the codes adopted herein are necessary and appropriate to meet the unique building needs of the City of Weston. To effectuate modifications, the City Council may enact individual ordinances amending this ordinance fully setting forth the change to be made in the specific code. Such subsequent amendments shall be consolidated as an exhibit to this ordinance, and shall be maintained as a public record in the office of the City Secretary.

## SECTION 3 PERMITS AND FEES

The codes adopted herein provide for the issuance of certain permits and the collection of fees therefore. The fees shall be established by the City's schedule of fees.

## SECTION 4 PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinances shall be fined no more than Two Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$2,000.00) for all violations of this Ordinance. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

# SECTION 5 CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of all existing Ordinances of the City of Weston, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such existing ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

## SECTION 6 PROVISIONS SEVERABLE

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining, phrase, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

## SECTION 7 PREVIOUSLY ACCRUING RIGHTS AND REMEDIES SAVED

All rights and remedies of the of the City of Weston, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the Electrical Code or any other ordinances affecting such code which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

## SECTION 8 PUBLICATION

The City Secretary of the City of Weston is directed to publish the caption of this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Section 52.011 of the Local Government Code.

## SECTION 9 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED by Council this the day of March 2018.

APPROVE:

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ATTEST:

Susan Coffer, City Secretary

Patti Harrington, Mayor

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