

ORDINANCE NO. 2

(Series 2022)

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2020 EDITION AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15.24.010 OF THE GEORGETOWN MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ADOPTED NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Town of Georgetown is a Colorado municipal corporation operating under a Territorial Charter and governed by its Board of Selectmen; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Board of Selectmen (“Board”) is authorized by the Territorial Charter and the Colorado Revised Statutes to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town, the Board of Selectmen for the Town desires to adopt the 2020 edition of the National Electrical Code as published by the National Fire Protection Association and as adopted by the Colorado State Electrical Board by regulation addressing issues of safe electrical design,

WHEREAS, Section 12-115-107, C.R.S., requires municipalities to adopt the electrical code as adopted by the State Electrical Board or more stringent standards; and

WHEREAS, the Town introduced this Ordinance at its April 12, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, published required proper notice to the public, and held a public hearing on April 26, 2022, to consider adoption of such the Electrical Code as required by law; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Electrical Code has been made available, and is available, at the Georgetown Town Hall, 404 6th Street, Georgetown, Colorado, for review and inspection by the public and for purchase for a moderate cost as required by *Ordinance Codes Adopted by Reference*, Sections 31-16-201 through 31-16-206, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen has determined that the adoption of the National Electrical Code will further the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption of 2020 National Electric Code. Chapter 15.24 of the Georgetown Municipal Code is amended to read as follows in its entirety:

Sec. 15.24.010. National Electrical Code adopted.

- (a) The National Electric Code 2020 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169 (commonly referred to as the “NEC”), is hereby adopted by reference as if set forth herein. The subject matter of the adopted code includes provisions and standards considered necessary for safe electrical design, installation, and inspection to protect consumers and property from electrical hazards.

- (b) No building shall be hereafter constructed, erected, enlarged, altered, or moved into the Town unless the same shall, as to design, construction, quality of materials and workmanship, conform with the National Electrical Code, as adopted and as may be amended.

Sec. 15.24.020. Copy on file.

At least one (1) copy of the National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition, is now filed in the principal office of the Town of Georgetown and may be inspected during regular business hours. The National Electrical Code as adopted shall be available for sale to the public from the Town of Georgetown in accordance with Section 31-16-206, C.R.S.

Sec. 15-24.030. Penalties for violation of the National Electrical Code.

It is unlawful and shall be a violation of the Municipal Code for any person to erect, install, repair, alter, relocate, add to, replace, demolish, use, occupy, or maintain any building or structure, or cause or permit the same to be done, in violation of the National Electric Code as adopted by the Town of Georgetown (“NEC”). In addition to other sanctions set forth in the NEC, a person who violations the NEC may have his or her license and/or permit revoked or suspended and/or upon conviction in the municipal court, may be punished by a fine penalty in an amount not to exceed \$2650.00.

Section 2. Notice and Hearing. Pursuant to *Ordinance Codes Adopted by Reference*, Sections 31-16-201 through 31-16-206, C.R.S.; the Town caused this Ordinance to be introduced to the Board of Selectmen on April 12, 2022, and a public hearing was conducted on April 26, 2022, prior to the Boards consideration of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. Should any one or more sections or provisions of this Ordinance be judicially determined invalid or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intention being that the various sections and provisions are severable.

Section 4. Minor Revision or Correction Authorized. The Town Clerk, in consultation with the Town Attorney, is authorized to make minor revisions or corrections to the codified version of the provisions of this Ordinance provided that such revisions or corrections are grammatical, typographical, or non-substantive and do not alter or change the meaning and intent of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Repeal. Any and all ordinances or codes or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of any such ordinance or code or part thereof shall not revive any other section or part of any ordinance or code heretofore repealed or superseded and this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

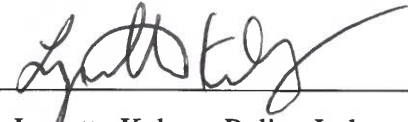
Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and posting as

provided by Section 5.26 of the Territorial Charter.

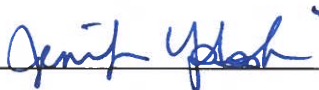
INTRODUCED PURSUANT TO 31-16-203 CRS, READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED POSTED IN FULL ON FIRST READING on the 12th day of April, 2022.

INTRODUCED ON SECOND READING, FINALLY ADOPTED AND ORDERED POSTED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING on the 26th day of April, 2022.

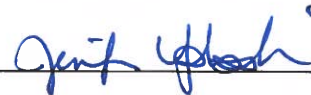
TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

By: 
Lynette Kelsey, Police Judge

ATTEST:


Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk

Posted up in full on the Town’s website and at Town Hall and two (2) other designated posting locations within the limits of the Town after final adoption, in accordance with Section 5.26 of the Territorial Charter.


Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk

Date: 4-27-22



