

ORDINANCE NO. 182-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE 2021 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City of Lone Oak (the "City") has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the City and that is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lone Oak, Texas (the "City Council"), has determined that it is in the best interest of the public safety, health and general welfare of the City to adopt the 2021 Edition of the National Electrical Code, in its entirety to ensure practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

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

SECTION 1. Findings Incorporated. The recitals set forth above are hereby found and determined by the City Council to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference and expressly made a part hereof as if copied verbatim.

SECTION 2. Adoption of 2021 National Electrical Code. The National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition, is hereby adopted and designated as the National Electric Code for the City of Lone Oak, Texas. A copy of the 2020 Edition of the National Electric Code is on file in the office of the City Secretary. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions, and terms of said National Electrical Code are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Penalty Clause. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense. Each day or any portion thereof during which any violation of this ordinance occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable as herein provided.

SECTION 4. Savings/Repealing Clause. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any

violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

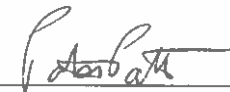
SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after the date of its adoption and publication as required by law.

SECTION 7. Open Meeting. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City of Lone Oak, Texas, on this 8th day of June, 2021.



Wes Owen, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest by: 

Patsy Patten, TRMC, City Secretary

