CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE No. 880

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE GIDDINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING BUILDING REGULATIONS AND CODES; ADOPTING THE 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City of Giddings has adopted the National Electrical Code (NEC) code regulating the conditions and maintenance of properties in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's current adopted rules and regulations for electrical regulations are in need of revision; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS, that the Giddings Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE 3.04 ELECTRICITY

DIVISION 2. ELECTRICAL CODE

Section 3.04.031 Adopted

a) There is adopted by the city, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the construction, alteration, removal, and maintenance of electric wiring and apparatus, including permits and penalties, that certain electrical code known as the National Electrical Code (NEC), 2020 edition, NFPA 70, save and except those portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified, or amended, of which not less than one copy has been and now is filed in the office of the Code Compliance Official. The provisions thereof shall be controlling in the construction, alteration, maintenance or removal of all electrical wiring and apparatus within the corporate limits of the city. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions, and terms of such National Electrical Code (NEC), 2020 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) and on file in the office of the Code Compliance Official, are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this section are hereby repealed.

Effective Date: The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from October 01, 2023.

Separability of Provisions: Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 11th day of September, 2023. DOPTED this the IIm day

The City of Giddings

Joel Lopez, Mayor

ATTEST: