

ORDINANCE NO. 1043-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 3 BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 3.02 TECHNICAL AND CONSTRUCTION CODES AND STANDARDS, DIVISION 5. ELECTRICITY, PART V. ELECTRICAL CODE AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FINDING PROPER NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Navasota ("City Council") previously adopted the National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized to adopt local amendments to the aforementioned code and has previously done so; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to revise the local amendments and special requirements previously adopted; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City to adopt the regulations as set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Navasota, Texas that:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS INCORPORATED

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 3 Building Regulations, Article 3.02 Technical and Construction Codes and Standards, Division 5. Electricity, Part V. Electrical Code and Technical Requirements, Section 3.02.342 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Navasota, Texas is hereby amended by adding subsection (8) to read as follows:

(8) National Electrical Code Article 210 - Branch Circuits, Subsection 52 (c) Countertop and work surfaces, (2) Island and peninsula countertops and work surfaces is amended by adding the following: If a receptacle outlet is not provided to serve an island or peninsula countertop or work surfaces, provisions shall be supplied at the island or peninsula for future addition of a receptacle outlet to serve the island or peninsula countertop or work surfaces in accordance with NFPA 70 2023.

SECTION 3. CUMULATIVE EFFECT

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all laws of the State of Texas and the United States governing the subject matter of this Ordinance, now existing or as hereafter amended.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

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 or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5. REPEALER CLAUSE

Any provision of any prior ordinance of the City whether codified or uncoded, which are in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but all other provisions of the ordinances of the City whether codified or uncoded, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and adoption on second reading, and its publication as may be required by law.

SECTION 7. NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of the time and place, where and when said Ordinance would be considered by the City Council at a public meeting was given in accordance with applicable law, prior to the time designated for said meeting.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024.



BERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SUSIE M. HOMEYER, CITY SECRETARY



PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2024.



BERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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