



ORDINANCE NO. 1365-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE TAHLEQUAH CITY CODE, PART 5, BUILDING REGULATIONS AND CODES; CHAPTER 5-4, ELECTRIC CODE; BY UPDATING AND MAKING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CODES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY The City Council of the City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY. Chapter 5-4 of Part 5 of the Tahlequah City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5-402 Adoption of Electrical Code.

- A. All installations of electrical equipment shall be in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, with the Statutes of the State and any orders, rules, and regulations issued by authority thereof and with approved electrical standards for safety to persons and property. Where no specific standards are prescribed by this chapter or by the Statutes of the State or by any orders, rules, or regulations issued by authority thereof, a certain document, a copy of which is filed in the office of the City building inspector, being marked and designated as the 2014 National Electrical Code (NFPA 70) the National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition, as adopted and amended by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the City and shall be prima facie evidence of conformity with approved standards for safety to persons or to property; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said 2014 National Electrical Code (NFPA 70) said National Electrical Code, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this section.
- B. The National Electrical Code (NFPA 70) National Electrical Code shall be enforced by the building inspector of the City of Tahlequah. The term "authority having jurisdiction," wherever found in the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70) National Electrical Code, shall mean the building inspector of the City of Tahlequah.

SECTION 2. CODIFICATION. The City Clerk is hereby directed to enter the added section into the appropriate place in the Tahlequah City Code of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, as authorized and approved by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, paragraph, word, section of article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. All other Ordinances and parts of other Ordinances Inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA, THIS 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.


Suzanne Myers, Mayor



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ATTEST

Whitney A. Shaw
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality this 5th day of September, 2023.

[Signature]
John Tyler Hammons, City Attorney