



# City of Hudson

## ORDINANCE 02082018

An ordinance of the City of Hudson adopting the 2017 edition of the **National Electric Code (NEC)**, regulating and governing the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of electrical systems in the City of Hudson; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; repealing all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

**NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUDSON, TEXAS;**

**Section 1.** That a certain document, One (1) copy of which are on file in the office of the City Administrator of the City of Hudson, being marked and designated as the NEC Electrical Code 2017 edition, as published by the National Electrical Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the City of Hudson, in the State of Texas for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of electrical systems as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Electrical Code on file in the office of the City of Hudson are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance.

**Section 3.** That **ORDINANCE 091107-2** and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**Section 5.** That nothing in this ordinance or in the Electrical Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 3 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

**Section 6.** The City Council of the City of Hudson has determined the National Electric Code 2017 edition to be the standard electric code in the City of Hudson, Texas to insure the safety and protection of the citizens of the City of Hudson with the following Amendments:

**Amendment (1)** All new residential lighting and appliance panel boards shall have a minimum of two (2) poles for further use.

**Amendment (2)** An empty one inch (1") conduit riser shall be run from all residential main panel to an accessible place in the attic.

**Amendment (3)** For residential structures the minimum wire used is to be a # 12 copper.


**Section 7.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance as amended hereby shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a penalty as provided for in this ordinance and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense, and each and every day such occurs may constitute a separate offense.

**Section 8.** That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately **30 DAYS** from and after the date of its final passage and adoption. **The Effective date being MARCH 08, 2018.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.**

ATTEST:

  
CHERYL EVERETT, CITY SECRETARY

  
ROBERT SMITH, MAYOR, CITY OF HUDSON

