

TOWN OF ANGUS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 19

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND PROVIDING FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANGUS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED

The 1981 edition, and all subsequent revisions, standards, or supplements thereto, of the National Electrical Code of the National Fire Protection Association, is hereby adopted by reference and made part of this Ordinance as the general standard for electrical equipment and installations in the City, except such provisions thereof as may be in conflict with this Ordinance or other Ordinances of the City. All electrical equipment installed or used in the City and all installations of electrical equipment shall be reasonably safe to persons and property in conformity with the standards provided in the National Electrical Code, 1981 edition, and with the provisions of this Ordinance and applicable state statutes and any rules and regulations issued by authority thereof. A copy of the National Electrical Code referred to herein is on file in the office of the town secretary for reference and inspection.

SECTION 2: SCOPE

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all installations of electrical conductors, fittings, devices, signs, fixtures, motors, generators, starters, controls, and raceways, hereinafter referred to as "electrical equipment", within or on public and private buildings and premises within the City.

SECTION 3: LIABILITY OF CITY

This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect the responsibility or liability of any party owning, operating, controlling, or installing any electrical equipment for damages to persons or property which were caused by any defect in such equipment or in the installation thereof, nor shall the City be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection, failure to inspect, or re-inspection authorized herein or any certificates of conformance or nonconformance issued by the City, or by reason of the approval or disapproval of any equipment authorized herein.

SECTION 4: ENFORCEMENT

Until the Town of Angus shall appoint an electrical official or electrical inspector, the electrical code shall be enforced by a properly qualified person, as determined by the town council, who shall inspect and approve work, or contract for the inspection of work, on an as-needed basis, under whatever arrangement the town council deems to be in the best interest of the Town of Angus.

SECTION 5: APPEALS

Any person aggrieved by any interpretation of the electrical code adopted by reference in Section 1, or by any decision or ruling by the City's designated inspector, shall have the right to make an appeal to the town council. Such appeal shall be perfected by written notice submitted to the town secretary and addressed to the mayor and town council asking for a hearing by the council, and the action of the town council thereon shall be final. Prior to rendering a decision on any appeal, the town council shall seek expert advice and counsel.

SECTION 6: PERMIT REQUIRED

No electrical equipment shall be installed within or on any building, structure, or premises publicly or privately owned within the City, nor shall any alterations or additions be made to any such existing equipment without first securing a permit therefor from the City.

SECTION 7: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Application for the permit required by the provisions of this Ordinance, describing the work to be done, shall be made in writing to the town secretary. When required by the town secretary, the application shall be accompanied by such plans, specifications, and schedules as may be necessary to determine whether the installation as described will be in conformity with the requirements of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: ISSUANCE OF PERMIT

If it shall be found that the installation of the electrical work as described in the application for the permit shall conform with all provisions of this Ordinance, and if the electrician agrees to comply with all provisions of this Ordinance, the permit for such electrical work shall be issued by the town secretary.

SECTION 9: INSTALLATION RESTRICTIONS

No deviation may be made from the electrical installation described in the permit without the written approval of the city.

SECTION 10: PERMIT FEES

Before any permit shall be issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, the applicant therefor shall pay a fee based upon the work to be done as follows:

For each permit ----- \$ 15.00

SECTION 11: SEPARATE PERMITS

Separate permits shall be required for each separate building, store space, or apartment, whether each unit is metered separately or conjunctively, and a separate permit shall be issued on all such units whether supplied from a central metering station or directly from an electrical supply agency, except that in mobile home parks, the individual trailer disconnect switches shall not be deemed services.

SECTION 12: ALUMINUM WIRE PROHIBITED

No aluminum wire shall be used in any mode or application in any electrical system or installation in the City.

SECTION 13: MASTER ELECTRICIAN'S LICENSE REQUIRED

Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of electrical construction or of the installation of wiring and apparatuses for electrical lights, appliances, heating or power in the Town of Angus shall, before doing so, present a master electrician's license. The Town of Angus shall recognize a license issued by any other Texas city.

SECTION 14: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 15: PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the state. Each transaction in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 16: SEVERABILITY

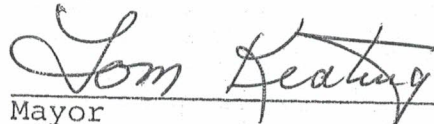
It is hereby declared to be the intention of the town council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses,

and phrases are separable, 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, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the town council without the incorporation in this ordinance of unconstitutional or invalid phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections.

SECTION 17: EFFECTIVE DATE

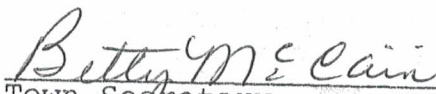
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5 day of April, 1982.




Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Town Attorney

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF NAVARRO
TOWN OF ANGUS

I, Betty Mc.Cain, Secretary of the Town Of Angus, Navarro County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 19 passed and approved on the 5 day of April, 1982. at a Angus City Commission Meeting held on the 5 day of April, 1982.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN, this the 5 day of April, 1982.

Betty Mc Cain
Betty Mc.Cain, Town Secretary
Town Of Angus