

**TOWN OF GARDEN CITY, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 04-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GARDEN CITY AMENDING
CHAPTER 18 ARTICLE 3 PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Garden City (the “Town”), is a Colorado statutory town, and has authority pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-103 to adopt and enforce ordinances; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, the Town has previously enacted Chapter 18, Article 3 of the Town of Garden City Municipal Code (the “Code”) regarding adoption of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Town, in consultation with its SafeBuilt, has determined that changes should be made to the Garden City Municipal Code pertaining to adoption of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to make the following recommended amendments to Chapter 18, Article 3 of the Municipal Code as set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GARDEN CITY, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1 – Amendment. The Town of Garden City Municipal Code Section 18-3-10 regarding adoption of the National Electrical Code is hereby amended to read as follows (insertions to code underlined):

Sec. 18-3-10. – Adoption.

Pursuant to Part 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., there is adopted as the electrical code of the Town, by reference thereto, the National Electrical Code, 2017 Edition, including Annex G, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269. The effective edition shall be replaced by subsequent edition(s) of the National Electrical Code adopted by the State of Colorado Electrical Board, Division of Professions and Occupations, Department of Regulatory Agencies, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado, 80202, and such subsequent editions shall be effective one (1) year after the State of Colorado Electrical Board, Division of Professions and Occupations, Department of Regulatory Agencies adopts such edition. The purpose of the adopted code is to protect the health, safety and lives of the residents of the Town. The subject matter of the adopted code includes comprehensive rules and regulations governing materials, methods of installation, inspection and other matters pertaining to the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

Section 2 – Interpretation. This Ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed to effectuate its general purpose pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado.

Section 3 – Severability. Existing or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance.

Section 4 – Safety. The Board of Trustees finds that adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection of public health, safety and welfare.

Section 4 – Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause notice of its contents and passage to be published.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2023.

TOWN OF GARDEN CITY

By: _____
Filbert Archuleta Mayor

ATTEST:

Lindsay Shoemaker, Deputy Town Clerk