ORDINANCE NO. 178


BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 26-341, National Electrical Code, shall be amended to read as follows:

National Electrical Code-Adopted.

There is hereby adopted by reference the National Electric Code, 1999 2002 Edition, as promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts. Such code shall include any codified supplements thereto. The code is hereby adopted as the electrical code of the city and incorporated in this article as if fully set out in this article.

Section 2. The City of Topeka Code § 26-343, Interpretation, shall be amended to read as follows:

Interpretation.

The 1999 2002 Edition of the NFPA handbook of the National Electrical Code shall be used as the guide for interpreting the National Electrical Code by the electrical board and by the building code enforcement division. All decisions off the board which vary, limit or expand the interpretation of such code contained in the handbook shall be in writing and

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shall be limited to the case before the board unless the board specifically indicates otherwise.

Section 3. City of Topeka Code §§ 26-341 and 26-343 are hereby specifically repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council JUL 09 2002.

ATTEST:

Harry Felker, Mayor

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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