ORDINANCE NO. 18599

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Neil Dobler relating to the National Electrical Code, amending City of Topeka Code §§ 26-341 and 26-343, and specifically repealing said original sections.

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

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

National Electrical Code--Adopted.

There is hereby adopted by reference the National Electrical Code, 2002 Edition and any codified supplements thereto, as promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park Quincy, Massachusetts. The National Electrical Code, 2005 Edition 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. That City of Topeka Code § 26-343, Interpretation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Interpretation.

The 2002 Edition of the National Fire Protection Association (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 Development Services 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 shall be limited to the case before the board unless the board specifically indicates otherwise.
Section 3. That City of Topeka Code §§ 26-341 and 26-343 are hereby specifically repealed.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 MAR 21 2006

ATTEST:

William W. Bunten, Mayor

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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