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ORDINANCE NO. 20143

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Brent Trout, adopting the 2017 National Electrical Code, amending City of Topeka Code § 14.30.010 and repealing in its entirety § 14.30.060.

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

Section 1. That section 14.30.010, National Electrical Code – Adopted, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

National Electrical Code – Adopted.

There is hereby adopted by reference the National Electrical Code, ~~2011~~2017 Edition, and any codified supplements thereto, as promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, Massachusetts. The National Electrical Code, ~~2011~~2017 Edition, is hereby adopted as the electrical code of the city and incorporated in this chapter as if fully set out in this chapter.

Section 2. That section 14.30.060 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

~~Amendments to the NEC.~~

~~Amendments to the National Electrical Code adopted herein shall be set out in this section.~~

~~Section 90.2, Scope (B) Not Covered (5), of the National Electrical Code shall be deleted in its entirety and the following provisions shall be substituted therefor:~~

~~(5) Installations under the exclusive control of an electric utility where such installations:~~

~~a. Consist of service drops or service laterals, and associated metering, or~~

~~b. Are located (i) in legally established easements or rights-of-way, (ii) pursuant to a utility's tariff approved by the public service commission, utility commission, or other regulatory agency having jurisdiction over such utility, or (iii) pursuant to other applicable law or regulation, or~~

~~c. Are on property owned or leased by the electric utility for the purpose of communications, metering, generation, control transformation, transmission or distribution of electric energy.~~

~~Section 110.24, Available Fault Current, of the National Electrical Code shall be deleted in its entirety and the following provisions shall be substituted therefor:~~

~~Field Marking. New and replaced service equipment in other than dwelling units shall be legibly marked in the field with the maximum available fault current. The field marking(s) shall include the date the fault current calculation was performed and be of sufficient durability to withstand the environment involved.~~

~~Exception: The field marking requirements in 110.24 shall not be required in industrial installations where conditions of maintenance and supervision ensure that only qualified persons service the equipment.~~

Section 3. That original § 14.30.010 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is 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.

Section 5. This ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on October 2, 2018.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

ATTEST:

Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

Brenda Younger, City Clerk