

ORDINANCE 14-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING SECTION 6-11 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE BY INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE MOST CURRENT VERSIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO ELECTRICAL CODE AND THE NEW MEXICO ELECTRICAL SAFETY CODE, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, the Construction Industries Division of the Regulation and Licensing Department of the State of New Mexico, pursuant to the authority granted to it by NMSA 1978 §60-13-9 has adopted the 2014 National Electrical Code as the 2014 New Mexico Electrical Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Construction Industries Division has also adopted the 2012 National Electrical Safety Code as the 2012 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell has adopted by reference and enforces the various codes related to buildings and construction under section 6-11 of the Roswell City Code, and so it is necessary to update said City Code section to incorporate the most current versions of the New Mexico Electrical Code and the New Mexico Electrical Safety Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**, that:

Section 1. Section 6-11 of the Roswell City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 6-11. Adoption of codes by reference**

- (a) There is hereby adopted by reference the 2009 edition of the International Building Code, as recommended by the International Code Council. A copy of such code shall be kept in the office of the building inspector and shall be available for inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the building inspector.
- (b) There is hereby adopted by reference the following editions of the specified codes:
  - (1) 2009 New Mexico Commercial Code, which adopts and amends the 2009 International Building Code;
  - (2) 2009 New Mexico Residential Building Code, which adopts and amends the 2009 International Residential Code (Chapters one through eleven);
  - (3) 2014 New Mexico Electrical Code, which adopts and amends the 2014 National Electric Code;
  - (4) 2012 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code, which adopts and amends the 2012 National Electrical Safety Code;
  - (5) 2009 New Mexico Existing Buildings Code, which adopts and amends the 2009 International Existing Building Code;
  - (6) 2009 New Mexico Earthen Building Materials Code;
  - (7) 2009 New Mexico Non-load Bearing Baled Straw Construction Building Code;
  - (8) 2009 New Mexico Solar Energy Code;
- (c) No person shall violate any of the provisions of the codes adopted by reference in subsections (a) or (b).

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provisions of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective after five (5) days following its publication as required by law.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED** the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

CITY SEAL

  
Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Sharon Coll*  
Sharon Coll, City Clerk