

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DONNA, TEXAS ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2014 EDITION, PROVIDING FOR PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES; PROVIDING FOR LOCAL CITY REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR ELECTRICIAN REQUIREMENTS; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DONNA, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1: National Electrical Code Adopted

The National Electrical Code, 2014 Edition, sponsored by The National Fire Protection Association, and shall be known as the City of Donna Electrical Code.

Section 2: Permit and inspection Fees

1.) Permit	\$ 20.00
A.) New Service	
100 amps or less	\$ 50.00
125 amps	\$ 60.00
150 amps	\$ 70.00
200 amps	\$ 90.00
250 amps	\$110.00
Over 250 amps	\$110.00 for 250 amps, plus .50 for each additional amps thereof
Temporary pole	\$ 20.00
Working Clearance	\$ 25.00
B.) Existing Service	
change/upgrade service	\$ 20.00
relocate	\$ 20.00
reset meter	\$ 5.00
added circuits	\$ 5.00 per circuit
2.) Inspection Fee	\$ 20.00
re-inspection fee	\$ 20.00

Note: Each electrical meter is one service

Section 3: Local City Regulations

- 1.) Aluminum conductors are only allowed as feeders in conduit..
- 2.) Non-metallic sheathed cable, [Romex] conductors are only allowed in residential occupancies.
- 3.) #14 gauge conductors can only be used for lighting and smoke detectors.

Section 4: Electrician Requirements

All electricians must be currently licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations as electrical contractors. They must provide proof of insurance in the amount of \$300,000. The City of Donna will be the certificate holder.

Section 5: Conflicting Ordinances Repealed

All ordinances, orders, resolutions or parts thereof, heretofore passed and adopted by the City of Donna in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Section 6: Severability Clause

If any portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or inoperative, the remaining portions hereof shall not be affected but remain in full force and effect.

Section 7: Penalty Clause

Anyone who violates this article shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any amount not less than \$50.00 or more than \$200.00. Each day that the violation continues to exist is a separate offense.

Section 9: Publication and Effective Date

Effective date will be immediately upon its passage and execution and publication in accordance with the Charter of the City of Donna and otherwise by law.

Passed and Approved upon first reading on this 3rd day of **February 2015**.

Passed, Approved and Adopted upon second and final reading on this 3rd day of **March 2015**.




Irene Muñoz
Mayor

Attest:


Martha Alvarado
City Secretary

Approved as to form and substance:


Eddy Trevino
City Attorney