

ORDINANCE 526

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS AMENDING MANOR CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3.03, DIVISION 8, PART III, SECTION 3.03.472(I) WIRING AND CONDUITS TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON ALUMINUM WIRING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, aluminum wire is allowed in the National Electric Code and HUD with the exception of wires smaller than Number 6; and

WHEREAS, aluminum wire can distribute electricity as safely as copper wire when properly sized, installed and terminated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manor has adopted the 2014 National Electric Code; and

WHEREAS, there exists a conflict in allowable wiring material between the 2014 National Electric Code and City ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings. All of the above premises and findings of fact are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2. Amendment to Manor Code of Ordinance Chapter 3, Article 3.03, Division 8, Part III, Section 3.03.472(i). Section 3.03.742 is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

- (i) **Wiring Material and Minimum Conductor Size.** Solid and stranded conductors shall not be smaller than Number 14 copper or Number 6 aluminum or copper-clad aluminum.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

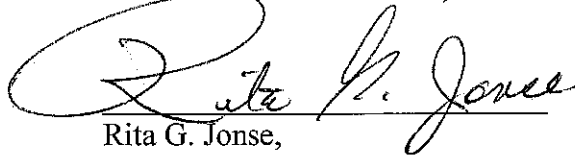
Section 4. Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances governing zoning in force when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective which are inconsistent with or in conflict with the terms and provisions contained herein are amended only to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the city, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

Section 5. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on September 5, 2018.

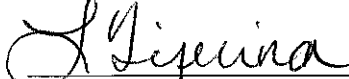
PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 5th day of September 2018

THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS



Rita G. Jonse,
Mayor

ATTEST:


Luvia Tijerina TRMC,
City Secretary