

**ORDINANCE NO. 14**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2014 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE**

Resolution 2014-309

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 30-28-201, et seq., C.R.S., the Adams County Board of County Commissioners is authorized to adopt ordinances and a building code consistent with the Uniform Building Code, 1988 edition, as promulgated by the international conference of building officials and as revised from time to time; and,

WHEREAS, the County has adopted the 2006 edition of the International Building Code; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 edition of the National Fire Protection Association's National Electrical Code provides the most current electrical safety requirements for electrical installation and inspection to protect people and property from electrical hazards; and,

WHEREAS, the 2014 edition of the National Electrical Code is consistent with the 2006 edition of the International Building Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that this Ordinance No. 14 be enacted, thereby adopting the National Fire Protection Association's 2014 edition of the National Electrical Code, the full text of which is available at the Adams County Neighborhood Services Department, Building Safety Division, and which is fully incorporated herein by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that:

**Section 1. ADOPTION**

The Board of County Commissioners of Adams County hereby adopts, by reference, the 2014 edition of the National Fire Protection Association's National Electrical Code.

**Section 2. CODE DESCRIBED**

The 2014 edition of the National Electrical Code is published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471.

**Section 3. APPLICABILITY**

Pursuant to § 30-28-201, et seq., C.R.S., this Ordinance shall apply to all of the unincorporated areas of Adams County and shall not be embraced within the limits of any incorporated city or

town. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not overrule or otherwise restrict the authority of the Board of County Commissioners or any other applicable official of Adams County in authorizing land uses or otherwise acting under the authority of any other adopted codes or regulations of Adams County, or enforcing the provisions thereof.

**Section 4. PENALTIES**

Pursuant to § 30-28-209, C.R.S., any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance commits a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day during which such illegal activity occurs shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

**Section 5. SEVERABILITY**

The Board of County Commissioners hereby declares that should any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of County Commissioners hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that anyone part or parts be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 6. SAFETY CLAUSE**

The Board of County Commissioners hereby finds, determines, and declares that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare.

**Section 7. DATE OF EFFECT**

The Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, Colorado, hereby determines that this Ordinance shall become effective on September 1, 2014.

Adopted this 22nd day of July, 2014.



Charles "Chaz" Tedesco, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Adams County, Colorado

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Henry \_\_\_\_\_ Aye  
Tedesco \_\_\_\_\_ Aye  
Hansen \_\_\_\_\_ Aye  
Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
County of Adams         )

I, Karen Long, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Adams County, now in my office.

The foregoing text is the authentic text of Adams County Ordinance No. 14. The first reading of said Ordinance took place on July 8, 2014, at a regular Board of County Commissioners meeting. It was published in full in a newspaper of general circulation at least ten days before its adoption; to wit, in the Denver Post on July 10, 2014. The Ordinance was adopted on second reading at a regular Board of County Commissioners meeting on July 22, 2014, and published in the Denver Post for a second time on July 28, 2014. The Ordinance shall become effective on September 1, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Brighton, Colorado this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, A.D. 2014.

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners  
Karen Long:



By:



Deputy