

**TOWN OF FRISCO
COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO
ORDINANCE 23 - 13**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 65 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO, CONCERNING BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STANDARDS, BY AMENDING SECTION 65-1, CONCERNING STANDARDS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE, TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE NFPA 70 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, 2023 EDITION, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO:

Section 1. That subsection 65-1.D of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Frisco, Colorado, concerning the adoption of the National Electrical Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- F. The NFPA 70 National Electrical Code, 2020 2023 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269 (the "National Electrical Code"), all to have the same force and effect as if set forth herein in every particular. The subject matter of the adopted code includes comprehensive provisions and standards regulating the construction and maintenance of electrical improvements and facilities and such code is adopted for the purposes of protecting the public health, safety and general welfare.

Section 2. That the penalty clause that is applicable to violations of the NFPA 70 National Electrical Code, 2023 Edition, that is adopted herein by reference, is set forth in section 65-14 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Frisco, Colorado, and reads as follows:

65-14. Unlawful Acts and Penalties.

- (A) **Unlawful Acts.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert or demolish, equip, use, occupy or maintain any building or structure or cause or permit the same to be done in violation of this Chapter or of any code adopted by reference pursuant to Section 65-1 herein.
- (B) **Penalties.** Any violation of any provision of this Chapter or of any code adopted by reference pursuant to Section 65-1 herein shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/ or imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year or both by such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. Savings clause. That if, any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or of the codes adopted or amended hereby is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance or of said codes; the Town Council hereby declares that it

would have passed this ordinance and adopted said codes in each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 4. References in other ordinances. That all references in the Frisco Code or other ordinances to the building code shall be interpreted to refer to Chapter 65 of the Frisco Code and to the codes adopted therein by this ordinance.

Section 5. Repeal. That any or all ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Frisco, Colorado, in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed provided, however, that the repeal of any ordinance or parts of ordinances of the Town of Frisco, Colorado, shall not revive any other section of any ordinance or ordinances here before repealed or superseded.

Section 6. Matters not affected by repeal. That the repeal of ordinances and parts of ordinances of a permanent or general nature shall not affect any offense committed or act done, any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any contract, right or obligation established prior to the time when said ordinances and parts of ordinances are repealed.

Section 7. Copies of Code available. That the Town Clerk shall cause not less than one copy of the NFPA 70 National Electrical Code, 2023 Edition, adopted herein to be on file in her office and available for public inspection until the effective date of this ordinance. Thereafter, the Town Clerk shall maintain a reasonable supply of copies of the Code available for purchase by the public at a moderate price.

Section 8. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the home rule charter of the Town of Frisco, Colorado.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED AND POSTED ON ITS FIRST READING THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED AND POSTED ON ITS SECOND READING THIS 25th DAY OF JULY, 2023.

TOWN OF FRISCO:

Hunter Mortensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacey Nell, Town Clerk

