

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR  
ORDINANCE NO. O-10  
SERIES 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2023 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS THEREIN**

**WHEREAS**, the Town previously adopted the 2020 edition of the National Electric Code;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees now desires to adopt the 2023 edition of the National Electric Code; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2024, the Board of Trustees held a properly-noticed public hearing on the adoption of the 2023 edition of the National Electric Code.

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, COLORADO, as follows:**

**Section 1.** Section 18-4-10 of the Superior Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and reenacted as follows:

**Sec. 18-4-10. – Adoption.**

Pursuant to Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., the National Electrical Code, 2023 edition (the "NEC"), published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169, is hereby adopted by reference. The subject matter of the National Electric Code includes comprehensive provisions and standards regulating the installation of electrical conductors and equipment within or on public or private buildings or other structures, and the installation of electrical conductors and equipment to a supply of electricity and other outside conductors on public or private property for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and welfare. Permit fees pursuant this Section shall be as established by Section 4-1-90 of the Superior Municipal Code.

**Section 2.** Section 1-3-20 of the Superior Municipal Code remains as follows:

**Sec. 1-3-20. - General penalty.**

(a) No person shall violate any of the provisions of the ordinances of the Town or of this Code. Except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed by any ordinance of this Town or this Code, any person who violates any of the provisions of the ordinances of the Town or of this Code shall be

punished by a fine of not more than two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, except as provided in Section 1-3-30 below and provided further that no indigent person shall be punished by imprisonment unless he or she has been given the opportunity to be represented by counsel. In addition, such person shall pay all court costs imposed by the court.

(b) Each such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation is committed, continued or permitted by any such person and shall be punished accordingly.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is 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 Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

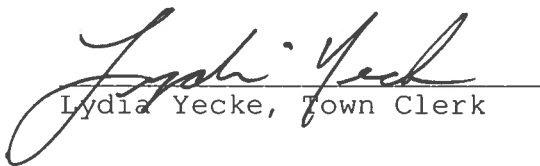
**Section 4.** Safety. This Ordinance is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the community.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.**



Mark Lacis, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Lydia Yecke, Town Clerk

