

## ORDINANCE NO. 2002 - 23

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF TALTY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL CODE SERIES OF THE CURRENT YEAR, AS HEREIN AMENDED AND NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CURRENT YEAR, AS HEREIN AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen has deemed it is for the welfare and safety of the citizens of the Town of Talty, Texas to regulate the quality of building within the Town; and,

**WHEREAS**, The International Code Series and National Electrical Code are the generally accepted authorities for establishing uniform construction standards by municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Code Series, which consists of the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Plumbing Code, International Mechanical Code, International Fire Code, International Fuel Gas Code, and Associated Codes and Standards, and the National Electrical Code are revised and/or amended periodically to keep abreast of changes made in the industry.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF TALTY TEXAS,**

**SECTION 1.** That the International Code Series and National Electrical Code are hereby adopted and by this reference are made a part of the Ordinance with the force and effect as though set out herein in full, with the exception of the amendments in SECTION 2. of this Ordinance.

That as future revisions and/or amendments are made to the International Code Series and National Electrical Code, they shall replace and/or update the current publication and become the authority for building within the Town of Talty, Texas.

That the Office of the Town Secretary is required to maintain the most current copy of the International Code Series and National Electrical Code as soon as they are available from the publisher.

**SECTION 2.** To the extent that the International Code Series and National Electrical Code designate or identify an individual responsible for administration and enforcement of the respective Codes, the Codes are amended to provide that the Town Secretary, Building Inspector, or other designated authority is charged with the administration and enforcement of the Codes.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinance of the Town of Talty, Texas, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** That should any word, clause, sentence, paragraph, phrase, portion or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense, and each and every day said violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said Ordinance, as provided by state statute.

**DULY PASSED** by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Talty, Texas, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

**APPROVED:**

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**ALLISON WEAVER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**TOWN SECRETARY**