

**ORDINANCE NO. 20
SERIES 2023**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CRESTED BUTTE TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING THE CRESTED BUTTE MUNICIPAL CODE: CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 18-5-10 ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2023 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE (NEC)

WHEREAS, the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado ("**Town**") is a home rule municipality duly and regularly organized and now validly existing as a body corporate and public under and by virtue of the Colorado Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution, as implemented through the Town of Crested Butte Charter, and Title 31, Article 23, and Title 20, Article 29, C.R.S., the Town has the authority to enact and enforce building construction regulations;

WHEREAS, under Section 4.14 of the Town of Crested Butte Charter, the Town may adopt by reference standard codes, promulgated by the Federal Government, the State of Colorado, or by any agency of either of them, or by any political subdivision within the State of Colorado, or by recognized trade or professional organizations, or amendments or revisions thereof;

WHEREAS, the Town's Building Regulations, Chapter 18, Articles 4 and 7, of the Crested Butte Municipal Code (the "Code"), regulates the Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code;

WHEREAS, the Town of Crested Butte seeks to maintain its Plumbing and Fuel Gas regulations consistent with the most recent updates to the International Plumbing Code and International Fuel Gas Code;

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the below amendments are in the best interests of the health, safety and general welfare of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, THAT,

Section 1. Amending Chapter 18, Article 5, Title 10 – Adoption

Section 18-5-10 shall be amended to read as follows:

The National Electrical Code ("NEC"), ~~2020-2023~~ 2023 edition, ~~including Appendices C and E,~~ published by National Fire Protection Association, One Battery March Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471, is hereby adopted by reference thereto and incorporated into and made part of the Crested Butte Municipal Code to have the same force and effect as if set forth herein in every particular pursuant to Title 31, Article 16, Part 2, C.R.S.

The subject matter of the adopted code includes regulating and governing the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to use or maintenance of ~~mechanical~~ electrical systems as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and the collection of fees therefor.

INTRODUCED, READ AND SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING THIS 21st DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL UPON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING THIS 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

By: 

Ian Billick, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk

