

**CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH
ORDINANCE 2023-04**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-8 TO ADOPT THE 2020 INTERNAL ELECTRICAL CODE; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Jamaica Beach to adopt, in all respects, the 2018 Series of the International Building Codes: International Residential Code with exception to Section R313 and Section R309.5, International Building Code, International Plumbing Code, International Fuel Gas Code, International Mechanical Code, International Fire Code, International Energy Conservation Code; and the 2020 National Electrical Code with amendment to state the smallest wire size for residential use is to be 12 gauge; and,

WHEREAS the adoption of these codes is done to facilitate proper inspection activities by the City of Jamaica Beach, Galveston County, Texas relating to construction and to the maintenance of buildings within said City of Jamaica Beach, Galveston County, Texas, and relating to public safety, health, and general welfare; and,

WHEREAS any person, firm, corporation, or other entity that violates the terms of the above referenced codes or other terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00, and

WHEREAS that within said codes, when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that designated official of the City of Jamaica Beach, Galveston County, Texas who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said codes shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said code are concerned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council of the City of Jamaica Beach, Texas to adopt the 2018 Series of International Building Codes and the 2020 National Electrical Code, including amendments, exceptions, and Special Jamaica Beach requirements relating to inspection activities of the City of Jamaica Beach.

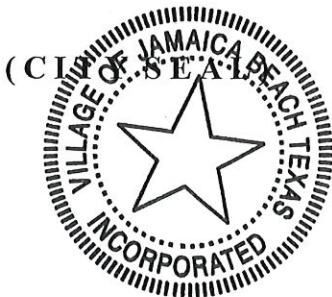
SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase,

clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be and become effective on the 23RD. day of January 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY the City Council of the City of Jamaica Beach on the 23RD. day of January 2023.



CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS

Clay Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie C. Nesbitt
City Secretary

M/2		Yea	Nay	N/V	Absent
	C. Morris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	R. Rupertus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	D. Welch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	L. Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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m	G. Madray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passed ~~Failed~~:

Debbie C. Nesbitt

City Secretary - Date 1-23-2023