

**TOWN OF SILVERTHORNE, COLORADO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ARTICLE XI: BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT, OF THE SILVERTHORNE TOWN CODE**

**(2023 NFPA70 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE ADOPTION)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council is authorized to adopt regulations regarding building construction in the Town of Silverthorne, Colorado, pursuant to its home rule authority and general police powers for the purpose of preserving the health, safety, and general welfare of the Silverthorne community; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4.7 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Silverthorne and C.R.S. Section 31-16-201 et. seq. authorizes the Town to adopt codes by reference; and,

**WHEREAS**, prior versions of said Electrical Code have been modeled off of the model NFPA70 National Electric Code 2020, standard; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFPA 70 National Electrical Code 2020 standard has been updated to the 2023 standard, and the 2020 standard no longer accurately reflects current industry standards and practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Summit County Building Official has recommended the repeal of the 2020 NFPA 70 National Electrical Code, in order to adopt the 2023 NFPA 70 National Electrical Code which are more reflective of current industry standards and practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Summit County Building Official has also recommended that no amendments to the 2023 National Electrical Code be adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that the passage of this ordinance shall promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Silverthorne community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVERTHORNE, COLORADO, ORDAINS:**

Section 1. Code Adoption. Sections 4-11-1 (12) Adoption of Standards, of the Silverthorne Town Code are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the language, (12) *The National Electrical Code*, 2023 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association.

Section 2. Safety Clause. The adoption of this ordinance will promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Silverthorne community.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or portion thereof is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity

or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provision which can be given effect without the invalid portion.

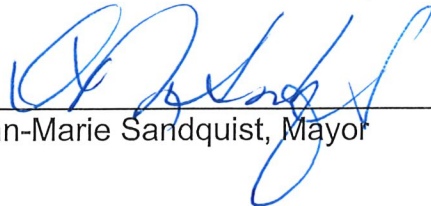
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective on August 1<sup>ST</sup> 2023.

READ AND PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2023.

ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023.



TOWN OF SILVERTHORNE, COLORADO

  
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Ann-Marie Sandquist, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Angie VanSchoick, Town Clerk

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