



## PLANNING

**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**From:** David Hoover, Director of Development Services

**Through:** Mario Canizares, Town Manager  
Chuck Ewings, Assistant Town Manager

**Re:** Adoption of the 2023 National Electrical Code

Town Council Meeting – October 10, 2023

**Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services**

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**Agenda Item:**

Conduct a public hearing and consider and act upon an ordinance repealing Article 3.06, "Electrical Code", of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Prosper and replacing it with a new Article 3.06, "Electrical Code".

**Description of Agenda Item:**

This ordinance updates the Town's Electrical Code from the 2020 NEC (National Electrical Code) to the 2023 NEC. As of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the 2023 NEC is the adopted Electrical Code for the State of Texas. A significant change exists between the two codes regarding receptacle outlet installations at kitchen islands. Whereas the 2020 NEC required at least one receptacle outlet at kitchen islands and allowed for the installation of receptacle outlets below the countertop surface, the 2023 NEC does not require a receptacle outlet at kitchen islands while also prohibiting installations below the countertop surface.

**Budget Impact:**

There is no budgetary impact affiliated with this item.

**Legal Obligations and Review:**

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

**Attached Documents:**

1. Ordinance

**Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town Staff recommends approval of an ordinance repealing Article 3.06, "Electrical Code", of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Prosper and replacing it with a new Article 3.06, "Electrical Code".

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve/deny an ordinance repealing Article 3.06, "Electrical Code", of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Prosper and replacing it with a new Article 3.06, "Electrical Code".