RESOLUTION ENDORSING 2014 EDITION OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE WITH REGIONAL AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is established to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development; and,

WHEREAS, NCTCOG has been active for the last 47 years in promoting construction code uniformity in the region; and,

WHEREAS, code uniformity has been documented to lead to a decrease in confusion and delays for builders, developers, and architects; a decrease in costs to municipalities in the development of codes; and, ultimately a decrease in construction and insurance costs to consumers; and,

WHEREAS, the 2012 International Codes are the most current nationally recognized industry standard for buildings and construction; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Codes Coordinating Committee, through its respective code advisory board, has reviewed the 2014 National Electrical Code and recommends their endorsement with regional amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The NCTCOG Executive Board firmly supports the current activities in promoting building code uniformity in the North Central Texas region.

Section 2. The NCTCOG Executive Board endorses the 2014 Edition of the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association and recommends its adoption by all cities and counties in the North Central Texas region.

Section 3. The Executive Board endorses the Regional Codes Coordinating Committee recommended regional amendments (Attachment 1) to the aforementioned codes and recommends their adoption by all cities and counties in the North Central Texas region.

Section 4. The NCTCOG Executive Board endorses the Regional Codes Coordinating Committee Electrical Advisory Board Position Paper (Attachment 2) in support of the aforementioned code.
Section 5. The NCTCOG Executive Board encourages all cities and counties to adopt the aforementioned codes and regional amendments with an effective date of August 28, 2014.

Section 6. This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

Kathryn Wilemon, President
North Central Texas Council of Governments
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Arlington

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments on August 28, 2014

Daniel Scarth, Secretary-Treasurer
North Central Texas Council of Governments
Councilmember, City of Fort Worth