ORDINANCE NO. 1975-6

TITLE AND PURPOSE: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED WITHIN OR ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES, INCLUDING MOBILE HOMES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; AND OTHER PREMISES SUCH AS YARDS, CARNIVAL, PARKING AND OTHER LOTS AND INDUSTRIAL SUBSTATIONS; CONDUCTORS THAT CONNECT THE INSTALLATIONS TO A SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY; OTHER OUTSIDE CONDUCTORS ON THE PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF LA JARA; ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THERETO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 1975 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO, IN CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ELECTRICAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara has made a thorough study of the 1975 edition of the National Electrical Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is of the opinion that the same should be adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption.--Pursuant to Title 31, Article 12, Part 4, C.R.S. 1973, there is hereby adopted as the electrical code of the Town of La Jara, by reference thereto, the National Electrical Code, 1975 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02210, to have the same force and effect as if set forth herein in every particular. The subject matter of the adopted code includes comprehensive provisions and standards regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, conversion, demolition, equipment, use, and maintenance of electrical conductors and equipment in buildings and structures for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Section 2. Amendments and Deletions.

"None"

Section 3. Code Copies.--At least three (3) copies of the National Electrical Code, 1975 Edition of the National Fire Protection Association, all certified to be true copies, have been and now are on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and may be inspected by any interested person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. The "Electrical Code", if finally adopted, shall be available for sale to the public through the office of the Town Clerk at a moderate price.

Section 4. Penalties.--The following penalties, herewith set forth in full, shall apply to this Ordinance:

a. It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions stated or adopted in this Ordinance.

b. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall bedeemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon conviction of any such violation, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. Savings Clause.--If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance or of the Electrical Code adopted hereby is for any

reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Ordinance or of said Electrical Code; the Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and adopted such Electrical Code in each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more clauses, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 6. Repeal.--Any or all ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of La Jara, in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the repeal of any ordinance or parts of ordinances of the Town of La Jara shall not revive any other section of any ordinance or ordinances heretofore repealed in its entirety.

Section 7. Publication.--The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance, cause notice of its contents and passage to be published and posted, and make not less than three (3) copies of the adopted code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

Section 8. Effective Date.--This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the 15 day of September, 1975.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AND SIGNED THIS 12th DAY OF August, 1975.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO

Fred L. Velasquez

Fred L. Velasquez, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Atilano S. Mondragon

Atilano S. Mondragon, Town Clerk