

May 11, 2020

The Honorable Craig Thurmond and Broken Arrow City Council  
City of Broken Arrow  
220 S. First Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
Delivered via email to Mr. Joe Williford, MCP-Chief Building Inspector

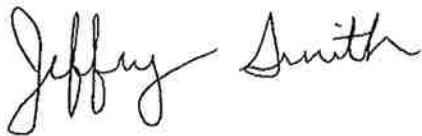
Subject: Proposed Ordinance Amendment

Dear Mayor Thurmond and City Council Members,

On behalf of the members of the Home Builders Association of Greater Tulsa (HBA), please accept this letter in support of the City of Broken Arrow's proposed ordinance amending Chapter 6, Building and Building Regulations, Article IV, Electrical Code; Section 6-66, Adoption of National Code specific to the National Electrical Code, 2014 Edition. The proposed ordinance amendment addresses both the permitted installation and installation restrictions of non-metallic cable types so that it is protected from damage and in doing so, safeguards the public.

Life safety is paramount in this instance and we sincerely appreciate the opportunity to review and comment upon the proposed ordinance amendment in advance of Council action. This is another example of Broken Arrow's inclusive attitude that bridges the public and private sectors. In doing so, the City promotes opportunities that elevates the quality of life of its citizens and promotes economic development for businesses.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Smith  
Executive Vice President/CEO