

## **ORDINANCE 02-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, BY REFERENCE, THE 2021 ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; DECLARING AND EMERGENCY; AND , FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas, have determined that the City should update and replace the City's fire code; and,

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police by Section 6 of Act 254 of 1955 (A.C.A 12-13-105), as amended, promulgate these rules for the prevention of fire hazards in the State of Arkansas. The rules are set out in detail in the copy attached hereto;

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to adopt the 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, by reference, and the City desires to do so; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas, that:**

**SECTION 1.** *Adoption of 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code by Reference.* The City of Haskell does hereby adopt by reference the 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code (AFPC).

**SECTION 2.** *Provisions Declared Severable.* The provisions of this ordinance and the provisions of the several codes adopted hereby are declared to be severable, and the invalidity or failure of any provision of this ordinance or of any provision of any of the several codes adopted hereby, shall not affect the validity nor prevent the enforcement of the remainder.

**SECTION 3.** *Conflicting Prior Enactments Repealed.* All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only, but not otherwise.

**SECTION 4.** *Emergency Declared.* The City Council of Haskell, Arkansas has determined that to the extent the City has previously enacted codes or regulations touching on the subjects of the Codes enacted hereby, the same are now outmoded and out of date. To the full extent possible, all future construction within the City should be in accord with comprehensive current codes. Therefore, an emergency exists, and this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. It shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2023**

Approved:

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Clyde Crookham Jr., Mayor

Attest:

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Jennifer Hill, City Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer