

**ORDINANCE 05-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE CHARGING AND AUTHORIZING THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL CODES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS;** The City council of the city of Haskell, Arkansas deems it necessary for the authorization of a Code Enforcement Officer within the city limits

**WHEREAS;** All parts of Ordinances that conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS,** that the following be passed into law;

1. That the Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Haskell as duly appointed by the Mayor and is hereby authorized and charged to issue citations for violations of Municipal Codes, Ordinances and Regulations of the City of Haskell, Arkansas. Under the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated 12-09-108 (3).
2. That this authorization does not pertain to enforcement of the Criminal Statutes of the State of Arkansas, including arrest or apprehension authority, enforcement of which are vested in certified law enforcement officers.
3. Persons employed under this ordinance shall not carry firearms nor take any other official law enforcement actions.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE;** The City Council of the city of Haskell, Arkansas declares an emergency with It being necessary to prevent injury or death to the public by hazard in and on unsafe buildings and land, this Ordinance is necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and because of such, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage and approval.

**Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023.**

Attest:

Approved:

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Jennifer Hill

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Clyde Crookham Jr.

Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer

Mayor