

ORDINANCE NO. 02 OF 2016

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, BY REFERENCE, THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 2012 EDITION, VOLUMES I, II AND III; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas, have determined that the City should adopt the Arkansas-specific version of the fire prevention code; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has promulgated the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition, Volumes I, II and III, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated §14-55-206 and 207 the City is authorized to adopt the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition, Volumes I, II and III, by reference, and the City desires to do so; and,

WHEREAS, at least three (3) copies of each the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition, Volumes I, II and III, have been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Haskell and available for public inspection since Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

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

SECTION 1. *Adoption of Arkansas Fire Prevention Code by Reference.* The City of Haskell does hereby adopt by reference the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition, Volumes I, II and III.

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 *Conflicting Prior Enactments Repealed.* All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only, but not otherwise.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 has determined that to the extent the City has previously enacted codes or regulations touching on the subjects of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code enacted hereby, the same should be amended to be Arkansas-specific. To the full extent possible, all future construction within the City should be in accord with comprehensive current Arkansas-specific 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 11th day of April, 2016.

Janie Lyman, Mayor

Dori Lyman, City Clerk