

## ORDINANCE 10-2023

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE 08-2006 FOR AN INCREASE TO THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH MECHANICAL/HVAC PERMITS; DECLARING AND EMERGENCY; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Haskell, Arkansas, to amend certain portions of Ordinance 08-2006; An Ordinance adopting the Arkansas Mechanical Code as amended: Providing for HVAC inspections: Fixing fees for such HVAC inspections. Repealing Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas, that the following amendments be made to Ordinance 08-2006.

**SECTION 1.** *State Code:* The wording shall be amended to: *The provisions and regulations of the 2021 Arkansas State/International Mechanical Code, or most recent edition, and amendments thereof, adopted by the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services are made part of this ordinance by reference, certified copies of which shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk, and shall extend over and govern all HVAC/R installations, altered or repaired within the City of Haskell, Arkansas. These rules and regulations are adopted in an attempt to ensure safe mechanical installations including alterations, repairs, replacements, equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings and appurtenances thereof, so as to safeguard life, health, and public welfare.*

**SECTION 3.** *Applications, permits:* the wording shall be amended to: *Before beginning any work in the City of Haskell, Arkansas, the person installing or altering same, shall apply to the mechanical inspector or other designated official and obtain a permit to do such work. Only those persons legally authorized to do HVAC/R work may be issued permits.*

(a) *Permit fee:*

*HVAC/R permit -\$100.00 for one HVAC permit (shall include two inspections)*

*An Administrative fee of \$25.00 to be charged to each permit*

*Total HVAC permit at amount of \$125.00*

(b) *An additional fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for each additional trip on the part of the mechanical inspector, caused by the negligence of the HVAC/R installer, not being ready for inspection, or a return for inspection of a corrected installation.*

**SECTION 4.** *Conflicting Prior Enactments Repealed.* All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only, but not otherwise.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 5.** *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 June, 2023**

Approved:

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Clyde Crookham Jr., Mayor

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Jennifer Hill, City Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer