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ORDINANCE NO. ___

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12, PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is a need for property to be accessible by the North Little Rock Fire Department by way of approved driving surfaces; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of North Little Rock to amend the North Little Rock Municipal Code to ensure future buildings are constructed in a way to allow the Fire Department access..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That Section 3.2.4 of North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 12, Public Safety Regulations, is hereby amended to add subsection (D) as follows:

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(D) REQUIRED ACCESS

Facilities, buildings, or portions of buildings hereafter constructed shall be accessible to fire department apparatus by way of an ***approved*** fire apparatus access road with an asphalt, concrete or other ***approved*** driving surface capable of supporting the imposed load of fire apparatus weighing at least 85,000 pounds (38,555kg) with maximum axle load of 55,000 pounds (24,947 kg) at a tire pressure of 120 psi (8.27bar).

Ref. – *See* 2012 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume 1, Appendix D, Section D102.1.
Also see – Ord. _____ adopted _____, 2020.

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SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that there is an immediate need for an amendment to the North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 12, Public Safety Regulations; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:15 A.M. _____ P.M.

By Amy Fields, CA

DATE 7-21-20

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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