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ORDINANCE NO._____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1.1.1 OF THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4, BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Ordinance No. 8855 on November 14, 2016, the North Little Rock City Council adopted North Little Rock Municipal Code ("NLRMC") Chapter 4, Buildings and Building Regulations (amended by Ordinance No. 8902, adopted April 24, 2017; Ordinance No. 8942, adopted September 25, 2017; Ordinance No. 8954, adopted October 23, 2017; Ordinance No. 8965, adopted December 11, 2017; Ordinance No. 9017, adopted June 11, 2018; Ordinance No. 9228, adopted April 13, 2020; Ordinance No. 9313, adopted December 28, 2020; Ordinance No. 9473, adopted June 27, 2022; Ordinance No. 9477, adopted July 11, 2022; and Ordinance No. 9507, adopted September 26, 2022); and

WHEREAS, there is a need to update the NLRMC Chapter 4 to reflect the adoption of the most recent edition of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volumes I, II, and III; and

WHEREAS, a legal advertisement of notice of the amendment has been placed in the newspaper; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to adopt the proposed revision and to amend NLRMC Chapter 4, Buildings and Building Regulations.

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

SECTION 1: That Section 1.1.1 of North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 4, Buildings and Building Regulations, is hereby amended to incorporate the revisions shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Editor's note: Deletions are denoted in "red" by ~~strikethrough~~ and additions in "blue" by underline.

1.1.1 Codes and Standards adopted.

(A) ~~2012~~ 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code

(B) 2020 National Electrical Code

(C) 2018 Arkansas Plumbing Code

(D) 2018 Arkansas Fuel Gas Code

(E) 2021 International Mechanical Code

(F) 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act

(G) American National Standards Institute (ANSI) 117 Standards

(H) North Little Rock Electric Department Construction Standards

(I) Administrative Rules of the Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners State of Arkansas

SECTION 2: 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 3: That this Ordinances shall be in effect on May 15, 2023.

SECTION 4: That food preparation vehicles shall meet the requirements of Volume I, Section 319 by January 1, 2027.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Terry C Hartwick

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick by AF

Maurice Taylor

Council Member Maurice Taylor by AF

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ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

FILED 11:00 A.M. _____ P.M.

By A Fields

DATE 3-7-23

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

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt