

ORDINANCE NO. 38-23

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2021 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION LIFE SAFETY CODE AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1: Section 10-1 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

There is hereby adopted for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion that certain code known as the 2021 Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association, and the whole thereof, of which not less than three (3) copies have been and are now filed in the office of the city clerk; and the same hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein and the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the limits of the city.

Section 2: Section 10-2 subsection (a) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) The building official is hereby designated as the authority having jurisdiction for the 2021 Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association. Whenever the building official shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a license or permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the code do not apply, or that the true intent and meaning of the code has been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant making such contention may appeal from the decision of the building official to the fire code board of appeals within 30 calendar days from the date of the decision of the building official.

Effective Date: The Ordinance shall be effective commencing May 4, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF April, 2023.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Approved as to Form:


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