

CITY OF HOBBS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15.04.020 OF THE HOBBS MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCORPORATE THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

WHEREAS, The City of Hobbs has adopted the International Fire Code as the City of Hobbs Fire Code and is seeking to update to the International Fire Code, 2021 Edition; and

WHEREAS, currently, the City of Hobbs Fire Code, by adoption, is the “International Fire Code, 2015 Edition” which was adopted on January 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the International Fire Code, 2015 Edition, does not address many contemporary fire issues facing the Hobbs Fire Department in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.04.020 authorizes the City of Hobbs Building Official to issue orders in conjunction with the Fire Marshal in accordance with and as substantially embodied in the applicable provisions of the adopted Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hobbs Fire Department, including and especially the City of Hobbs Fire Marshal’s Office, believes adoption of the International Fire Code, 2021 Edition, will allow the Department to more efficiently and proactively save lives and property, in conjunction with the City of Hobbs Building Official, by preventing certain fire hazards not contemplated by the 2015 Edition.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that Section 15.04.020 of the Hobbs Municipal Code, is hereby amended as more specifically described as follows:

15.04.020 Power, duties and enforcement by building inspection department.

The building code adopted by Section 15.04.010(A) shall be enforced by the Building Official or authorized agent. The Building Official is directed and empowered to enforce such rules and regulations necessary to carry out the duties of his or her office and more specifically to issue orders in conjunction with the Fire Marshal in accordance with and as substantially embodied in the applicable provisions of the International Fire Code, [2006-2021](#) Edition, as adopted in Chapter 8.32 of this Code, and all additions, amendments, appendices and changes as may occur therein.

(Ord. No. 992, § 3, 6-16-2008)

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

SAM D. COBB, Mayor

ATTEST:

JAN FLETCHER, City Clerk