

ORDINANCE NO 2015-07-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 2009-2-1 ADOPTING THE 2012 ARKANSAS STATE FIRE CODE, 2013 ARKANSAS CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CODES, AND CURRENT BUILDING AND INSPECTION CODES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS:

**SECTION 1:** The various codes relating to inspection activities within the City of Batesville are hereby adopted by reference as though it was copied herein fully:

- 2012 Arkansas State Fire Prevention Code, Volume 1
- 2012 Arkansas State Fire Prevention Code, Volume 2
- 2012 Arkansas State Fire Prevention Code, Volume 3
- 2015 International Building Code
- 2015 International Building Code 1 and Family
- 2014 National Electrical Code
- 2006 Arkansas Plumbing Code
- 2006 Arkansas Fuel Gas Code
- 2010 Arkansas Mechanical Code
- 2013 Arkansas Criminal and Traffic Codes

**SECTION 2:** Floor-level exit signs: In all occupant groups less and except single family dwellings. Floor-level exit signs shall be required in all occupancies except single family dwellings and shall meet section 1011.1 of the 2012 Arkansas fire Code and shall be installed as follows: The bottom of the sign shall be not less than 10 inches (254mm) nor more than 12 inches (305mm) above the floor level. The sign shall be flush mounted to the door or wall. Where mounted on the wall, the edge of the sign shall be within 4 inches (102mm) of the door frame on the latch side.

**SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY:** If any part of this ordinance shall be held void, such part shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4: EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** For the purpose of bringing the appropriate building codes up-to-date in a timely manner, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2015,

APPROVED:



Rick Elumbaugh, Mayor

ATTEST:



Denise Johnston, Clerk