

ORDINANCE NO. 17-776

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS, TO ENFORCE CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, CODES, AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES TO AUTHORIZE SUCH ENFORCEMENT AND CITATION POWER, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to clarify and establish the authority of certain individuals to enforce ordinances, codes, and regulations of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the need to provide effective enforcement of city ordinance, code, and regulation violations is necessary to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The term, "Code Enforcement Officer," as used herein, shall refer to the Building Inspector, City Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, and appointed administrative official(s) as applicable in the context of the particular ordinance, code provision, or regulation using such titles, being those person(s) who is(are) vested, or hereinafter will be vested, with the power to enforce certain city ordinances, codes, and regulations.

Section 2. If the Code Enforcement Officer has not previously been vested by Ordinance with the power to enforce the ordinances, codes, or regulations for which he/she is most likely, because of his/her duties with the City, to discover violations of, the Code Enforcement Officer is hereby given such power of enforcement. The Code Enforcement Officer is hereby given the authority to issue citations to the parties responsible for violation of any such ordinances, codes, and regulations of the City of Clarksville for which the Code Enforcement Officer is responsible for enforcing.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to give the Code Enforcement Officer the power to issue citations for any act or omission designated by the State of Arkansas as a criminal offense but only to issue citations for violations of Clarksville ordinances, codes, or regulations when he/she has been vested with enforcement authority thereof.

Section 4. All prior Ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. The need to expand the authority of code enforcement officers to issue citations against violators of the ordinances, codes, and regulations of the City of Clarksville is immediately necessary to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8 day of ^{May}~~April~~, 2017.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

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