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ORDINANCE NO. 216

CLERKS CERTIFICATE OF RECORD
STATE OF ARKANSAS - COUNTY OF POPE
I, FERN TUCKER, Circuit Clerk and Recorder of
the County attested do hereby certify that this
instrument was filed for record the 02/24/2014 at
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**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE,
2007 EDITION, VOLUMES I, II, AND III, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this
24th day of February, 2014.
FERN TUCKER, Circuit Clerk and Recorder
By Jane Couss D.C.

WHEREAS, the City of Russellville previously adopted, and currently enforces the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, 2007 Edition, when it passed Ordinance No. 2029; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition, Volumes I, II, and III has been developed.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Russellville has determined that it is appropriate to adopt this code in order to facilitate proper inspection activities within the City relating to:

- 1) The regulation and governing of the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the City of Russellville;
- 2) The regulation of the construction and maintenance of buildings within the City;
- 3) The regulation of established one and two family dwellings within the City;
- 4) The regulation in order to promote the public safety, health and general welfare;

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-55-207 allows for the adoption of technical codes such as the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Russellville adopts this ordinance under the authority of Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-55-101, §14-55-102, § 14-55-501, §14-56-201, and §14-56-202.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

SECTION 1: That the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition, Volumes I, II, and III are hereby adopted. Said Code is adopted by reference as if they were copied herein fully word for word. A minimum of three copies of said codes have been maintained at the Russellville City Hall, available for public inspection upon request. Said copies have been filed within the office of the City Clerk prior to the passage of this ordinance.

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SECTION 2: The referenced code states that violations of any provision of this code shall be misdemeanor offenses. The penalty for any such violation shall be a fine of up to \$1000.00 (\$0.00 - \$1,000.00), plus application court costs and fees. Conduct amounting to a continuing violation shall be punished by a fine of up to \$500.00 per day.

SECTION 3: Be it further ordained that within said Code when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that the Fire Marshall shall be the designated individual to enforce said Code along with the Building Official and the Code Enforcement Officer.

SECTION 4: That the Building Official, Code Enforcement Official, and Fire Marshall are hereby granted the authority and ability by the City Council under the power to regulate such affairs granted to it by the State of Arkansas in Arkansas Code Annotated §14-54-103, §14-54-201, and § 14-54-202 to issue citations for non-compliance with this ordinance and Said Code.


SECTION 5: Ordinance No. 2029, Sections 1 through 4, all hereby repealed.

ORDAINED, this 20th day of February, 2014



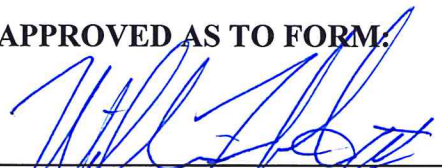
BILL EATON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY COLLINS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



WILLIAM F. SMITH III, CITY ATTORNEY

I, Kathy Collins, City Clerk of Russellville, Arkansas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 21128 passed by the City Council of the City of Russellville, Pope County, Arkansas, on the 20th day of February, 2014.



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