

ORDINANCE NO. 1372-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE TAHLEQUAH CITY CODE, PART 13, PUBLIC SAFETY; CHAPTER 13-1, FIRE PREVENTION; BY UPDATING AND MAKING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CODES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY The City Council of the City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma:

**SECTION 1. AMENDATORY.** Chapter 13-1 of Part 13 of the Tahlequah City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 13-101 Adoption of International Fire Code.**

A certain document, one copy of which is on file in the Office of the Fire Chief, being marked and designated as "~~the 2015 International Fire Code~~" as published by the International Code Council the 2018 International Fire Code as adopted and amended by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission including Appendix C, Appendix D, Appendix E, Appendix F, Appendix G, and Appendix I, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the Code of ordinances of the City of Tahlequah in the State of Oklahoma; for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said International Fire Code, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this section, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 13-102 of this chapter.

**Section 13-102 Additions, Insertions, and Changes.**

Additions, insertions and changes to the Fire Code shall be as made by the City from time to time. The fire code adopted by Section 13-101 is hereby amended as forth in the following paragraphs:

- (a) Subsection 101.1 is amended by inserting the phrase, "City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma," in lieu of phrase, "[name of jurisdiction]".
- (b) Subsection 105 permits required as set out in this Code, fee schedule.
- (c) Subsection 110.4 is amended by inserting the phrase, "General Penalty, section 1-108 of the city Code of Ordinances," in lieu of phrase, "[offense, dollar amount, number of days]".
- (d) Subsection 112.4 is amended by inserting the phrase, "General Penalty, section 1-108 of the city Code of Ordinances," in lieu of phrase, "[dollar amount in two locations]".
- (e) Subsection 5704.2.9.6.1 is amended by inserting the phrase, "Geographical area: Fire limits," in lieu of phrase, "[jurisdiction to specify]".
- (f) Subsection 5706.2.4.4 is amended by inserting the phrase, "Geographical area: Fire limits," in lieu of phrase, "[jurisdiction to specify]".
- (g) Subsection 5806.2 is amended by inserting the phrase, "Geographical area: Fire limits," in lieu of phrase, "[jurisdiction to specify]".
- (h) Subsection 6104.2 is amended by inserting the phrase, "Geographical area: Insert: City limits," in lieu of phrase, "[jurisdiction to specify]".

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** Sections 13-104, 13-105, 13-107, and 13-109 of Chapter 13-1 of Part 13 of the Tahlequah City Code are repealed in their entirety.

**SECTION 3. CODIFICATION.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to enter the added section into the appropriate place in the Tahlequah City Code of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, as authorized and approved by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision, paragraph, word, section of article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. REPEALER.** All other Ordinances and parts of other Ordinances Inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA, THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.**



  
Suzanne Myers, Mayor

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

  
John Tyler Hammons, City Attorney