

ORDINANCE NO. 850

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CODE AND ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, to enable city government to provide increased service to the citizens of Monticello in the enforcement of city codes, the Monticello City Council desires to establish a separate Department of Code and Ordinance Enforcement to allow for expansion, increased efficiency and accountability; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Monticello, Arkansas, that a separate Department of Code and Ordinance Enforcement be established.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Monticello City Council:

Section 1: That there is hereby establish a city department entitled the Department of Code and Ordinance Enforcement.

Section 2: That the Department of Code and Ordinance Enforcement shall consist of the following personnel: Monticello Fire Chief, Code Enforcement Officer, all law enforcement officers of the Monticello Police Department and Fire Marshall.

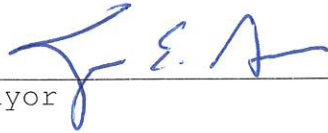
Section 3: The Code Enforcement Officer is transferred from Administration to Fire Department under the supervision of the Fire Chief.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

Section 6: It is hereby found and determined that the establishment of the Department of Code and Ordinance Enforcement is immediately necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly growth of the City of Monticello, Arkansas, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24 day of October, 2023.



Mayor

Attest: 

City Clerk