

## City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. <u>0-24-18</u>

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING SECTIONS OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CONWAY PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

**Whereas**, the City of Conway Permits and Inspections Department is constantly working toward continually improving the requirements for building within the city limits, and

**Whereas**, the Department of Permits and Inspections requests the following amendment be made to the following section of the Municipal Code.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That <u>11.04.06 Bond Required</u> in the Conway Municipal Code be hereby amended to read as follows:

Every master electrician doing business in the City of Conway shall execute and deliver to the City a bond with a surety bonding company in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to indemnify the City or any citizen for the damage caused by the failure of such master electrician to comply strictly with the provisions of this chapter. No electrical permit shall be issued to any master electrician unless this bond has been delivered to the City and is in full force and effect.

Section 2: That <u>11.08.06 Bond Required</u> in the Conway Municipal Code be hereby amended to read as follows:

Every master plumber doing business in the City shall execute and deliver to the City a bond with a surety bonding company in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to indemnify the City or any citizen for the damage caused by the failure of such master plumber to comply strictly with the provisions of this chapter. No plumbing permit shall be issued to any master plumber unless this bond has been delivered to the City and is in full force and effect.

**Section 3:** <u>Water Heaters</u>. New construction and extensive renovations water heater installations shall not be installed in the attic. Replacement water heaters will be ok to be re-installed where the existing water heater was installed.

**Section 4:** This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety; 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 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

Approved:

Attest:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer