

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING REVISIONS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
FOR THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS; AND DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) §14-55-701 through §14-55-704 allows the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas, to codify and compile existing Ordinances into one unified code book; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas, has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the city's Ordinances of a general and permanent nature and the publication of such ordinance in book form; and

**WHEREAS**, new ordinances have been passed since the adoption of the last update to the city's Code of Ordinances;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the current Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-adopted as the "Mountain Home City Code."

**SECTION 2.** The Code of Ordinances referenced in Section 1 has hereby been revised, amended, restated, codified and compiled in book form to include new Ordinances which were adopted by the City Council since the Code's last update in May 2021. The most recent update is Supplement No. 51, also known as the March 2024 update.

**SECTION 3.** All prior Ordinances pertaining to the subjects addressed in this Code are hereby repealed from the effective date of this Ordinance unless they are included and re-ordained, in whole or in part, in this Code.

Such repeal shall not affect any offense committed, penalty incurred, or any right established prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Nor shall such repeal affect Ordinances which levy taxes; appropriate funds; annex or detach territory; establish franchises; grant special rights to persons; authorize public improvements; authorize the issuance of bonds or the borrowing of money; authorize the purchase or sale of real or personal property; grant or accept easements, plats or dedications of land to public use; vacate or set the boundaries of streets or other public places. Nor

shall such repeal affect any other Ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained or covered by the Code.

**SECTION 4.** Whenever in the Code an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful, an offense, or a misdemeanor, or whenever in the Code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful and no specific penalty is provided for, the violation of any such provision of the Code shall be punishable as provided by Section 1.32.01 of the Code.

**SECTION 5.** Copies of the Code shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk, either preserved in looseleaf form, in electronic form or in such other form as the City Council may consider most expedient. These copies of the Code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine the same.

**SECTION 6.** It shall be unlawful for any person to change or amend by additions or deletions any part or portion of the Code, or to insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with the Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the City of Mountain Home to be misinterpreted. Any person violating this section shall be punished as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8. Emergency clause** It is hereby found that many of the Ordinances of the City of Mountain Home are not easily and readily available to citizens and municipal officials and thereby has rendered it difficult for many persons to determine the actual laws in effect. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservations of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2024**

**ATTEST:**



**SCOTT LILES, CITY CLERK**

  
**HILLREY ADAMS, MAYOR**