

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-10-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV OF THE ARKANSAS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, MODIFYING SECTION 2-279 TO INCORPORATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PROVISIONS FOR A CHIEF OF POLICE AS REQUIRED BY NATIONAL ACCREDITATION STANDARDS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 2021-09-4539.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 2, Article IV, Section 2-279 of the Arkansas City Municipal Code is hereby amended to incorporate financial responsibility to the provisions for a chief of police, to read as follows (*addition in italics*):

2-279 Chief of Police

The commissioned law enforcement officer position of Chief of Police shall be the chief executive officer of the police department. The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the City Manager, shall be responsible for the general management and control of the police department *with fiscal responsibility of the department's annual budget*, and subject to supervisory control by the City Manager, and shall administer the police department in a manner consistent with the ordinances of the City, the laws and Constitution of the state of Kansas and the United States Constitution.

SECTION TWO: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby repeals all provisions of Ordinance No. 2021-09-4539 as previously passed September 21, 2021.

SECTION THREE: PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance, or a summary thereof, shall be published one time in the official City newspaper, and shall take effect and be in force from and after said publication.

PASSED AND ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 17th day of October, 2023.

(Seal)

Diana L. Spielman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-10-_____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on October 17, 2023, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk