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I, Kerri A. Mellott, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council, hereby certify on this 01 day of March 2023 that the following Ordinance is a true and exact copy of one and the same adopted by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, assembled in regular session on the 28 day of March 2023.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT CHAPTER 10 OF THE WINCHESTER CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE FIRE MARSHAL AND THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE

WHEREAS, the Winchester Fire and Rescue Department was formed to provide professional fire prevention and emergency response services for the furtherance of public health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, Title 27 of the Code of Virginia promulgates regulations for local fire and emergency medical service departments, the Statewide Fire Prevention Code, and enables localities to collect fees to defray the costs of enforcing the Statewide Fire Prevention Code; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of the Winchester City Code establishes the Winchester Fire and Rescue Department and its enforcement of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Code of Virginia; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of the Winchester City Code should be updated to reflect applicable changes in the Code of Virginia, improve the clarity of the city's Fire Prevention and Protection Code, and establish a schedule of fees for services performed by the Winchester Fire and Rescue Department for the enforcement of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, Virginia, that Chapter 10 of the Winchester City Code is hereby amended and re-enacted as provided in the documents accompanying this Ordinance.

Ordinance No. O-2022-43

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Winchester on this 28 day of February 2023.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Winchester, Virginia.



Kerri A. Mellott
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council