

**ORDINANCE NO. 022-003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA ADOPTING AND ENACTING AN AMENDED MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF SAFFORD, ARIZONA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.**

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 9-240.B.29 provides that a city may adopt ordinances for the government of the City of Safford and its officers and persons within its corporate limits needful for the good government and order of the city and to provide the manner of prosecution and define the punishment for the violation of such ordinances.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona:

**Section 1. Adoption.** The Code entitled "City of Safford Municipal Code, Safford, AZ, consists of Titles 1 through 20, each inclusive (collectively, the "Code"), and three copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Safford, Arizona, which document was made a public record by Resolution No. R22-039 of the City of Safford, Arizona and is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-802..

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance is to be effective when publication and posting pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-812 is accomplished.

**Section 3. Repeal.** All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before March 14, 2022 regarding the 1999 City of Safford Municipal Code and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

**Section 4. No Revival.** The repeal provided for in Section 3 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

**Section 6. Amendments.** Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the City of Safford to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

**Section 7. References to Code.** Whenever a reference is made to in the Code to the Code or an ordinance, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections, and additions, heretofore, now, or hereafter made.

**Section 8. No Modification.** Title, chapter, and section headings contained in the Code shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter, or section hereof.

**Section 9. Prior Violations.** The adoption of the Code does not affect prosecution for ordinance violations committed prior to the effective date of the Code, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid on the effective date of the Code, and does not affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit posted, filed, or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any ordinance.

**Section 10. Not New Enactments.** The provisions appearing in the Code, insofar as they are the same as those of ordinances existing at the time of adoption of this Code, shall be considered as continuations thereof and not as new enactments.

**Section 11. Cross References.** References in city forms, documents and regulations to the chapters and sections of the 1999 City of Safford Municipal Code shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within the Code adopted hereby.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the City of Safford this day 14 of November 2022 and effective upon the expiration of a thirty (30) day period and when publication pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-812 is complete.

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Jason Kouts, Mayor  
City of Safford

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Tamara Webster, CMC  
City Clerk

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William J. Sims, III  
City Attorney

STATE OF ARIZONA    )  
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County of Graham     )

**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number O22-003 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a regular council meeting held November 14, 2022 with an effective date of no earlier than December 14, 2022 as required by law. A quorum of the Council was present at the meeting.

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November 14, 2022

Tamara Webster, CMC, City Clerk

Date: