ORDINANCE NO. 25-_Ol

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 24-1 OF THE CITY OF HECTOR, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Hector, Arkansas, a city of the second class, wishes to amend a certain ordinance to ensure compliance with Arkansas Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HECTOR, ARKANSAS, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3. Fire Chief. Of Ordinance No. 24-1 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

"SECTION 3: FIRE CHIEF.

- Appointment and removal of the Fire Chief will be made by the mayor pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 14-42-110 subject to the council's authority to override the mayor's decision by a two-thirds (2/3rd) vote.
- 2. Duties of the Fire Chief will be outlined in the job description and duties as set from time to time by the City."

SECTION 2. Section 4. Hector Volunteer Fire Department and Advisory Board is hereby removed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Section 6. Assistant Fire Chief and Recorder is hereby removed in its entirety.

SECTION 4. The remaining Sections of the ordinance are to be numbered accordingly and the recorder and city attorney are authorized to make said changes when re-codification occurs.

SECTION 5. Emergency Clause. It is imperative for city operations to continue to provide reliable fire protection services to its citizens and protect the interests in and around the city, therefore this ordinance being necessary for the protection and preservation of public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and shall take effect upon passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hector, Arkansas, on May 19, 2025

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk