

## **ORDINANCE NO. XXXX**

An Ordinance of the City of Broken Arrow amending Chapter 10, Section 27. This amendment will remove the requirement of contractors to deposit and maintain an escrow account balance to utilize the permitting services of the City of Broken Arrow and repeal all ordinances to the contrary and declaring an emergency

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW:**

#### **SECTION I. That Section 10-27. Specialized Services, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

##### **Sec. 10-27. Specialized services.**

- (a) *Plan review.* The fire department shall review all plans to ensure compliance with the International Fire Code as adopted in section 10-51 of this Code. Additionally, the fire department shall review all plans pertaining to automatic fire alarm systems, and all automatic fire-extinguishing systems that are hereafter proposed for construction within the city, and shall receive a fee as set by the city manager in the manual of fees.
- (b) *Hazmat cleanup.* The fire department shall receive payment from the person or entity that caused a spill of hazardous material to cover the costs of the cleanup. If the person that caused the spill is unknown or for any other reason fails to make payment, then the fee will be charged to and collected from the owner of the property on which the cleanup work was performed or the property immediately protected by the cleanup work. The fee shall be set by the city manager.
- (c) *Contractor registration.* All automatic fire-extinguishing system and automatic fire alarm system contractors shall register with the city prior to performing any fire-extinguishing/alarm system work. Registration shall be in accordance with the provisions of general contractors as listed in chapter 6.
- (d) *Restrictions on beginning work.* A permit shall be obtained prior to commencing any work on new or existing automatic fire-extinguishing or automatic fire alarm systems and all associated fees shall be paid prior to the issuance of said permit, in accordance with the manual of fees.
- (e) *Inspections.* All required inspections shall be performed by the fire marshal or their designee and shall receive approval prior to activating an automatic fire alarm or automatic fire-extinguishing system. Fees for the inspections shall be in accordance with the manual of fees.

**SECTION II.** Any ordinance or parts of ordinances found to be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III.** An emergency exists for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and therefore this ordinance shall become effective from and after the time of its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** and the emergency clause ruled upon separately this **XX** day  
of **XXXXXX**, 2023