

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING PART II, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 4 OF THE BLACKWELL MUNICIPAL CODE 2019 ENTITLED "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION", BY THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2-163 PROVIDING THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; SAVINGS; CODIFICATION; SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA:

Section I: Part II, Chapter 2, Article IV of the Blackwell Municipal Code 2019 is hereby amended by the amendment of Section 2-163 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-163. Appointment of director.

To implement the purpose of this division on the Emergency Management Organization, and pursuant to the authority given the City Manager under Article IV, Section 2 of the Blackwell City Charter, the City Manager ~~the city council~~ shall appoint a director of emergency management, who shall be the administrative head of the emergency preparedness organization and shall be responsible for carrying out the emergency management program of the city. The incumbent Director of Emergency Management shall continue to serve until such time as a vacancy occurs. ~~The director of emergency management shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the city council.~~

Section II. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section III. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

Section IV. CODIFICATION. This ordinance shall be codified as herein provided.

Section V. SEVERABILITY. If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Blackwell that this section of the Blackwell Municipal Code would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

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Section VI. EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and public good of the City and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this Ordinance be put into full force and effect in order immediately provide for the appointment of the Emergency Management Director by the City Manager; By reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage, as provided by law.

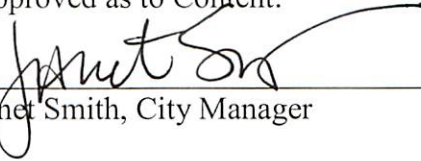
Approved and executed this 18th day of March 2020.

THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA



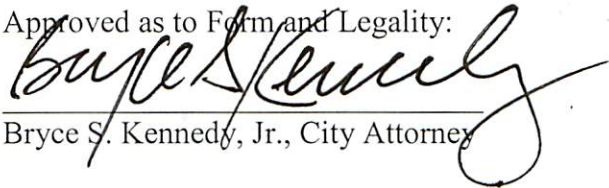
T. J. Greenfield, Mayor

Approved as to Content:



Janet Smith, City Manager

Approved as to Form and Legality:



Bryce S. Kennedy, Jr., City Attorney



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ATTEST:



Traci Hanebrink, City Clerk

NOTICE

On the 19th day of March 2020, the City Council of the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma, approved Ordinance No. 2020-08 which amended Part II, Chapter 2, Article IV Division 4 of the Blackwell Municipal Code, by amending the method of appointment of the Emergency Management Director.

A copy of the ordinance is available at City Hall or by calling the City Clerk at 580-363-7250. It is presented for publication by title only:

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