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BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY - An Ordinance to amend Title 2, Chapter 2.04 and Title 13, Chapter 13.04 of the Clark County Code to transfer supervision and administration of the Fire Protection Bureau to the Fire Chief; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(of Clark County, Nevada)

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.04 AND TITLE 13, CHAPTER 13.04 OF THE CLARK COUNTY CODE TO TRANSFER SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU TO THE FIRE CHIEF; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.**

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Title 2, Chapter 2.04 of the Clark County Code is amended to read as follows:

**2.04.060 - Responsibilities of Chief.**

The responsibilities of the fire chief, or in the absence or inability of the fire chief to act, the deputy fire chief(s) or assistant fire chief(s), shall be to:

- (a) Plan, organize and direct all departmental fire suppression, fire investigation, fire prevention, rescue, training, mechanical, service and supply programs;
- (b) Supervise directly or through subordinate supervisors all employees of the department;
- (c) Take personal command of firefighting activities at major fires;
- (d) Approve training plans and programs for the department and maintain departmental firefighting efficiency;
- (e) Provide general supervision to the enforcement of fire prevention laws and ordinances;

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(f) Study and recommend the layout of water systems and plans for developing areas;

(~~e~~) g) Inspect all fire hydrants within the district of the department;

(~~f~~) h) Direct the preparation and analysis of departmental records and reports to secure efficient operation, to meet service demands and to comply with authorized requests for information regarding departmental activities and personnel;

(~~g~~) i) Command all department officers, members and employees and all department apparatus, equipment and appurtenances at all fires, drills and parades;

(~~h~~) j) Exercise administrative supervision of purchasing and budgetary matters pertaining to department operations, subject to the requirements of Section 2.04.070 and all other applicable laws;

(~~i~~) k) Take appropriate disciplinary actions or remove any subordinate officer or department employee pursuant to department rules and regulations;

(~~j~~) l) Investigate the cause of every fire occurring within the district and prepare and maintain a report of the results of each investigation;

(~~k~~) m) Establish and maintain a paramedic assistance program;

(~~l~~) n) Establish, maintain and enforce comprehensive rules and regulations governing all operations of the department. These rules and regulations and any amendments to these rules and regulations shall be filed with the board of county commissioners and be effective when approved by the board;

(~~m~~) o) Supervise department officers and employees in their enforcement of all applicable fire codes, ordinances, and regulations to the extent this enforcement by department employees is provided by the applicable fire codes, ordinances and regulations;

(~~n~~) p) Perform such other duties as may by applicable law or by proper authority be imposed upon the fire chief.

SECTION 2. Title 13, Chapter 13.04 of the Clark County Code is amended to read as follows:

**13.04.030 - Establishment of bureau of fire prevention.**

The International Fire Code shall be enforced by the bureau of fire prevention of the Clark County ~~[building]~~ fire department, which is established, and which shall be operated

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under the supervision of the ~~[building official]~~ chief of the fire department. The fire chief shall participate in recommending any proposed modifications to the International Fire Code to the board of county commissioners.

#### **13.04.050 - Citations for violations.**

The ~~[building official]~~ chief of the Clark County fire department and members of the bureau of fire prevention may prepare, sign, and serve written citations on persons accused of violating any provision of this title. Any designated employee issuing a citation pursuant to this section shall comply with the provisions of NRS 171.1773.

#### **13.04.060 - Amendments to International Fire Code.**

Certain parts, articles, divisions, sections, and subsections of the 2018 International Fire Code are supplemented, modified, amended, and deleted as provided in the following sections of this chapter. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the International Fire Code, the terms "chief" or "fire code official" as used in that Code shall be the ~~[Building Official]~~ chief of the Clark County fire department or designee.

SECTION 3. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, or sentences contained in the Code of Clark County in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect October 30, 2021 and be in force from and after the date set forth below, after its passage and the publication thereof by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks.

PROPOSED on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

PROPOSED BY \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

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ABSTAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Chair

ATTEST:

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LYNN GOYA, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 30th day of October 2021.