TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 7, TITLED "FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING SECTION 7-104, TITLED "REVISIONS," SUBSECTION (4) WITHOUT REPLACEMENT TO REMOVE THE ACCESS PROVISIONS THAT ARE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE 2018 EDITION.

WHEREAS, the City of Oak Ridge has adopted by reference the International Fire Code 2018 edition with modifications in Title 7, Chapter 1, of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, City Code §7-104(4) establishes access provisions for certain buildings that are more restrictive than the International Fire Code’s access provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has determined that the access provisions in the International Fire Code are sufficient to meet the City’s emergency access needs and City Code §7-104(4) can be removed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Title 7, titled “Fire Protection and Fireworks,” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting Subsection (4) of Section 7-104, titled “Revisions,” in its entirety without replacement.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Tammy M. Dunn, City Attorney

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Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

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