



## STATE OF ARKANSAS

### ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2021 (IME) INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, AS AMENDED AND ANY NEW ADDITIONS THEREAFTER, FOR THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Brookland, Arkansas for the city to adopt a Code of Regulations governing the installation of heating and air conditioning systems.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brookland, Craighead County, Arkansas, that:

- Section 1. That there is hereby adopted by the City of Brookland, Arkansas the (IME) INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, including Appendix A, Appendix B and Appendix C. These rules and regulations are adopted in an attempt to ensure safe mechanical installations including alterations, repairs, replacements, equipment, appliances, fixtures fittings and appurtenances thereto, so as to safeguard life, health, and the public welfare.
- Section 2. Three (3) copies of this code have been and are now on file in the office of the Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, and/or the City of Brookland, Arkansas, and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated, as amended, as if set out at length herein. From the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions of the aforementioned code shall be controlling in the construction of all buildings and other structures within the corporate limits of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, except as regulated by other ordinances of the City of Brookland Municipal Code.
- Section 3. Penalty - Violations of the mechanical code shall be considered a violation of this ordinance and shall be punishable as a misdemeanor offense. Violation of any of the mechanical code adopted as a result of this Ordinance or other provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine up to \$250.00. Each day that said violation continues shall be a separate offense and each day subsequent to the first day of the violation shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$250.00 per day.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict. The provisions of this ordinance hereby declared to be severable, and if any provisions shall for any reason be illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Brookland, Arkansas and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force after its passage.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Posted 30-day Public Notice


2<sup>nd</sup> Reading June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Suspended Reading Rule Requirement

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Final Reading

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY of June 2012.

  
Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Julie Thomas, Clerk/Treasurer

