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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, BY REVISING SECTION 74.003, ENFORCEMENT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE, TO SPECIFY THAT THE FIRE CHIEF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE, AND PROVIDING AN APPEAL PROCESS FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

WHEREAS, Chapter 74 of the Berea City Code provides for enforcement of the Fire Prevention Code by the Fire Chief and/or the building inspector; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to specify that the Fire Chief is the enforcement officer for the Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, the Council further desires to provide an appellate process from any enforcement actions of the fire chief in enforcing such code;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berea, Kentucky, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Berea be revised as follows:

SECTION I

That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to revise Section 74.003, and such section shall read as follows:

§ 74.003 ENFORCEMENT

- A. The enforcement of the provisions of this chapter shall be the responsibility of the city fire chief, and/or the city building inspector, or any other official as designated by the city council.
- B. Any person aggrieved by a decision or determination of the fire chief in enforcing the provisions of this chapter may file an appeal with the Code Enforcement Board pursuant to Section 22.608 of the Berea City Code.

SECTION II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

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APPROVED BY: Struce Fraley, Mayor
ATTEST: Clerk of the City Council Published this 19 day of February , 2020.
PREPARED BY: Corporate Counsel