

SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_-\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTIONS 5-4, 5-9, 5-10 AND 5-11 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE AND ADOPT NEW SECTIONS 5-4, 5-9, 5-10 AND 5-11 TO ADOPT THE STATE PLUMBING CODE, STATE MECHANICAL CODE AND STATE ELECTRICAL CODE FOR ALL NEW BUILDINGS AND VARIOUS STRUCTURES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SCOTT COUNTY AND CERTAIN CITIES WITHIN SCOTT COUNTY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY IOWA:

Section 1. Repeal all of Sections 5-4, 5-9, 5-10 and 5-11 of Chapter 5, SCOTT COUNTY CODE.

Section 2. Adopt new Sections 5-4, 5-9, 5-10 and 5-11 of Chapter 5, SCOTT COUNTY CODE, which reads as follows:

**SECTION 5-4 ADOPTION OF CONSTRUCTION CODES**

The International Building Code 2015 Edition, International Energy Conservation Code 2015 Edition, International Residential Code Edition 2015, The 2020 National Electrical Code as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa, International Property Maintenance Code 2015 Edition, The 2021 International Mechanical Code, as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa Administrative Code 641 Chapter 61, The 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code, as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa Administrative Code 641 Chapter 25, International Swimming Pool and Spa Code 2015 Edition and related codes as referenced, are hereby adopted in full except for such portions as may hereinafter be deleted, modified, or amended. An official copy of the International Building Code 2015 Edition, International Energy Conservation Code 2015 Edition, International Residential Code 2015 Edition, National Electrical Code as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa, International Property Maintenance Code 2015 Edition, The Iowa Mechanical Code as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa Administrative Code 641 Chapter 61, and The Plumbing Code as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa Administrative Code 641 Chapter 25, International Swimming Pool and Spa Code 2015 Edition and all amendments are on file in the office of the Planning and Development Department for public inspection. If any conflict exists between the adopted International Codes, National Electrical Code, Uniform Code, and State Code, the more restrictive code requirement applies.

**SECTION 5-9 STATE PLUMBING CODE**

The Plumbing Code as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa Administrative Code 641 Chapter 25 is hereby adopted by reference as the plumbing code for Scott County, Iowa subject to the amendments and adoptions by the State of Iowa Department of Public Safety.

Delete and Replace Sec 104.4.3: Expiration. Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is commenced within 180 days after the issuance date, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time the work is commenced. All work shall be completed within one (1) year of the issuance date. The Building Official is authorized to issue extensions of 180 days for one half the original fee or a set fee determined by the Building Official on the work left to be completed.

#### SECTION 5-10 STATE MECHANICAL CODE

The State Mechanical Code as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa Administrative Code 641 Chapter 61 is hereby adopted by reference as the mechanical code for Scott County, Iowa, subject to the amendments and adoptions by the State of Iowa Department of Public Safety.

Delete and Replace Sec 106.4.3: Expiration. Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is commenced within 180 days after the issuance date, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time the work is commenced. All work shall be completed within one (1) year of the issuance date. The Building Official is authorized to issue extensions of 180 days for one half the original fee or a set fee determined by the Building Official on the work left to be completed.

#### SECTION 5-11 STATE ELECTRIC CODE

The Electrical Code as adopted and amended by the State of Iowa is hereby adopted by reference as the electrical code for Scott County, Iowa, subject to the amendments and adoptions by the State of Iowa Department of Public Safety.

Add to article 90. 90.10 Expiration: Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is commenced within 180 days after the issuance date, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time the work is commenced. All work shall be completed within one (1) year of the issuance date. The Building Official is authorized to issue extensions of 180 days for one half the original fee or a set fee determined by the Building Official on the work left to be completed.

Section 3. The County Auditor is directed to record this ordinance in the County Recorder's Office and publish the new ordinance in accordance with State Law.

Section 4. Severability Clause. If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of the Ordinance, which are separate from said unlawful provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law with enforcement beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Approved this 30th day of March, 2023.

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Ken Beck, Chair of the Board  
Scott County Board of Supervisors

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Kerri Tompkins, County Auditor