ORDINANCE NO. 4-79 CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE STANDARD FIRE PREVENTION CODE, CREATING FIRE AUTHORITY, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU AND FIRE OFFICIAL, AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

I. The Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1979 Edition, published by Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., is hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference as though fully set forth herein. Three (3) copies of said code shall be on file in the office of the Cotter City Recorder for inspection during regular office hours.

II. There is hereby established a Fire Authority which shall be composed of the members of the aldermen appointed to the Fire Department Standing Committee, a Fire Prevention Bureau which shall be composed of the members of the Cotter Fire Department and a Fire Official who shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the City Council. The Fire Official may be the holder of other City office or offices.

III. All applications for permit under said code shall be made on forms provided by the City at the Cotter City Hall upon payment of a fee of \$35.00 except that if such application is made which also covers other permits required by other City ordinances, an overall fee shall be paid of \$35.00 plus \$5.00 for each such additional permit required.

IV. Any person, firm, corporation or agent found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 together with costs of prosecution. Each day during which violation continues shall be a separate offense.

V. The City Council finds that improper handling and storage of many materials create hazards, such as fire, to life and property and, therefore, an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1979.

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ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER