

ORDINANCE NO. 19-2020

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 8.12.01 OF THE HELENA-WEST HELENA CODE AND ANY ORDINANCE WHICH CREATED IT.

WHEREAS, the City of Helena-West Helena wishes to repeal Section 8.12.01 of the Helena-West Helena Code.

WHEREAS, the City of Helena-West Helena finds that Section 8.12.01 of the Helena-West Helena Code is no longer in the best interest of the citizens of its citizens.

WHEREAS, under Ark. Code Ann. § 14-55-704 amendments maybe made directly to the Helena-West Helena Code.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Helena-West Helena, Arkansas as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8.12.01 of the Helena-West Helena Code is hereby repealed in its entirety, and any ordinance which created it.

Section 2. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is a great need to end the enforcement of Ord. No. 20__-__, it is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of public, peace, health and safety shall be in force and take effect immediately from and after its passage. Such facts in declaring this emergency include without limitation: the lack of enforcement to date on the ordinance; and the antiquity of the ordinance being repealed. Additionally, measuring vehicles by their carrying capacity is not the most efficient method of protecting Helena-West Helena's streets from vehicles who have capacity to haul weight over one (1) ton. Thus, an emergency is declared to exist.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to such the extent a conflict exists.

Section 4 – Enactment:

This shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: November 24, 2020

APPROVED: Kevin A. Smith

Kevin Smith, Mayor

ATTESTED: Sandi Ramsey

Sandi Ramsey, City Clerk