## ORDINANCE NO. <u>2023-08</u>

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HEBER SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT TO EMPLOY THE SPOUSE OF A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, PRESCRIBING THE EXTENT OF SAID AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City Heber Springs, Arkansas, as follows:

**Section 1.** Stephen Choate, a part time fireman with the Heber Springs Fire Department, is married to councilmember Melissa Choate.

**Section 2.** In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-42-107(b)(1), the City Council hereby authorizes the Heber Springs Fire Department to employ Stephen Choate despite any direct or indirect benefit councilmember Melissa Choate may derive from said employment.

**Section 3**. The authority granted herein shall be limited in scope and time to the continued part time employment of Stephen Choate with the Heber Springs Fire Department during the term of office of councilmember Melissa Choate.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2023.

Kasey Griffin, Mayo

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Vicki McPherson, Čity Clerk