ORDINANCE 2020-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2017-06 SETTING RATES CHARGED FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS It has been determined that the Solid Waste Rates need to be amended in accordance with contract rate increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1 That Section 2(a) of Ordinance 2017-06 be amended to read as follows:

> Monthly charge for collection and disposal of solid waste shall be $14.50.

SECTION 2 Ordinance No. 2017-06 as amended hereby, shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 That the provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4 That all ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6 The rate increases in this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon the completion of water meter reading for the November billing cycle such that all Solid Waste billed for the November 2020 billing cycle shall be billed at the new rates provided by this ordinance.

SECTION 7 This ordinance is necessary to immediately secure adequate funding for the provision of solid waste services to the citizens of Mulberry without which the health of the environment and citizenry may be at risk such that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the public welfare shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and posting.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

APPROVED: _____
Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Carla Southerland, Recorder/Treasurer