ORDINANCE NO. 2003-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 99-3, SETTING RURAL FIRE MEMEBERSHIP FEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, cost of operating emergency services continues to rise; and

WHEREAS, fees for rural fire memberships have not been increased in more than four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, the fire department has made a recommendation to increase fees;

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

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 99-3 be amended to read as follows: *SECTION 2: That property owners may avoid being billed for fire service by paying an annual membership fee of $50.00 for each occupiable structure or separate property.*

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional that provision shall be deemed severable and separable and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2003.

APPROVED: _____
Jeff Marvin, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jerry Dickerson, Recorder-Treasurer