ORDINANCE NO. 2010-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCES NO. 99-3 AND 03-3, SETTING RURAL FIRE MEMBERSHIP FEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

WHEREAS, fees for rural fire memberships have not been increased in more than seven (7) 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 1 of Ordinance No. 2003-03 be amended to read as follows: That property owners may avoid being billed for fire service by paying an annual membership fee of $75.00 for each occupiable structure or separate property.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

SECTION 4. It is hereby ascertained and declared that in order to facilitate prompt action to this crisis, an emergency is declared to exist. The provisions of this ordinance, being necessary for the protection of public health, shall be in full force and effect from and after their passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY 2010.

APPROVED: _____
Betty Feller, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jerry Dickerson, Recorder-Treasurer