ORDINANCE 2017-01

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 99-3 AND 2011-01, ESTABLISHING FEES, MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENEDERED BY THE MULBERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PRESCRIBING OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas: The City of Mulberry Fire Department provides fire service for the City of Mulberry and for a portion of Crawford County, Designated as Rural Fire District #2 of Crawford County, and

Whereas: Fees must be established to cover the expense of services rendered for certain services provided by the Mulberry Fire Department.

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

Section 1. That ordinance 99-3 and 2011-01 be repealed in their entirety.

Section 2. A charge of $250.00 per hour per truck shall be assessed for services provided by the Mulberry Fire Department, with a minimum base charge of $500.00 per Fire or related incident, including Motor vehicle collisions.

Section 3. An additional charge of $350.00 will be assessed for provision of each Extrication Service provided by the Mulberry Fire Department. High angle rescue and other services performed by the Mulberry Fire Department will be billed at $250.00 per hour with a base charge of $500.00 per incident.

Section 4. A yearly voluntary membership fee shall be charged at a rate of $75.00 per year for each occupied structure or separate property lying within Fire District 2 and outside of the City limits of the City of Mulberry.

A. Payment of membership fee will exclude property from being billed for services rendered by the Fire Department.

Section 5. An equipment and Supplies charge of $20.00 per call shall be assessed for all Medical First Responder Calls where aid is rendered by the Mulberry Fire Department.

Section 6. The Mayor and Fire Chief are hereby authorized to collect or cause to be collected said fees.

Section 7. That memberships and other fees collected shall be deposited into the "Fire Dues Account" for support of the Fire Department Budget.

Section 8. Service fees charged, shall be in compliance with A.C.A §23-88-101, 102, 103.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. If any provision of 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 11. This ordinance being necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, shall be in full force and effect, immediately upon its passage and approval

Passed and Approved this 21st day of March, 2017.

APPROVED: _____
Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

ATTESTED: _____
Carla Southerland, Recorder/Treasurer