ORDINANCE NO. 97-1

AN ORDINANCE SETTING A CHARGE FOR INSUFFICIENT CHECKS RETURNED TO THE CITY.

WHEREAS, there is an unacceptable number of insufficient checks written to the City, with many being repeated acts.

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

SECTION 1. That a ten dollar ($10.00) penalty shall be collected on every check that is returned to the City by the Bank indicating that it is "Insufficient".

In the event that, the check is for Water, Sewer and Sanitation Services and the full amount of the check and the penalty is not paid within three (3) working days after proper notification, the Water Service shall be discontinued until the amount plus a re-connect fee shall have been paid in full.

When a second, or any subsequent offense, shall occur; The Water Service shall be disconnected. Service will not be restored until the amount of the check, the penalty and re-connect fee shall have been paid in the full amount.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be void, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder, but the remainder shall stand.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY,1997.

APPROVED: Arnold D. Feller
Arnold D. Feller, Mayor

ATTEST: Joe Benham
Joe Benham, Recorder - Treasurer