CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE 2026-05

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS, TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND CONTRACT WITH GOODWIN & GOODWIN, INC. FOR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Mulberry, Arkansas, discovered a ruptured sewer line located in a creek crossing; and

WHEREAS, said rupture caused a violation of the City's permits and Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) regulations; and

WHEREAS, the said leak required immediate repair to protect life and property and constituted an extreme emergency potentially causing a severe hazard to the public;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor's emergency actions in repairing the broken sewer line are hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. That the City Council hereby waives competitive bidding due to the extreme emergency conditions and risk to life and property that arose from the broken sanitary sewer line.

SECTION 3. That the City Council hereby authorizes the repair contract with Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc. for the emergency sewer repair.

SECTION 4. That the City Council hereby appropriates the necessary funds for the emergency repair.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is necessary to immediately secure and restore the broken sanitary sewer line for the protection of the life and property of the citizens of Mulberry, without which the health of the environment and citizenry may be at risk. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance, being necessary for the public welfare, shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage, approval, and posting.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21 **DAY OF** April **, 2026.**

APPROVED:

Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla Dickerson, Recorder/Treasurer