## CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

## ordinance no. <u>2021-04-27-01</u>

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING A SECTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2019-12-10-01 AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer, Arkansas, passed an ordinance setting water rates for customers of the Dyer City Water System and other related purposes.

WHEREAS, litigation ensued regarding the water rate ordinance.

WHEREAS, the City council has negotiated and reached a settlement agreement for litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DYER,

ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1**: Section 3 of Ordinance 2019-12-10-01 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Emergency Clause. This ordinance is settling a lawsuit and deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dyer, Arkansas, because the existing ordinance has and will continue to create a significant burden upon the City through increased litigation and administration costs creating a financial burden. These burdens have negatively impacted the City reducing its ability to provide consistent and reliable public services to its citizens such that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective and in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_2/7 DAY OF APRIL 2021.

APPROYED: ATTESTED:

MAYOR RECORDER/TREASURER