

CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09-27-01

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING WORK CONTRACTS WITH DONALD STATON SPOUSE OF ALERWOMAN DONNA STATON, REPEALING ANY OTHER CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Arkansas law contained in Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-107 (b) (1) provides that “[n]o alderman, council member, official, or municipal employee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the municipality unless the governing body of the city has enacted an ordinance specifically permitting aldermen, council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the City and prescribing the extent of this authority.”

WHEREAS, Dyer currently does not have an ordinance permitting officials to contract with the City for labor and other work; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dyer believes it to be in the best interests of the citizens of the City to permit officials to enter into contracts with the City due to the small size of the City.


THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dyer, Arkansas, as follows:


**SECTION 1:** The City of Dyer, Arkansas, is hereby permitted to enter into reasonable and customary in the industry contracts for general labor and work with Donald Wayne Staton, spouse of current alderwoman Donna Staton for a part-time position with miscellaneous duties including but not limited to driving the sanitation truck.

**SECTION 2:** Any other City ordinance or provision of any City ordinance purporting to act under A.C.A. § 14-42-107 prohibiting City officials from holding interests in contracts with the City of Dyer is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** This ordinance is deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dyer, Arkansas, because of the need to have open and honest government without the actual or appearance of impropriety, nepotism, or favoritism and due to the overwhelming public sentiment that could result in a breach of the peace without the immediate repeal of the aforementioned ordinance. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be and take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September 2022

APPROVED:   
MAYOR

ATTESTED:  
  
RECORDER-TREASURER