**ORDINANCE NO.: 2022-___**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 2021-7 RELATING TO SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS WITH AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bryant, Arkansas (the "City") owns and operates a water and sewer system (the "System"); and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the City to amend the rates for the Senior Citizen Discount for calendar years 2022-2030 for sewer services of the System;

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

**Section 1: Amendment to Ordinance 2021-7**

Ordinance 2021-7 is hereby amended by replacing Section 10 with the following:

***Section 10. Senior Citizen Discounts***

*Each customer 65 years and older, with verification of age, shall receive a senior citizen discount of three dollars and eighty-one cents ($3.81), which shall be deducted from the monthly water bill. If periodic wastewater rate adjustment occur, this discount will adjust to match the increase or decrease in the wastewater rate change percentage.*

**Section 2: Provisions Severable**

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**Section 4: Repealer**

All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5: Emergency Declared**.

This Ordinance is necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF JANUARY 2022, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS.**

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Allen Scott, Mayor

Attest:

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Sue Ashcraft, City Clerk