ORDINANCE NO. 2023- ___

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-34 TO REFLECT THE CURRENTLY CHARGED PER CONNECTION MONTHLY FEE PAYABLE TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant, operates a water and wastewater system ("System") which is required by State law to remit to the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services a monthly fee of forty cents ($.40) per service connection for services provided by the public water system supervision program; and

WHEREAS, State law permits the recovery of such fees by assessing a direct charge on each bill of not more than forty cents ($.40) per month per service connection; and

WHEREAS, the System has been collecting the $.40 since Act 788 passed providing the 10 cent increase to begin August 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Bryant, Arkansas believes it is in the City's best interest to amend Section 1 of Ordinance 2007-34 to reflect the currently charged fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS THAT:

The City Council of Bryant, Arkansas, has determined that Section 1 of Ordinance 2007-34 should be amended as follows:

Section 1: A forty cent ($.40) fee will be assessed per month per service connection for each customer of the Bryant Water System in order to recover the cost of said fee paid by the City Water System to the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of May, 2023.

APPROVED: ATTEST:

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Allen Scott, Mayor Mark Smith, City Clerk