ORDINANCE NO. 2023- ___

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-13 TO INCREASE WATER METER DEPOSITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the water meter deposit for consumers has not changed since 2009 and is insufficient to provide for proper repairs or collection of accounts due; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that an increase in the water meter deposit is necessary to compensate for repairs and the non-payment of water bills.

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

Section 1: Section 1 of Ordinance 2009-13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION ONE: Customers shall make and maintain a water meter deposit, depending upon the type of connection being made, as identified below:

Meter Size	**Residential, Rental, or Commercial Property**
5/8" & ¾"	$110
1"	$180
1.5"	$550
2"	$900
3"	$1,280
4"	$2,300
6"	$3,300

Building contractors with multiple single-family residential dwellings concurrently under construction using ⅝" meters will be charged a flat meter deposit of $1,000. Otherwise, deposits shall be made in accordance with the chart above.

Section 2. General Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Severability

Should any section, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, that validity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of May, 2023.

APPROVED:

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Allen Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mark Smith, City Clerk