ORDINANCE NO. 2024- ___

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF A POLICY GOVERNING WATER LEAKAGE ADJUSTMENTS IN BRYANT, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant ("the City") operates a water and wastewater utility system ("System") in the City of Bryant; and

WHEREAS, the City is often faced with requests for billing adjustments from customers who experience high bills due to water leaks; and

WHEREAS, the City purchases water from Central Arkansas Water at a cost that must be recovered through water rates; and

WHEREAS, the City can provide some relief on high water and wastewater bills caused by water leakage; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt and implement a policy that governs the circumstances under which water leakage adjustments may be provided.

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

The Policy Governing Water Leakage Billing Adjustments (EXHIBIT A- attached) is hereby adopted by the City Council of the City of Bryant.

Section 1: 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 February, 2024.

APPROVED: ATTEST:

Rhonda Sanders, Mayor

Mark Smith, City Clerk