

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 2

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY OF LINCOLN ORDINANCE NO. 2023-36  
REGARDING SANITATION FEES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ARKANSAS,  
THAT:**

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance to Amend City of Lincoln Ordinance 2023-36, Declaring an Emergency, and for Other Purposes.

Section Two: Findings.

1. The City Council finds that on December 19, 2023, it adopted, and the Mayor executed, Ordinance No. 2023-36, Amending L.M.C. § 5.20.13 regarding Sanitation Fees.
2. The City Council further finds that in order to synchronize bills, the effective date of the new sanitation fees should have been December 13, 2023.

Section Three: Effective Date of Sanitation Fees. Ordinance No. 2023-36 is hereby amended to add the following language: The effective date of the sanitation fees, as amended, in this ordinance shall be December 13, 2023.

Section Four: Effective Date of Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after 91 days following its publication unless an Emergency Clause is appended.

Section Five: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in effect at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are repealed.

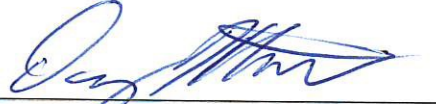
Section Six: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Seven: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Eight: Emergency Clause. The Lincoln City Council finds and declares that effective, reliable and functioning sanitation service is imperative to the life, health, safety, welfare and commerce of the citizens of the City of Lincoln, and that adequate financial resources are necessary to a functioning sanitation system. Therefore, this matter is such pressing business that it is viewed that an immediate solution is necessary thereby creating an emergency. It is hereby declared that based on the conditions set forth herein, an emergency exists and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lincoln, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

APPROVED:

  
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Doug Hutchens, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Becky Carter, Clerk-Treasurer

