

**CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS**

**ORDINANCE NO.** 05-20-2008-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES BY SUBSTITUTING THE TERM "DYER POLICE DEPARTMENT" AND "DYER CHIEF OF POLICE" FOR "CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE" AND "CITY MARSHAL," DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the Dyer City Council previously enacted Ordinance No. 04-17-2007-2 changing the designation of the Dyer City Marshal and City Marshal's Office to the Dyer Chief of Police and Dyer Police Department, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid ordinance failed to change said designation in all of the previous ordinances of the City of Dyer;

**WHEREAS**, the Dyer City Council acknowledges that all ordinances referring to the city marshal or his office would still govern and control the duties and responsibilities of the police department and chief of police because the aforesaid ordinance was simply a name change and did not change any other aspects of the department, office, or position; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dyer City Council nevertheless feels that in an effort to avoid any confusion or potential conflict within its ordinances all previous references to the City Marshal's Office or City Marshal in said ordinances should be amended to reflect the name change.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DYER, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

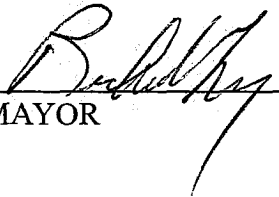
**SECTION 1:** With the exception of Ordinance No. 04-17-2007-2 (the ordinance instituting the name change) all ordinances of the City of Dyer, Arkansas, shall be amended such that the words "Chief of Police" shall be substituted for "City Marshal" and the words "Police Department" shall be substituted for "City Marshal's Office."

**SECTION 2:** All amended ordinances shall be read and interpreted to effectuate the intent of this name change ordinance as necessary to maintain the original intent of the underlying and amended ordinances, and no punctuation or grammatical error caused by this ordinance shall operate to void or otherwise change the operation of the said original ordinances.


**SECTION 3:** This ordinance is deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dyer, Arkansas, because the existing ordinances referring to a city marshal or marshal's office may cause undue confusion and concern with the citizens of Dyer when dealing with the currently named police department and chief of police. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF May, 2008.

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR

ATTESTED:

  
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RECORDER/TREASURER