CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08-08-01

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-04-23-01 AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer, Arkansas, passed an ordinance calling for a special election on the question of annexation;

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer has received a threat of litigation from landowners located within the proposed annexation area;

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer sought to complete the annexation prior to the deadline for the 2020 census;

WHEREAS, with the threat of litigation, even if the City of Dyer should prevail in the litigation, it would be unlikely that the annexation would be finalized in time to be counted in the 2020 census; and

WHEREAS, with the threat of litigation and the near census deadline approaching, it does not make fiscal sense to proceed with the expense of a special election and the costs of litigation;

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

SECTION 1: Ordinance No.: 2019-04-23-01 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby amended to reflect the new rates and charges set out above.

SECTION 3: Emergency Clause. 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 ordinance will create a significant financial burden upon the city without the expected gains from increased census count such that the financial condition of the City would be negatively impacted reducing the ability of the City to provide essential services to the citizens of Dyer such that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective and in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

MAÝOR

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