CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06-25-01

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING NAMED ALDERMEN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, OFFICIALS, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE SAME TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE CITY, REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Arkansas law contained in Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-107 (b) (1) provides that "[n]o alderman, council member, official, or municipal employee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the municipality unless the governing body of the city has enacted an ordinance specifically permitting aldermen, council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the city and prescribing the extent of this authority."

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dyer believes that due to the small size of the City that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to allow City officials and their family to contract with the City.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dyer, Arkansas, as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-42-107 the City of Dyer hereby authorizes the following individuals to contract with the City of Dyer for the following services:

Name	Services
JOSH WINFORD	MOWING/CITY MAINTENANCE

SECTION 2: Any other city ordinance or provision of any city ordinance purporting to act under A.C.A. § 14-42-107 allowing city officials and their immediate family members to either hold interests in contracts or not hold interests with the City of Dyer are hereby repealed.

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 of the need to have open and honest government without the actual or appearance of impropriety, nepotism, or favoritism and due to the overwhelming public sentiment that could result in a breach of the peace without the immediate repeal of the aforementioned ordinance. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be and take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS

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ATTESTED:

RECORDER-TREASURER