ORDINANCE #0-2019-01

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DATE OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY (FIS) AND FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) IN ORDINANCE O-2008-01

Whereas, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and/or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for City of Ward is scheduled to be updated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);

Whereas, revisions to flood insurance studies and flood insurance rate maps require that these new documents be adopted by City of Ward;

Whereas, this ordinance amends ordinance O-2008-01 dated February 11, 2008 SECTION 2 A. to read as follows:

SECTION 2. FINDINGS OF FACT

A. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has identified Special Flood Hazard Areas of City of Ward in the current scientific and engineering report entitled "The Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Lonoke County, Arkansas and Incorporated Areas," dated March 21, 2019, with an effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) dated March 21, 2019.

This ordinance, being necessary to maintain participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), shall be in full force and effect from March 21, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ward, Arkansas: that Ordinance Number 0-2019-01 hereby amends Ordinance Number O-2008-01 as stated above,

FURTHER, that it has been found that time is of the essence as to the amendment of O-2008-01. Therefore, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance, being necessary for preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in force upon its passage and approval.

PASSED: March 11, 2019

(Date)

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Courtney Ruble City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Courtney Ruble, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of City of Ward, Arkansas, at a regular meeting duly convened on Mark 11, 2019.

Charles Gastineau, Mayor

(City or County Clerk)