

ORDINANCE NO. O-2020-02

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS AND THE MID-ARKANSAS WATER ALLIANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Ward, Arkansas (the "City") operates its water system which serves the City and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that it is in the interest of the City that the City enter into the Allocation Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Mid-Arkansas Water Alliance ("MAWA"), whereby the City will purchase an individual interest in the joint-storage space reserved by the United States Corps of Engineers to MAWA in Greers Ferry Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ward, Arkansas:

Section 1. The Agreement, in substantially the form presented at the meeting at which this Ordinance is addressed, is hereby approved, and the Mayor of the City is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City, with such changes as may be approved by the Mayor consistent with the Agreement presented and the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 2.

(a) The Mayor of the City is authorized to execute such writings and take such action as may be appropriate to carry out the terms of this Ordinance.

(b) Action heretofore taken by the Mayor and consistent with the purposes of this Ordinance, including execution of the Agreement, is hereby ratified.

Section 3. It has been found that the Agreement with MAWA is plainly in the interest of the City and that its execution is essential to the development of the future supply of water to be made available to the City pursuant to the Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

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APPROVED:

  
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Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

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