## ORDINANCE No. O-2021-07

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2014-01, AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; REQUIRING CANDIDATES TO FILE FOR OFFICE ON DATES/TIMES PRESCRIBED BY THE ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WARD, ARKANSAS

**SECTION 1:** Pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-42-206, all candidates for municipal office in the city of Ward are hereby required to file petitions for nomination as independent candidates.

**SECTION 2:** All independent candidates for municipal office in the City of Ward are hereby required to file petition for nomination, along with any other document required by law, as of the date/time established every election year by the Arkansas Secretary of State's Office.

**SECTION 3:** The City Clerk for the City of Ward will send a copy of the approved Ordinance to the Lonoke County Clerk via Certified Mail and ensure the Ordinance is properly posted per ordinance.

**SECTION 4 SEVERABILITY:** If, for any reason, any portion or portions of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF
YEAS: NAYS: O
APPROVED:
Charles Gastineau, Mayor ATTEST:
Courtney Ruble, City Clerk