## ORDINANCE NUMBER O-2021-01

## CITY COUNCIL RULES AND PROCEDURES

AN ORDIANANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE O-2020-01,
O-2020-05; O-2020-06; ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES TO BE USED
BY THE WARD CITY COUNCIL; DECLARING AN EMEGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES;

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-43-501 requires City Councils to organize itself annual during the month of January; and,

**WHEREAS,** Rules and Procedure for the Ward City Council are hereby established as Attachment "A" of this Ordinance.

NOW THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS THAT;

**SECTION 1:** The Rules and Procedures contained in Attachment "A" thereto, are hereby adopted by a majority vote and shall be controlling from the date on which this Ordnance shall take effect.

**SECTION 2: 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 thereof which are valid, and that such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3: EMERGENCY:** Pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-43-501 et al., the members of this governing body shall assemble and organize annually; therefore, this governing body has done so to ensure the City of Ward has a well-organized City Council in order to protect the property and lives of the citizens of our city. Therefore, and emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately up its passage and approval.

	PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS	_ DAY OF _ January	,2021
	YEAS: 4 NAYS: 2	1	
	APPROVED:		
	Charles Gastineau, Mayor		
	ATTEST:		
, ,	Courtney They	ble	
	Courtney Ruble, City Clerk	(	