

**CITY OF WARD
ORDINANCE O-2025-06**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF WARD ORDINANCE 2024-27;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**LET IT BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS THAT
ORDINANCE 2024-27 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1 – AMENDING SECTION 10: Add the following:

- d. The customer is responsible for any and all damages to the water meter set to include the meter box, meter, meter transceiver unit (MXU) caused by the homeowner or occupant (customer) either directly/indirectly by accident or otherwise. Any and all costs associated with the repair and/or replacement of meter box, meter or MXU will be the responsibility of the customer. If the damage is discovered after the customer moves out, the owner/landlord will be billed.
- e. The cost for repair will be the cost of material plus 10%. Cost for labor and equipment will be the current FEMA rates.
- f. Failure to remit within 30 days of date of the invoice for the cost to repair and/or replace any component may result in the account being disconnected.

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.

SECTION 3 – EMERGENCY: Due to the nature of potential damages, an emergency is hereby declared by the Governing Body and this Ordinance will take effect upon passage and proper posting.

SAID ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON 5-20-25.

Brooke Absent, Chapman Yes, Hall Yes, Hefner Yes, McMinn Yes, Ruble Absent

YEAS: 4 **NAYS:** 0

Mayor (if needed) _____

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Charles Gastineau, Mayor


Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

