

**CITY OF WARD
RESOLUTION R-2025-02**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE ZELLA TRASH SERVICE CONTRACT
TO INCLUDE PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS AND EXTENSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, City and ZTS entered into a contract extension dated October 1, 2025 (the "Contract"); and,

WHEREAS, in late November 2025 the Arkansas Supreme Court ruled that a city cannot exclude a resident from contract with another prohibit residents from contracting with other entities for supplemental solid waste service; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WARD CITY COUNCIL THAT the original contract and any subsequent amendments and/or extension shall be amended to read:

Nothing in this original contract and/or any subsequent extensions, shall preclude citizens of the City from contracting with a third party for supplemental trash service.

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 1-20-26.

Voice Vote: YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0 OR;

Roll Call Vote: YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____ Mayor (if needed) _____

Brooke _____, Chapman _____, Hall _____, Hefner _____, McMinn _____, Ruble _____

APPROVED:

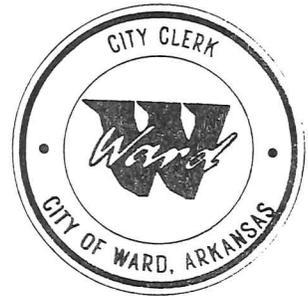
ATTEST:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor



Krystal Rummel, City Clerk



AMENDMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

This Amendment is made and entered into effective January 20, 2026, by and between City of Ward Municipal Corporations of Lonoke County, Arkansas (“City”), Zella’s Trash Service Inc. (“ZTS”), an Arkansas corporation.

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WHEREAS, in late November 2025 the Arkansas Supreme Court ruled that a city cannot exclude a resident from contract with another prohibit residents from contracting with other entities for supplemental solid waste service; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Nothing in this original contract and/or any subsequent extensions, shall preclude citizens of the City from contracting with a third party for supplemental trash service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City and ZTS have executed this Amendment to be effective as of the date hereinbefore set forth.

Zella’s Trash Service, Inc.
P.O. Box 1116
Cabot, AR 72023

City of Ward, Arkansas
PO Box 237
Ward, AR 72176

By: _____

By: _____

Title: Owner/Operator

Title: Mayor

Attest

Attest

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____