

**CITY OF WARD
ORDINANCE 2024-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-2007-05 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULE AND
REGULATION FOR THE OPERATION OF PRIVATE CLUBS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD,
ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS, adopted Ordinance O-2007-05 in December 2007 establishing rules and regulations for the operation of Private Clubs in the city limits of Ward; and,

WHEREAS, a review of said Ordinance for the purposes of Economic Development brings into discussion the distance limitation and other matters imposed by the 2007 Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD does not regulate distances as to where Private Clubs are located in relation to Churches, School (Public or Private) and Public Use Areas (parks, etc).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS THAT O-2007-05 SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 – CHANGES

SECTION 8d: Delete

SECTION 23: Change Footnote #1 to read “The Mayor will appoint an Ad-Hoc Public Safety Committee consisting of the City Clerk (Chair), Police Chief, Finance Director, one member of the City Council, and one member of the Planning Commission to hear the matter at hand and will disband after a decision is rendered.”

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.

SAID ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON 4-16-24.

Brooke N, Chapman Y, Hall Y, Hefner N, McMinn Y, Ruble Y

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 2

Mayor (if needed) _____

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor



Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

