## CITY OF WARD ORDINANCE 2024-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF WARD ORDINANCE O-2023-03 ESTABLISHING A FRANCHISE TAX FOR FIBER OPTICS SERVICES WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF WARD, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, CITY OF WARD ORDINANCE O-2023-03, was adopted in April 2023 establishing a Franchise Fee for Fiber Optic Services within the city; and

**WHEREAS**, there comes a need to ensure Fiber Optic Service providers provide documentation confirming fees to be paid to the City.

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

**SECTION 1:** Add the Section 2, paragraph 4) to:

**SECTION 2 4): CONFIRMATION OF FEES:** For the purpose of confirming the franchise fee paid under this Ordinance, the Fiber Optics Provider shall provide to the City documentation supporting the gross revenue as defined.

**SECTION 3 – 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 $\frac{5}{21}$ $\frac{24}{24}$ .	
Brooke, Chapman, H	all, Hefner, McMinn, Ruble
YEAS: NAYS:	Mayor (if needed)
APPROVED:	ATTEST:
Charles Gastineau, Mayor	Krystal Rummel, City Clerk