## ORDINANCE NO. 20-835

## CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENTRY MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRORATION OF UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Gentry Municipal Code does not currently allow for pro-rating monthly water, sewer, and waste service charges; instead, each customer is charged a monthly minimum regardless of whether the customer terminates service early in a billing cycle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas:

**Section 1:** Section 10.08.07 of the Gentry Municipal Code is hereby amended to add the following subsection:

(E) Proration: If an account is voluntarily terminated within ten (10) days of the start of a given billing cycle, and if the water usage on the account is below the monthly minimum, referenced in the effective water-rate ordinance, as of the date of termination, the utility service charges for that cycle shall be prorated based on actual usage.

**Section 2:** All ordinances, resolutions, or code provisions that conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED and APPROVED in regular session this 2nd day of November, 2020.

Kevin Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

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