

ORDINANCE NO. 16-747

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF A CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry provides contracted services to its citizens for the collection, recycling, transfer and disposal of solid waste (the "Waste Services"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to for the City to enter into a long term contract for such services (the "Contract").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
GENTRY, ARKANSAS, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and Director of Finance are hereby authorized to enter into a contact with Allied Services, LLC, doing business as Republic Services of Bella Vista ("Republic"), granting to Republic an exclusive franchise to provide Waste Services within the City of Gentry, Arkansas, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The rates charged for residential and commercial Waste Services to the customers shall be as set forth in the Contract, which rates are incorporated herein by reference and are hereby adopted by and through this Ordinance, all effective the same date as the effective date of the Contract.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed as of the effective date hereof.

Section 4. Emergency. By Contract, the effective date of the new services contract with Republic is scheduled for implementation on January 1, 2017. Accordingly, the immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is therefore necessary and proper for the preservation of the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Gentry, Arkansas; and, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 5th day of December, 2016.

Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance