### **ORDINANCE No. 2011 - 25**

# AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE Nos. 2006-02 and 2008-36 AND INCREASE THE MONTHLY DISCOUNT ON WATER BILLS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS

WHEREAS, Ordinance Nos. 2006-02 and 2008-36 increased the monthly water bill discount established by Ordinance No. 80-5; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to increase said monthly discount for persons as follows.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS THAT:

#### Section 1. Monthly Discount

The monthly discount on water bills shall be increased to \$6.00 per month, and is available, upon request and verification, only to those citizens age sixty-five (65) or older who have an account to receive and be billed for water by the Bryant Water Department and physically reside in the dwelling or household for which water service is being provided under and billed pursuant to said account.

Customers requesting this discount must: 1) must reside at address receiving service for which the discount is applied; 2) the physical billing address provide valid proof of their age (birth certificate, driver's license, or government-issued identification showing date of birth); and 3) the water deposit for the account to which the discount is being applied must be in the name of the person who qualifies for the discount.

#### Section 2. Severability

Should any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared or adjudged invalid or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the ordinance.

## Section 3. General Repealer

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All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of October, 2011.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk Heather Kizer, City Clerk