

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-_____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PRAIRIE GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR UTILITIES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE
GROVE, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Utility Insufficient Funds Ordinance.

Section Two: Section Amended. Section 10.12.01 K of the Prairie Grove Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

K. *Insufficient funds fee.* Any ~~check~~ **payment** returned unpaid by the bank to the city water department will require restitution paid in cash, plus a \$40.00 service charge. **Any customer that has two or more payments returned unpaid within any twelve-month period will be required to pay their utility bills by cash for a twenty-four month period.**

Section Three: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective 60 days following its posting unless an Emergency Clause is affixed hereto.

Section Four: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section Five: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Six: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved this 15th day of August 2022.

Charles (Sonny) Hudson, Mayor

(Attest)

Christine Kelly, Clerk