

ORDINANCE NO. 842

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 425 UPDATING THE UNLAWFUL CONDUCT OF INTERFERING WITH GARBAGE RECEPTACLES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR INTERFERING WITH GARBAGE RECEPTACLES, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY..

BE IT THEREFORE, ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, there is a need to update the unlawful conduct of Section 11 of Ordinance 425; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to update the penalties for violating Section 11 of Ordinance 425.

- Section 1. Section 11 of Ordinance 425 provides that..."It shall be unlawful for any person other than the garbage collector, person owning the can, garbage bags, or other receptacles, or the servant or employee of such person to deposit any garbage, article or substance in the receptacle, or to remove, injure or destroy, uncover, or in any manner disturb such receptacle or any portion of its contents, except as herein provided."
- Section 2. The city no longer collects garbage from the resident's own trash can; the city provides each residential, commercial and water account with a trash receptacle.
- Section 3. Section 18 of Ordinance 425 provides that..." Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in an amount not to exceed \$25.00 and each day's violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense."
- Section 4. The use of the city's garbage receptacles, especially the commercial dumpsters, are repeatedly being used by nonresidents (non-leasers) of the receptacle. This conduct is a violation of Ordinance 425
- Section 5. The penalty for any such person, firm, or corporation, other than the garbage collector or account holder of the trash receptacle shall deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined not less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00.
- Section 6. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is a great need to establish this provision and it shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th day of April, 2020.

The City of Wynne, Arkansas

By: _____
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Attest:

Kevin Watts
City Clerk