

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-004

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MOSQUITO CONTROL CONTRACT;  
AUTHORIZING A \$5.00 ADDITION TO EACH WATER BILL TO DEFRAY THE COST  
THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SHUT-OFF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Whereas, Vector Disease Control International, LLC. ("VDCI") has proposed to provide mosquito control services for the City of Tyronza, as well as Steel Bridge Rd. and Blackwood Ln. ("Serviced Area"), for a three (3) year period commencing April 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022, cancellable at will upon thirty (30) days written notice, for the sum of \$17,235.00, per year, upon the terms as are reflected in the proposed "Mosquito Control Professional Services Agreement" ("Contract") exhibited to the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYRONZA, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Mayor and Recorder/Treasurer shall be, and hereby are, authorized to enter into the proposed Contract exhibited to the council providing for mosquito control services to be provided by VDCI to the Serviced Area for a three (3) year period commencing April 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022, cancellable at will on thirty (30) days written notice, for the sum of \$17,235.00 per year, payable each year by the City in nine (9) equal monthly installments of \$1,915.00 beginning April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, with the first such payment to be made on or before April 15, 2020, and upon such additional terms as are reflected in such Contract, such being incorporated by reference herein.

2. That a \$5.00 addition shall be made to each water bill within the Serviced Area for mosquito control services to defray the cost of the program to be provided by VDCI pursuant to the Contract beginning with the April, 2020 water bill.

3. That persons within the Serviced Area shall permit access by VDCI employees engaged in the performance of their duties pursuant to such Contract.

4. That no water bill payment shall be accepted for less than the total amount billed, including the \$5.00 addition for mosquito control, and in the event the total amount of the water bill, including said \$5.00 addition, is not paid as and when due by the customer, water service at such location shall be subject to shut-off in accordance with the procedure set forth in Ordinance No. 40 of the Ordinances of the City.

5. That in view of the urgent need for mosquito control services in the City and the danger of disease, as well as the need to provide for the cost thereof, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

Attest:

Donny O'Neal  
Recorder/Treasurer  
(SEAL)

CITY OF TYRONZA

By:

Charles J. Brown  
Mayor