

ORDINANCE NO. 63-24

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-93 OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE CITY OF FORT SMITH UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, PROJECT CONCERN, SUPERSEDING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas that:

SECTION 1: The Fort Smith Municipal Code Section 25-93 is hereby amended to read:


The following eligibility requirements must be met, in addition to the requirements in section 25-92, in order to participate in the program:

- (1) The applicant must be a resident inside the City of Fort Smith boundaries.
- (2) The applicant's gross household income must not exceed 200 percent of the current federal poverty level guidelines per calendar year.
- (3) The applicant's city utility bill must be in the applicant's legal name.
- (4) If the applicant must transfer the name of an account to the applicant's legal name in order to become eligible for the program and the utility deposit for the existing account cannot be transferred, the applicant will be required to place a deposit at 60 percent of the amount that would otherwise be paid.

SECTION 2: The effective date of this Ordinance will be thirty (30) days after the adoption of the ordinance by the Board of Directors.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

APPROVED:

VICE Mayor JAMES REBO 

ATTEST:

Sherril Gard  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Wynne Peedy  
publish once Ass't City Attorney