## ORDINANCE NO. <u>39-22</u>

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 25-93, 25-99, 25-100 AND 25-101 OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, that:

SECTION ONE: Eligibility Requirement as contained in Section 25-93 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

The following eligibility requirements must be met, in addition to the requirements in Section 25-93, in order to participate in the program:

- (1) The applicant's gross household income must not exceed 165 percent of the current federal poverty level guidelines per calendar year.
- (2) The applicant's city utility bill must be in the applicant's legal name.
- (3) 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 TWO: Rates-Solid Waste as contained in Section 25-99 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

Rates-Solid Waste service.

The rates for residential solid waste service for customers participating in the program shall be 75 percent of the residential solid waste rates which would otherwise be paid by such customer.

SECTION THREE: Rates-Residential Sewer Service as contained in Section 25-100 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

The rates for residential sewer service for customers participating in the program shall be 50 percent of the residential sewer rates which would otherwise be paid by such customer.

SECTION FOUR: Rates-Residential Water Service as contained in Section 25-101 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

The rates for residential water service for customers participating in the program shall be 50 percent of the residential water rates which would otherwise be paid by such customer.

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