

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF GUTTERS AND DITCHES; AMENDING CITY OF LAVACA ORDINANCE NO. 2010-01; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVACA, ARKANSAS:

1. Paragraph 2 of City of Lavaca Ordinance No. 2010-01 shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“2. Further, it shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of real property located within the city limits of the City of Lavaca, Arkansas to allow garbage, rubbish, and other unsightly and unsanitary articles and things to remain upon the property, including, but not limited to, refuse, inoperative household appliances, inoperative motor vehicles, dying or dead trees, or to allow stagnant pools of water or any other place for mosquitoes, flies, and germs harmful to the health of the public, from and after the passage of this ordinance. Additionally, no person shall allow any dirt, filth or obstruction of any type to accumulate in the gutter or ditch upon or adjacent to his or her premises, and all owners or occupants of property are required to keep the gutter or ditch upon or adjacent to his or her premises clean, open and free from trash, brush, weeds and all obstructions to the easy and rapid flow of water.”

2. This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2011.

HUGH HARDGRAVE, MAYOR

SUSAN WEAVER, CITY CLERK