

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-004

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM APPLICABLE TO CITY UTILITIES; PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, OVERSIGHT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the Federal Trade Commission has promulgated regulations applicable to City utilities requiring establishment of an Identity Theft Prevention Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tyronza, Arkansas, as follows:

Sec. 1. That an Identity Theft Prevention Program ("Program") shall be, and hereby is, established and shall be implemented in such manner as to fully comply with the requirements of 16 CFR §681.2 applicable to the City, such being incorporated herein by reference, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

a. Creating and implementing policies relating to the use of consumer reports, address discrepancy, and the detection, prevention and mitigation of identity thefts including policies and procedures to identify and detect identity theft red flags and to respond to such red flags in a manner to prevent identity theft.

b. That the Water Department Clerk shall be responsible for implementation and oversight of the Program and shall report to the Mayor at least annually or as otherwise directed by the Mayor.

c. Such Program shall be reviewed at least annually by the council and updated or amended as necessary.

Sec. 2. That due to the prevalence of identity theft and the urgent need to prevent such, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2008.