

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-005

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESIDENTS TO KEEP DITCHES, DRAINS AND CULVERTS CLEAR OF DEBRIS; PROHIBITING PLACEMENT OR BURNING OF LEAVES, LIMBS, DEBRIS OR OTHER THINGS IN DITCHES; PRESCRIBING A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the burning or placement of leaves, limbs or other debris in ditches, drains and culverts causes blockages and flooding and drainage problems.

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

SECTION 1. That all residents and other occupiers of residential, commercial, industrial or other real property within the City of Tyronza are required to keep ditches, drains and culverts open and clear of debris and objects of any kind.

SECTION 2. That residents and other occupiers of residential, commercial, industrial or other real property within the City are prohibited from burning or placing leaves, limbs, refuse, debris or other objects or things of whatsoever nature in ditches, culverts or drains within the City.

SECTION 3. That any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of from \$25.00 to \$75.00, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. That as drainage and flooding problems have occurred from the placement of debris and refuse in ditches and drains of the City, 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 passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2009.