ORDINANCE No. 2012 – 16

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE No. 2012-12 TITLED AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS ESTABLISHING A SPECIFIC BANK FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE CITY OF BRYANT FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SPRING HILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CONTRACT FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2012-12 created a separate bank fund for the deposits and withdrawals of monies collected from the Spring Hill Fire Protection District as payment for fire protection services provided by the City of Bryant Fire Department to locations within the Springhill Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that appropriate accounting systems are in place to identify and keep separate monies collected from the Spring Hill Fire Protection District within the necessity of incurring the additional banking costs and expenses of maintaining a completely separate bank account for such funds; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Bryant to avoid incurring unnecessary expenses and costs associated with segregating the Spring Hill Fire Protection District Funds by maintaining a separate bank account when such segregation and accounting can be accomplished with the City of Bryant's internal financial management and tracking abilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bryant, Arkansas that:

Section 1. ORDINANCE NO. 2012 be Repealed in its entirety.

The Finance Department will cancel or discontinue and close any separate bank account that has been established for the deposit and withdrawal of Spring Hill Fire Protection District Funds.

Section 2. Creation of Spring Hill Fire Protection District Designated General Ledger Account.

The Finance Department is hereby directed to create a Designated General Ledger Account for the Spring Hill Fire Protection District Funds received and utilized by the Bryant Fire Department in furtherance of its mission to provide fire and rescue protection services.

Section 2. General Repealer

All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 3. Severability

Should any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared or adjudged invalid or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3/54 day of May, 2012.

Mayor Jill Dabbs

ATTEST:

Heather Kizer, City Clerk

APPROWED AS TO FORM:

dichard C. Madison, Staff Attorney