

**CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS**  
**ORDINANCE NUMBER 07-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO AMEND ORDINANCE 06-12 TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR CLOSURE OF A WATER ACCOUNT**

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City enters into a signed contract with the citizens of Diamond City to provide water, sewer, and sanitation services for a monthly fee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City requires a means to close and collect final bills on accounts that have been abandoned; and

WHEREAS, the City must utilize all means at its disposal to collect final bills in a reasonable time period when accounts are abandoned;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY DOES HEREBY AMEND ORDINANCE 06-12 AS FOLLOWS:**

Amend **SECTION X**, Para. 3. as follows:

In line one of paragraph 3 replace (60) day period with (15) day period.

**SEVERABILITY**

This ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section or subsection be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other the section or subsection to be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

It is hereby declared that the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Diamond City, Arkansas will be endangered unless the provisions hereof have immediate effect and therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved and adopted by roll call vote as follows this 21 day of April, 2015.


Ayes 4 Nays 0 Abstentions 0 Absent 2

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment, 07-2015 to Ordinance 06- 12 was duly adopted by the City Council of Diamond City, Arkansas.

**ATTEST:**

  
Cheryl Guthrie  
Recorder

**APPROVED:**

  
Jan Hudson  
Mayor

***PROOF OF POSTING OF ORDINANCE***

***STATE OF ARKANSAS***

***COUNTY OF BOONE***

We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that as Mayor and City Recorder, respectively, of and for the City of Diamond City, Boone County, Arkansas, that a certified copy of Ordinance No. 07-2015 was, on the 21 day of April, 2015, duly posted in five separate and distinct places inside the corporate limits of the Town in accordance with Ordinance No. 03 – 10 of the City, and that Ordinance No. 07-2015 remain posted for thirty (30) days.

Dated this 22 day of April, 2015.

  
Cheryl Guthrie  
Recorder

  
Jan Hudson  
Mayor