

ORDINANCE NO. 334

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 299 PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL \$3.00 PER MONTH FEE TO SUPPLEMENT THE COST OF PROVIDING MOSQUITO CONTROL IN THE CITY OF CARLISLE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES RELATED THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carlisle believes it to be in the best interest and welfare of the citizens of Carlisle, Arkansas to provide a mosquito control program for the City of Carlisle, and

WHEREAS, the City of Carlisle has experienced in the last few years an increase cost in chemicals and labor to provide a mosquito program within the City of Carlisle, and

WHEREAS, the City of Carlisle is now collecting from all resident households the sum of \$4.00, and

WHEREAS, the City of Carlisle believes that it can not continue in the mosquito control program without an increase in revenue.

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

1. There is hereby levied a monthly fee of Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per residential household. This rate is subject to an automatic increase of 3% per year effective every January 1, to cover increase in cost.
2. The fee provided herein shall be included on each invoiced municipal bill for residences receiving such municipal bills within the City of Carlisle and shall be billed directly to residential households of any duplex or apartment complex that do not now receive a municipal bill.
3. All funds collected under Paragraph 1 and 2 shall be deposited into the mosquito fund account of the City of Carlisle and shall be used to help defray the cost of providing the mosquito control program.
4. It is hereby ascertained and declared that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Carlisle that a mosquito control program be available to serve the needs of the City of Carlisle and inhabitants thereof.
5. A residential household is a family unit living at one residence. A residence is a house, apartment, duplex, mobile home, manufactured home or other facility used for residential purposes to house people.
6. This Ordinance repeals all other Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance.
7. The monthly fee of \$7.00 collected under this Ordinance shall be in addition to all other collections now being charged to all other residents for various services provided to the citizens of Carlisle.

IT IS THEREFORE declared that an emergency exists, and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of July, 2023.



Ray Glover, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sissy Ingle- Drye, Clerk-Treasurer