

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-211

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF BENTONVILLE ORDINANCE NUMBER
2019-148; PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, City Council established the Bentonville Utility Board via Ordinance No. 2019-148;
and

WHEREAS, an amendment to that Ordinance is now needed in order to allow Members who have served two (2) consecutive terms on the Utility Board to serve one (1) additional year when there is no qualified person available to replace them.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

Section 1: That Bentonville City Ordinance Number 2019-148 Section 4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4: Successors. That a Board vacancy, whether by expiration or otherwise, shall be filled through nomination by the Mayor and confirmation by majority vote of City Council approving a resolution of appointment. Successor Members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years. No person shall serve as a member of the Board for more than two (2) consecutive terms, unless there is no qualified person to replace them, in which case they may serve for one (1) additional year.

Section 2: All other provisions of Ordinance Number 2019-148 remain in full force and effect.

Section 3 - Severability Provision: If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in effect as if such invalid portion never existed;

Section 4 - Emergency Clause: The need to make this change is immediate and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage and approval; and

Section 5 - Repeal of Conflicting Provisions: All ordinances, resolutions, or orders of the City Council, or parts of the same, in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9 day of December, 2025.



APPROVED:

Stephanie Orman
Stephanie Orman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Malorie MARRS
Malorie MARRS, City Clerk