## **ORDINANCE 8-2015**

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF PREMISES ABUTTING ON STREETS TO KEEP DITCHES, AND/OR STREET GUTTERS ALONGSIDE THEIR PREMISES CLEAR OF ALL MATTER PREVENTING THE FREE FLOW OF WATER THEREIN AND PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTIONS TO SUCH FLOW AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ASH FLAT, ARKANSAS;

SECTION 1. That the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any block or lot or part of block or lot in the City of Ash Flat, Arkansas, abutting on any gutter or ditch of any street of said city shall be and are hereby required to keep the said gutter, gutters or ditch upon which the premises owned or occupied by them may abut, clean and clear of all obstructions including, but not limited to, limbs, leaves, yard clippings to the free flow of water therein, and any and all persons are hereby prohibited from depositing or permitting any deposit in any street, gutter or gutters, or ditch or ditches of said city, any matter or thing that will obstruct or cause to be obstructed the free flow of water therein, provided that nothing contained shall be so construed as to apply to obstructions caused by the natural flow of water.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof in the District Court be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this <u>18th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2015,	
by a vote of 6_ Yeas and 0_ Nays.	
LARRY FOWLER, MAYOR	
CITY OF ASH FLAT	

ATÆST:

CHARLOTTE GOODWIN, R/T

CITY OF ASH FLAT

