ORDINANCE 2021-03 CITY OF HIGHLAND, ARKANSAS AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A VIDEO PROVIDER'S FEE FOR THE PROVISION OF VIDEO SERVICES IN THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has adopted a state-wide video service act (A.C.A. §23-19-201 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the video service act allows municipalities to enact a video service provider's fee of no more than 5% of gross revenue from any video provider, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Highland, Arkansas, that the following ordinance is adopted and approved:

Section One: Under the authority of A.C.A. §23-19-206 any video service provider providing video services within the City of Highland, Arkansas, shall pay a video provider's fee in an amount equal to four and one-quarter percent (4.25 %) of the Gross Revenues for each calendar quarter.

Section Two: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect on and after October 1, 2021.

Emergency Clause. For the continued fiscal planning of the city and to ensure no interruption in cable service or revenue to the city, the City Council of the City of Highland, Arkansas, declares an emergency to exist and this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, comfort, safety and welfare of the City of Highland, Arkansas, shall be in full force and effect from the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 8 DAY OF June , 2

APPROVED:

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Russell Truitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Ruth Wiles, Recorder/Treasurer