ORDINANCE NO. 2023-7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 237 ENTITLED: (AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO COLLECT VENDOR/SOLICITORS/PEDDLERS PERMIT FEE)

WHEREAS the Murfreesboro City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Murfreesboro to amend Ordinance No. 237 as follows.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MURFREESBORO, PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

SECTION 1. Permit fees shall be Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) daily or Fifty and No/100 (\$50.00) per year.

SECTION 2. The sale of fruits, vegetables, or other products of the farm including meat from domestic animals or livestock are no longer exempt from permit fees.

SECTION 3. The penalty for operating without a permit for the first offense shall be not less than Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00). Subsequent offenses shall be penalized by a fine up to Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00).

SECTION 4. If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining sections, phrases, and provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. The Murfreesboro City Council finds that the regulation of vendors, solicitors, or peddlers within the city is necessary for the preservation of the public's peace, health, safety, welfare, and property, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and that this Ordinance is to be in effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF October 2023.

Approved: Jim O'Neal, Mayor

Attest: Tenny Damb

Penny Lamb Recorder/Treasurer