## ORDINANCE NO. 745

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

Whereas, that the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any block or lot or part of block or lot in the City of Monticello abutting on any culvert, ditch or gutter of said city shall be and gutter(s) upon which the premises owned or occupied by them may abut, clean, and clear of all obstructions to the free flow of water therein, and any and all persons are hereby prohibited from depositing or permitting any deposit in any street, culvert, ditch or gutter of said city, any matter or thing that will obstruct or cause to be obstructed the free flow of water therein, provided that nothing herein contained shall be to constrict the free flow of water therein, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to apply to obstructions caused by the natural flow of water.

Whereas, any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof in the City of Monticello 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) for each offense.

Whereas, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25 day of April, 2023.

Attact.

City Clerk