ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAX UPON THE PINNACLE TELECOM FOR CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Pinnacle Telecom, wished to provide high speed wireless internet to the residents of the City of Ozark, Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ozark residents are in need of this internet service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. That Pinnacle Telecom, which is conducting or carrying on business in the City of Ozark, Arkansas, under a franchise permit shall pay as an annual franchise tax 4% of the gross revenues received in the preceding year.

Section 2. That said franchise tax shall be paid in lieu of all other taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, charges, fees or impositions except general or special ad valorem taxes that might be lawfully imposed by the city.

Section 3. Pinnacle Telecom, as incident to the franchise tax shall have the right to previously agreed upon conditions to be granted access to areas to effectuate their service to the citizens of Ozark.

Section 4. Pinnacle Telecom acknowledges that there is a previous contract with the city that sets out permissible locations for their hardware and shall also be enforceable and recognized by the City of Ozark and Pinnacle Telecom.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY, 2017

MAYOR, CITY OF OZARK

Susan Stevens

CITY CLERK