ORDINANCE NO. 2003- 03

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF ATKINS EACH YEAR FOR AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION PRESENTLY REFERRED TO AS PICKLEFEST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, each year for a number of years the City of Atkins has celebrated an annual event in the month of May; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to close certain streets in the City of Atkins, during that time to vehicular traffic.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas:

SECTION 1: An annual celebration shall be held in the City of Atkins beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the Friday before the third Saturday of May and ending on the third Saturday of May at 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 2: During the days and hours as specified in Section 1 above, The following streets shall be blocked off to vehicular traffic as follows:

> Beginning at Highway 105/Church Street at the intersection of Northeast First Street and proceeding East along Northeast First Street to the intersection of Avenue Three Northeast; and also beginning along Avenue One Northeast at an alleyway between Haney's Pharmacy and Rackley's Furniture Store and proceeding North to Northeast Second Street.

SECTION 3: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be assessed a fine of not more than $ 100.00 . Any vehicle, except those used during the process of setting

up booths and stages, located along the streets in the area to be closed as described in Section 1 above shall be towed away at the owner's expense.

SECTION 4: This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Atkins, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2003.

JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk