ORDINANCE NO. 2006-04

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF ATKINS EACH YEAR FOR AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION PRESENTLY REFERRED TO AS PICKLEFEST, RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 2006–02 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SECTION 1: Atkins City Ordinance No. 2006-02 is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 2: An annual celebration shall be held in the City of Atkins in the month of May beginning at 8:00 a.m. on a designated Friday and ending on the following Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 3: During the time period from 6:00 p.m. Thursday immediately before the celebration until 10:00 p.m. Saturday immediately after the celebration, the following streets shall be closed to vehicular traffic:

(1) 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;

(2) Beginning along Avenue One Northeast at the northern boundary of an alley running east to west between Haney's Pharmacy and Rackley's Furniture Store and proceeding North to the southern boundary of an alley running east to west located immediately north of the Atkins Chronicle Building;

(3) Beginning along Avenue Two Northeast at the northern boundary of an alley running east to west between Haney's Pharmacy and Rackley's Furniture Store and proceeding North to the southern boundary of an alley running east to west located immediately north of the Atkins Chronicle Building.

SECTION 4: 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 and taking down 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 5: 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 21st day of March, 2006.

JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

Brenda Graves

BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk