

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-06

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 70;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, Arkansas, owns and operates in a governmental capacity, a Water System as a Municipal Utility; such system having plants, pumps, and transmission lines within the corporate limits of the City of Clinton, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, certain municipalities, private companies, governmental agencies, firms and individuals not within the corporate limits of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, are purchasers, or may be purchasers, of water from the said Water System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, Arkansas, is desirous of maintaining a pure Water Supply; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 70 passed on June 3, 1965, is no longer accurate and needs to be revised and updated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 70 is amended to read as follows:

Plumbing for the purposes of this ordinance is hereby defined as the definitions of Act 200 of 1951 of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Plumbing Code, Eighth Edition 1999.

Section 2. Section 4(b) of Ordinance No. 70 is amended to read as follows:

All applications for permits shall be made on suitable forms provided. The application shall be accompanied by fees in accordance with the following schedule:

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-Plumbing inspection permit (Includes Rough in, top out, final and gas inspections)	\$40.00
-Each plumbing fixture and/or water, waste discharging device	\$ 1.00 per fixture
To include:	
Water Closets	Urinals
Sinks	Water Heaters
Lavatories	Water Connection
Shower	Sewer Connection
Bath Tubs	Back Flow Preventer
Washing Machine	Gas Service
Dishwasher	Gas Riser
Floor Drain	

An additional fee of \$10.00 shall be charged for each additional trip on the part of the plumbing inspector, caused by the negligence of the plumber of not being ready for inspection or a return for inspection of a corrected installation.

Section 3. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 70 is amended to read as follows:

Every master plumber doing business in the City of Clinton, Arkansas, shall execute and deliver to the city a bond with a surety bonding company in the sum of \$5,000.00 to indemnify the city or any citizen for any damage caused by the failure of such master plumber to comply strictly with the provisions of this ordinance. No plumbing permit shall be issued to any Master Plumber unless this bond has been delivered to the City and is in full force and effect, and a copy of Bond and Current Plumbing license is placed on file in the Water Company Office.

Section 4. Section 9 of Ordinance No. 70 is amended to read as follows:

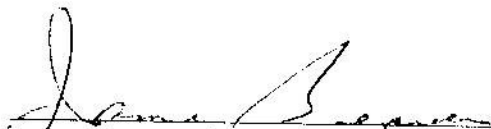
Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per day, together with the costs of such prosecution. Each day during

which violation continues shall be a separate offense.

Section 5. Emergency Clause:

The continued efficient operation of the Water System of the City of Clinton, Arkansas is essential to the public health, safety and welfare. In addition, the continuing efficient operation and management of the Water System of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, required that rules and regulations regarding the plumbing inspector be in place. It is important that the provisions of this ordinance go into effect quickly as to comply with State statutes and regulations. An emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

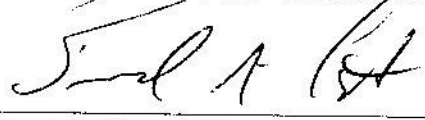
PASSED: October 11, 2001.


James Beavers, Mayor

ATTEST:


Merl Eoff, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:


Brad A. Cazort, City Attorney

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