

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-06

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE RATES FOR  
WATERS SERVICES READINGS BY THE WATER AND  
SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS;  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Water and Sewer Commission of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, has conducted a rate survey and determined that rates for water services must be raised so that the Water and Sewer Commission can continue to operate and upgrade its system including its pump stations, pipelines, treatment facilities, extensions, and other assets, without financial loss, and to meet its obligations for debt, servicing, maintenance, repairs, operating expenses, equipment, vehicles and personnel, so as to continues to provide for the expanding needs and demands of the water customers its serves; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, recognizes the needs of the Water and Sewer Commission requiring an increase in water rates.

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

**Section 1:**

The authorized monthly rates for water service from the Clinton Water and Sewer Department are hereby increased as follows:

- a) Clinton Residential Inside Customers will be charged \$1.36 per one thousand (1000) gallons for every thousand gallons over 10,000 each month.
- b) Clinton Residential Outside Customers will be charged \$1.36 per one thousand (1000) gallons for every thousand gallons over 17,000 each month.
- (c) Clinton New Line Residential Customers will be charged \$1.36 per one thousand (1000) gallons for every thousand gallons over 11,000 each month.
- (d) Clinton Commercial Inside Customers will be charged \$1.36 per one thousand (1000) gallons for every thousand gallons over 10,000 each month.
- (e) Clinton Commercial Outside Customers will be charged \$1.36 per one thousand (1000) gallons for every thousand gallons over 10,000 each month.

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(f) Clinton New Line Commercial Customers will be charged \$~~1.36~~ per one thousand (1000) gallons for every thousand gallons over 16,000 each month.

**Section 2:**

All other water rates shall remain the same as are being currently charged.

**Section 3:**

The new rates shall commence and become effective as of October 1, 2002.

**Section 4:**

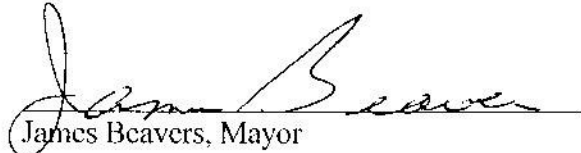
All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

**Section 5:**

So as to assure that the Clinton Water and Sewer does not operate on a deficit and to assure the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Clinton, in receiving a continuous supply of safe water, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage.

**PASSED:** September 17, 2002.

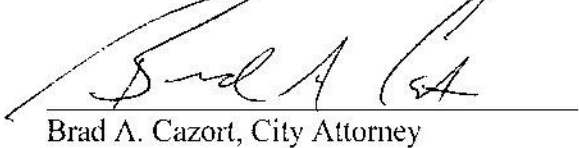
APPROVED:

  
James Beavers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Merl Eoff, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

  
Brad A. Cazort, City Attorney