

ORDINANCE NO. 00-288

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton has determined that rates for water services must be raised so that the Clinton Water and Sewer Commission can operate a system that includes pipelines, pump stations, treatment facilities, extensions and betterment's thereo, debt servicing obligations, maintenance, repair, office staff and equipment, vehicles and equipment and labor and supervision, all in an adequate and sufficient manner to provide for the expanding needs and demands of water sewer customers of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, including rural water associations;

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

Section 1. The monthly retail water rates for residential and commercial customers, both inside and outside the City limits, be increased by 4.5% (.045) commencing January 1, 2001.

Section 2. Commencing January 1 of the year 2001, retail water rates for all customers, including residential and commercial customers located inside and outside the City of Clinton as well as wholesale water rates for all rural water associations purchasing water from the City of Clinton, shall be increased 4.5% (.045).

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

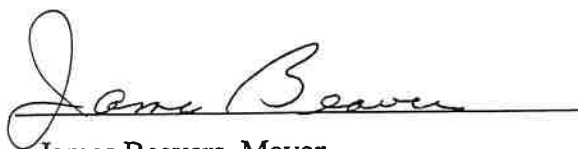
Section 4. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Clinton, Arkansas and therefore shall be enforced from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED this 14th day of December 2000.

ATTEST:



Bobbye Bennett, Recorder/Treasurer



James Beavers, Mayor