

ORDINANCE # 153

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATER RATES CHARGED FOR THE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON has, upon necessary and complete investigation, found that it is essential that water rates be increased so that the increased costs in obtaining, purifying, pumping, and distribution of water and retrieving and treating sewage so that the increased costs may be paid.

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

Section 1.

Section 1 of Ordinance #133 shall be amended to read:

RESIDENTIAL/INSIDE CITY

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|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$6.00 Minimum |
| Next | 9,000 gallons | 1.25/1000 gallons |
| Next | 10,000 gallons | 1.00/1000 gallons |
| All over | 20,000 gallons | .90/1000 gallons |

RESIDENTIAL/OUTSIDE CITY

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|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$8.00 Minimum |
| Next | 16,000 gallons | 1.30/1000 gallons |
| Next | 8,000 gallons | 1.00/1000 gallons |
| Over | 25,000 gallons | .90/1000 gallons |

COMMERCIAL/INSIDE CITY

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|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$8.00 Minimum |
| Next | 9,000 gallons | 1.25/1000 gallons |
| Next | 10,000 gallons | 1.00/1000 gallons |
| Over | 20,000 gallons | .90/1000 gallons |

COMMERCIAL/OUTSIDE CITY

| | | |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$9.00 Minimum |
| Next | 9,000 gallons | 1.25/1000 gallons |
| Next | 10,000 gallons | 1.00/1000 gallons |
| Over | 20,000 gallons | .90/1000 gallons |

RESIDENTIAL/NEW LINE

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|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$9.25 Minimum |
| Next | 10,000 gallons | 2.00/1000 gallons |
| Over | 11,000 gallons | .90/1000 gallons |

COMMERCIAL/NEW LINE

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|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$12.00 Minimum |
| Next | 15,000 gallons | 2.00/1000 gallons |
| Next | 4,000 gallons | 1.10/1000 |
| Over | 20,000 gallons | .90/1000 |

SEWER TAPS

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| Residential | \$150.00 |
| Commercial | 175.00 |

Section 2.

Statement of Necessity- The Council has determined, upon complete investigation of the costs of providing the services afforded by the system, that the classifications of rates provided for herein are fair, reasonable and just, are based upon the costs of operating the system and retiring the system bonded indebtedness, and are necessary to the continued efficient operation of the system.

Section 3.

Severability-The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision shall be held to be invalid or inapplicable to any person, classification of customer, or other circumstance, such holding shall not affect the validity or applicability of the remainder of the provisions hereof.

Section 4.

Declaration of an Emergency- It has been found and it is hereby declared that:

(a) The present rates for the system services will not provide the revenue required for continued efficient operation and maintenance:

(b) The present rates will not provide revenue for orderly retirement of the additional bonded indebtedness required to extend, better and improve the system:


(c) The foregoing deficiencies seriously impede the progress and growth of the City and constitute a hazard to the health and well being of present and potential system customers therefore creating an emergency which is declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary

for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and well being shall be in full force and effectively immediately upon its passage and approval.



MAYOR DON RICHARDSON

ATTEST:



RECORDER FAYE RODGERS
Passed January 8, 1987