

ORDINANCE 2007-01

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO.45 WATER COMMISSION
AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO.89-186 WATER AND SEWER
COMMISSION TO ABOLISH THE CLINTON
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION; CREATING
A WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT WITHIN
CITY GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDING FOR ITS
OPERATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, pursuant to Ordinance 89-186, created and established the Clinton Water and Sewer Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has now determined that the existence of said Commission is no longer necessary for the delivery of water and sewer services to the citizens of Clinton and the customers of its water and sewer services;

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

Section 1. The Water and Sewer Commission created by Ordinance No. 45 and Ordinance No. 89-186 is hereby abolished. Ordinance No. 45 and Ordinance No. 89-186 and all subsequent ordinances that concern the authority and operation of said Commission are hereby repealed.

Section 2. There is established the Water and Sewer Department within the city government of the City of Clinton. The manager of the Water and Sewer Department shall be a city employee and department head within the city government subject to being filled as are all other department heads.

Section 3. The annual revenues and expenses of the Water and Sewer Department shall be appropriated and maintained within the annual budget of the City of Clinton as are all other city departments.

Section 4. The City of Clinton acknowledges the existence of certain bonded indebtedness for the Water and Sewer Commission and the City recognizes its obligation to continue making all necessary payments on said bonds until the debt is retired.

Section 5. As the effective and efficient administration and delivery of water and sewer is vital to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Clinton, as well as the customers of its water and sewer services, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED January 15, 2007



Roger L. Rorie
Roger Rorie, Mayor

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Merl Eoff, Recorder/Treasurer/Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form

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