

ORDINANCE NO. 88

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR SEWER SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE SEWER SYSTEM AND FOR WATER TO BE FURNISHED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF AMITY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Amity, Arkansas, has determined to construct a sewer system to serve the inhabitants of the City and to assist in financing the construction and installation of the said system from the proceeds of the sale of its 5% Sewer System Revenue Improvement Bonds, in the principal amount of \$145,000.00, and it is necessary for the Council to establish minimum monthly rates to be charged for services to be furnished by the sewer system and by the waterworks system for the purpose of pledging the income therefrom for the payment of the said Bonds.

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

Section 1. That the following rates be fixed as monthly rates to be charged for sewer services to be furnished by the sewer system of the City of Amity, Arkansas:

SEWER RATES

For each of the following users connected to and served by the sewer system of the City of Amity, Arkansas

For each residential user	\$ 3.50
For each church	\$ 2.00
For each public school	\$40.00
For each public building	\$ 5.00

For each small business establishment	\$ 3.50
For each commercial establishment	\$10.00
For public housing projects	\$45.00

Section 2. That the monthly minimum charge for water services to be furnished to each customer connected to and served by the waterworks system of the City of Amity, Arkansas, be fixed at the sum of \$3.60 for the first 3,000 gallons of water or less.

Section 3. That the said rates shall never be reduced below an amount sufficient to provide for the operation and maintenance of said sewer system and for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Sewer System Revenue Improvement Bonds, and shall, when necessary, be increased to provide for said operation and maintenance and for the payment of the principal of and interest on the said bonds.

Section 4. That the facilities or services afforded by the waterworks system shall be furnished to the customer only through a meter; no meter shall serve more than one customer and none of the facilities or services shall be furnished without a charge being made therefor. In the event that the City or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof shall avail itself of any of the facilities or services so afforded, the reasonable value thereof shall be charged against the City, or such department, agency, or instrumentality, and shall be paid for as the charges therefor accrue. The revenues so received from the City shall be deemed to be revenues from the operation of the waterworks and sewer systems, and shall be

used and accounted for in the same manner as any other revenues derived from their operation; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the City or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof to avail itself of the facilities or services afforded by the waterworks or sewer systems.

Section 5. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other part thereof.

Section 6. It is ascertained and declared that the lack of an adequate sewer system for the needs of the City of Amity, Arkansas, endangers the life, health, and property of the inhabitants of the City, that in order to protect its inhabitants, their lives from disease and other dangers, an adequate sewer system must be constructed immediately. IT IS, THEREFORE, declared that an emergency exists, that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED: May 25, 1971.

APPROVED:

Armin T. Dressel  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Elton Buck  
City Recorder

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