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ORDINANCE NO. 135

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR WATER FURNISHED
BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF AMITY,
ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the City of Amity, Arkansas, has determined to construct improvements and betterments to the waterworks and sewer system of the City to better serve the inhabitants of the City and to assist in financing the construction of the said improvements and betterments by the sale of its 5% Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bond, Series 1985, in the principal amount of \$541,600, and it is, therefore, necessary for the Council to establish monthly rates to be charged for services to be furnished by the waterworks system for the purpose of pledging the income therefrom for the payment of the said Bond.

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 water to be furnished by the waterworks system of the City of Amity, Arkansas:

WATER RATES

For each customer
served by the Waterworks System
of the City of Amity.

First 1,000 gallons or less	\$9.50
Next 4,000 gallons	\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Minimum monthly charge	\$9.50

Section 2. That each user connecting to the waterworks after construction of the said improvements begins, shall pay a connection fee of not less than the cost of such connection to the waterworks.

Section 3. That the said rates shall never be reduced below an amount sufficient to provide for the operation and maintenance of said waterworks system and for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the City's 5% Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bond, Series 1985, 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 Bond.

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 system, 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 system.

Section 5. That in the event any user shall be more than 60 days delinquent in the payment of service charges, the privilege of water service shall terminate and the water meter shall be disconnected.

Section 6. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other part thereof.

Section 7. All ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. It is ascertained and declared that the lack of an adequate waterworks 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 waterworks 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: November 4, 1985

APPROVED:

Josiah H. McGehee
Mayor

ATTEST:

Maurice Hancock
City Recorder

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Recorder of the City of Amity, Arkansas, HEREBY CERTIFIES that the foregoing pages numbered 1 to 2, inclusive, is a true and perfect copy of Ordinance No. 135, passed at a special meeting of the City Council of Amity, Arkansas, held at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the 4th day of November, 1985, and that said Ordinance is of record in Ordinance Record Book No. 3, page No. _____, now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 4 day of November, 1985.

Maurice Hancock
City Recorder

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