

ORINANCE NO. 258

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 244, ADJUSTING THE RATES FOR WATER SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE CITY OF AMITY, ARKANSAS, TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

Section 1. Whereas, the City Council of the City of Amity, Arkansas, finds and declares it reasonable and necessary because of increased costs of operation and the needs for maintaining and upgrading the City Water system, the following monthly rates are to be charged for water furnished and services rendered by the waterworks system of the City of Amity, Arkansas.

<u>CONSUMPTION</u> <u>In gallons of water metered</u>	<u>RATES</u> <u>Inside the city limits</u>	<u>RATES</u> <u>Outside the city limits</u>
Zero to 2,000	\$24.75	\$33.00
2,001 and above (billed in tenths)	\$2.75/ per thousand	\$4.00/ per thousand
Wholesale Rate	\$2.50/per thousand	

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Amity, Arkansas, declares these rates to be reasonable and necessary to be charged beginning with the meter readings conducted on or about the 22nd day of December 2010 and billed on the January, 2011 water statements.

Section 3. The Alpine Rural Water Association and North Pike County Rural Water Association shall be subject to the above changes in rates, except that any increase assessed under this ordinance shall be limited to the terms of any existing contracts with those associations currently in place at the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall supersede any and all other ordinances concerning the establishment of water rates for the City of Amity, Arkansas, and any other such ordinance determined to be in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced.

Section 5. The City Council of the City of Amity, Arkansas, shall conduct a yearly rate study on water and sewer rates and shall review this ordinance annually to determine the appropriate monthly rates to be assessed.

Section 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. That this action being necessary for the preservation of public health, peace and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Amity, Arkansas, it is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 15th day of December, 2010.

APPROVED:

Chester Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Recorder