

ORDINANCE NO. 99-2017

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE< ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

Whereas, the Town of Oak Grove, Arkansas (" the Town") has determined that the water facilities should be constructed (the system), in order that the Town and its inhabitants may have adequate and proper water facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town had prepared by consulting U>S>D>A> in Harrison, Arkansas, plans and estimates of costs, which are on file and may be inspected by any interested person: and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town to establish rates to be charged for the services of the system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Oak Grove, Arkansas;

Section 1. That the following monthly rates and charges which the Town Council hereby finds and declares are fair, reasonable and necessary minimum rates be, and they are hereby fixed as water rates to be charged for services and to be rendered by the system.

(a) Monthly Water Rates. The water usage of each customer shall be determined each month by meter measurement and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates;

For the first 2,000 gallons of water consumption

(or portion thereof) per month

\$18.00 (minimum)

For the next 3000 gallons of water

Consumption (or portion there) per month

\$4.00 per 1000 gallons

For the next 5000 gallons of water  
Consumption (or portion there) per month \$3.50 per 1000 gallons

All over 10,000.00 gallons of water  
Consumption (or portion) per month \$2.50 per 100 gallons

Section 2. Each customer who hereafter connects with the System shall pay a meter deposit of \$50.00 for each meter installed. The meter deposit shall be retained to assure prompt payment of monthly water bills.

Section 3. That the provision of this Ordinance are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 4. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared by the Town Council that the water rates be raised. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance, being necessary for the maintenance of the Water System, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017

APPROVED Patsy Carlton Mayor

ATTEST Linda Wardrop