ORDINANCE 2003-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.08.01 0F THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO RATES FOR WATER USAGE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, has determined that in order to have sufficient revenue for the operation of the Atkins Waterworks System it is necessary to increase the rates charged to its water customers.

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

SECTION 1: Section 10.08.01 Water rates is amended to read as follows:

10.08.01 Water rates: The following monthly rates are fixed as rates to be charged for water furnished by the Atkins Waterworks System which the City Council finds are reasonable and necessary minimum rates effective 19th day of May 2003.

WATER RATES

(For each user connected to and served by the Waterworks System)

First 2000 gallons ---------- $ 8.00 (Minimum)

Next 8000 gallons ---------- $ 2.12 per 1000 gallons

Next 40,000 gallons ---------- $ 1.59 per 1000 gallons

Next 50,000 gallons ---------- $ 1.45 per 1000 gallons

All Over 100,000 gallons ---------- $ 1.32 per 1000 gallons

A ten percent penalty (10%) will be added to any payment for water and sewer services received after the fifteenth (15th) day of the month in which it was due.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens Atkins, an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2003

Mayor

City Clerk