ORDINANCE 2003-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.12.01, SUBSECTION (2.) AND SUBSECTION (5.) OF THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SEWER RATES 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 Sewer System it is necessary to increase the rates charged to its sewer customers.

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

SECTION 1: Effective May 19, 2003, Section 10.12.01, subsection (2.) Residential and Commercial Rates is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Residential and Commercial Rates: Except in the case of summer rates for certain residential units as hereinafter provided for in subsection 3 of this Section, the rates applicable to sewer services supplied to each residential unit and commercial unit shall be as follows:

SEWER RATES

First 2000 gallons of water consumption (or portion thereof) per month	$8.00	(Minimum)
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 2000 gallons to and including 10,000 gallons	$2.47	for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 10,000 gallons to and including 50,000 gallons	$2.19	for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 50,000 gallons to and including 100,000 gallons	$1.44	for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 100,000 gallons and including 200,000 gallons	$1.27	for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 200,000 gallons	$1.15	for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

A ten percent (10%) penalty 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: Effective May 19, 2003, Section 10.12.01, subsection (5.) Minimum Monthly Charges is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Minimum Monthly Charges. The minimum monthly charge for sewer services supplied to any customer unit during any month or part of a month shall be Eight Dollars ($ 8.00).

SECTION 3: This Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of 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