ORDINANCE NO. 2004-08

An Ordinance Amending Section 10.08.01 Water rates of the Atkins Municipal Code and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Atkins Water & Sewer Department has been operating at a loss for an extended period of time and;

WHEREAS there is a pressing need to increase the monthly rate charged for the sale of water by the City of Atkins.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Atkins as follows:

Section 1. 10.08.01 Water rates is hereby amended as follows:

10.08.01 Water Rates : The following monthly rates shall be charged for water furnished by the City of Atkins effective the 21st day of September, 2004:

First 10,000 gallons	$8.00 plus $2.12 per 1,000 gallons
Next 40,000 gallons	$1.59 per 1,000 gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	$1.45 per 1,000 gallons
All over 100,000 gallons	$1.32 per 1,000 gallons

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

Section 2. Emergency Clause

An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATED this 14 day of September, 2004.

THE CITY OF ATKINS

By: _____
JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

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BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk

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