ORDINANCE NO. 2004-09

An Ordinance Amending Section 10.12.01 Sewer rates Subsection B. Residential and Commercial 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 sewer services provided by the City of Atkins.

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

Section 1. 10.12.01 Sewer rates Subsection B. Residential and Commercial Rates is hereby amended as follows:

B. Residential and Commercial Rates. Except in the case of summer rates for certain residential units as hereinafter provided for in subsection C of this section, the rates charged for sewer services provided by the City of Atkins for each residential unit and commercial unit shall be as follows: effective the 21st day of September, 2004

First 10,000 gallons of water consumption	$8.00 plus $2.47 per 1,000 gallons
Next 50,000 gallons of water consumption	$2.19 per 1,000 gallons
Next 100,000 gallons of water consumption	$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
Next 200,000 gallons of water consumption	$1.27 per 1,000 gallons
All over 200,000 gallons of water consumption	$1.15 per 1,000 gallons

A ten percent (10%) penalty will be added to any payment made for sewer 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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