ORDINANCE NO. 2004-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.12.01 OF THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SEWER RATES; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins, Arkansas (the "City") owns and operates water and sewer facilities, which water and sewer facilities are operated as one interrelated municipal undertaking (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the existing rates for services of the sewer facilities of the System are codified in Section 10.12.01 of the Atkins Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to amend Chapter 10.12.01 of the Atkins Municipal Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas:

Section 1. Subsection B of Section 10.12.01 of the Atkins Municipal Code is amended to read 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 applicable to sewer services supplied to each residential unit and commercial unit shall be as follows:

SEWER RATES

For all monthly water consumption to and including 10,000 gallons	$8.00 plus $2.47 per 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 to 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 sewer services received after the fifteenth (15th) day of the month in which it was due."

Section 2. The provisions 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 3. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED: November 4, 2004.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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