ORDINANCE NO. 2005- 04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2002-03 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A SIGN PERMIT FOR A PUBLIC SIGN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2002-03 concerning the procedure and requirements for obtaining a sign permit in the City of Atkins was adopted on December 10, 2002, and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to clarify the procedure for obtaining a sign permit for a public sign,

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

SECTION 1. Section 2. **GENERAL:** (A) **ALL DISTRICTS:** (13) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(13) No sign permit for a public sign may be approved and issued unless written approval has first been obtained from the Department Head of the Street Department of the City of Atkins, Arkansas. Every aspect of such a sign and its placement and location is subject to the approval or disapproval of the Department Head of the Street Department.

SECTION 2. A new subsection (14) shall be added to Ordinance No. 2002-03 Section 2. **GENERAL** (A) **ALL DISTRICTS** as follows:

(14) Fees for sign permits shall be determined by the Atkins Planning Commission based on the cost of the sign or time period it may be displayed.

SECTION 3: **EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** This Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Atkins, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance

shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2005.

THE CITY OF ATKINS

By: _____
JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

ATTEST:

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BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk

(SEAL)