ORDINANCE NO. 2006-_05_____

An Ordinance Amending Section 10.08.01Water rates of the Atkins Municipal Code to provide for the billing of water in one hundred gallon increments in addition to one thousand gallon increments, and for other purposes:

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins has previously charged monthly rates for the usage of water in one thousand gallon increments and;

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins now has the capacity to bill water rates in not only thousand gallon increments, but one hundred gallon increments and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atkins has determined that it would be best to bill water rates in one hundred gallon increments per month.

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

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

10.08.01 Water Rates: The following monthly rates are fixed as rates to be charged for water furnished by the City of Atkins effective the 20th day of March 2006.

WATER RATES

(For each user connected to and served by the Waterworks System)

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

The consumption of water shall be billed in one thousand (1,000) gallon increments, except any increment of less than one thousand (1,000) gallons shall be billed pro rata in one hundred (100) gallon increments.

A ten percent (10%) penalty will be added to any payment made for water services received after the fifteenth (15th) day of the month in which the payment was originally due. (Ord. No. 04-8, Sec. 1.)

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 11 day of April, 2006.

THE CITY OF ATKINS

By: Jerry D. Barrett
JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

Brenda Graves
BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk

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