ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06

An Ordinance Amending Section 10.12.01 (B) Sewer rates of the Atkins Municipal Code to provide for the billing of sewer rates 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 treatment of sewage in one thousand gallon increments and;

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins now has the capacity to bill sewer 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 sewer 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 10.12.01 (B) Sewer rates is hereby amended as follows:

10.12.01 Sewer Rates: The following monthly rates are fixed as rates to be charged for the treatment of sewage provided by the City of Atkins effective the 20 day of March, 2006.

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 for treatment of sewage provided 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
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 10,000 gallons to and including 50,000 gallons	2.19 for each 1,000 gallons
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 50,000 gallons to and including 100,00 gallons	1.44 for each 1,000 gallons
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 100,00 gallons to and including 200,000 gallons	1.27 for each 1,000 gallons
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 200,000 gallons	1.15 for each 1,000 gallons

The treatment of sewage 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 sewer services received after the fifteenth (15th) day of the month in which the payment was originally due. (Ord. No. 04-10, 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 11th day of April, 2006.

THE CITY OF ATKINS

By: _____
JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

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BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk

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