An Ordinance Amending Portions and Repealing Portions of Chapter 10.12 Sewer Rates and Related Matters and Increasing Sewer Rates and Connection Fees Pertaining to the Sewer System Maintained by the City of Atkins and for Other Purposes.

Ordinance 2016-05

Whereas the City Council of the City of Atkins has determined that sewer rates charged to customers in the City of Atkins need to be increased in order to pay for the proper maintenance and operation of the sewage system; and

Whereas the City Council has determined that the connection fees charged for a sewer connection is inadequate; and

Whereas the City Council has determined that certain provisions of Chapter 10.12 are obsolete and should be repealed.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Atkins as follows:

Section 1

Section 10.12.01 Sewer Rates subsection B is hereby 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 for the treatment of sewage provided to each residential unit and commercial unit shall be as follows:

SEWER RATES

Effective July 1, 2016 sewer rates shall be as follows:

For all monthly water consumption to and including 10,000 gallons	$12.00 + $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.

Effective July 1, 2017 sewer rates shall be as follows:

For all monthly water consumption to and including 10,000 gallons	$12.00 + $2.59 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 10,000 gallons to and including 50,000 gallons	$2.30 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	$1.51 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	$1.33 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 200,000 gallons	$1.21 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.

Effective July 1, 2018 sewer rates shall be as follows:

For all monthly water consumption to and including 10,000 gallons	$12.00 + $2.72 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 10,000 gallons to and including 50,000 gallons	$2.42 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	$1.59 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	$1.40 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 200,000 gallons	$1.27 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.

Effective July 1, 2019 sewer rates shall be as follows:

For all monthly water consumption to and including 10,000 gallons	$12.00 + $2.86 per 1,000 gallons or a portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 10,000 gallons to and including 50,000 gallons	$2.54 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	$1.67 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	$1.47 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 200,000 gallons	$1.33 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.

Effective July 1, 2020 sewer rates shall be as follows:

For all monthly water consumption to and including 10,000 gallons	$12.00 + $3.00 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 10,000 gallons to and including 50,000 gallons	$2.67 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	$1.75 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	$1.54 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 200,000 gallons	$1.40 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.

Effective July 1, 2021 sewer rates shall be as follows:

For all monthly water consumption to and including 10,000 gallons	$12.00 + $3.15 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 10,000 gallons to and including 50,000 gallons	$2.80 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	$1.84 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	$1.62 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.
For all monthly water consumption in excess of 200,000 gallons	$1.47 for each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.

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 for sewer services received after the fifteenth (15th) day of the month in which it was due. If the account is not paid before the fifteenth (15th) of the second months billing, service shall be disconnected and a charge of ~~five dollars ($5.00)~~ twenty five $25.00 plus the payment of all delinquent accounts shall be paid before being reconnected.

Section 2. Subsection E Minimum Monthly Charges of Section 10.12.01 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section 10.12.02. Connection Fees is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.02 Connection Fees. The City of Atkins shall charge a connection fee for each sewer tap in the amount of four hundred ($400.00) dollars beginning July 1, 2016.

Section 4. Section 10.12.03 Free Service Charge for Apartments is hereby repealed.

Section 5. The heading of Section 10.12.04 Cost to Property Owners is renumbered to read 10.12.03 Cost to Property Owners.

Section 6. Section 10.12.05 Billing, Section 10.12.06 Deposit, Section 10.12.08 Sewer Rates-Industrial Users, Section 10.12.09 Penalty, and Section 10.12.10 Limitation on Rate Reductions are all hereby repealed.

Section 7. The heading of Section 10.12.07 Lien is renumbered to read 10.12.04 Lien.

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.

This ordinance is passed and approved this 14th day of June, 2016.

THE CITY OF ATKINS

By: _____
JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

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Machelle Brown, City Clerk

(SEAL)

FILED
Machelle Brown, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 6/14/16

Ordinance # 2016-05 Date: June 14, 2016

Alderman JoAnn Spence moved Ordinance # 2016-05 be placed on its first reading.

Alderman Dave Belcher seconded. The vote was:

Pearce	Yes	Staggs	Yes
Rehm	Yes	Spence	Yes
Price	Yes	Belcher	Yes

6 for, 0 against

Alderman JoAnn Spence moved the rules be suspended and Ordinance # 2016-05 be placed on its second reading. Alderman Dave Belcher seconded. The vote was:

Pearce	Yes	Staggs	Yes
Rehm	Yes	Spence	Yes
Price	Yes	Belcher	Yes

6 for, 0 against

Alderman JoAnn Spence moved the rules be further suspended and Ordinance # 2016-05 be placed on its third and final reading. Alderman Dave Belcher seconded. The vote was:

Pearce	Yes	Staggs	Yes
Rehm	Yes	Spence	Yes
Price	Yes	Belcher	Yes

6 for, 0 against

Alderman JoAnn Spence moved Ordinance # 2016-05 be adopted. Alderman Dave Belcher seconded. The vote was

Pearce	Yes	Staggs	Yes
Rehm	Yes	Spence	Yes
Price	Yes	Belcher	Yes

6 for, 0 against

Ordinance # 2016-05.

Alderman JoAnn Spence moved Ordinance# 2016-05 Emergency Clause be adopted. Alderman Dave Belcher seconded. The vote was:

Pearce	Yes	Staggs	Yes
Rehm	Yes	Spence	Yes
Price	Yes	Belcher	Yes

6 for, 0 against.

Emergency Clause 2016-05 passed.

Jerry D. Barrett

JERRY BARRETT, MAYOR

Machelle Brown

MACHELLE BROWN, CITY CLERK

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