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ORDINANCE NO. 254

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE FRANCHISE TAX THAT THE ARKANASAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY SHALL PAY TO THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS, FOR THE YEAR 1961 AND FUTURE YEARS: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Frandise Tax for the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company for the year 1961 shall be $996.00 -

A certified copy of this ordinance shall be furnished the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company and any amount due for the year 1961 shall be paid on or before December 31, 1961.

Section 2. The Franchise Tax for 1962 and future years until changed by Ordinance shall be determined as follows:

At the close of the calendar year 1961 and the close of each calendar year thereafter, the Gas Company shall determine the average number of domestic and commercial meters for the preceding year within the corporate limits of the City of Atkins, and shall inform the Mayor of the results of this calculation. The Franchise Tax for each of these years shall be computed by multiplying the average number of meters by $2.00 per meter.

Section 3. The Franchise Tax for the year 1962 shall be paid by March 1, 1962, and the Franchise Tax for succeeding years shall be paid by March 1st of each year.

Section 4. Whereas there is a great need for additional revenue in the City of Atkins to carry on necessary public servies, and, whereas, the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company a rate increase in April, 1961, and has included in Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company's expenses $2.00 per meter in the City of Atkins and; whereas, this ordinance needs to go into effect immediately in order for the City of Atkins to collect this tax in the yar 1961, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and thi ordinance being necessary for the immediate portection of the public peace, helth, safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and aproval.

E. M. Austin, Mayor

DATE: 12-16-61

ATTEST: Everett Ewell
City Recorder

I, Everett Ewell, City Recorder for the City of Atkins, Arkansas, hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 254 of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, duly passed and adopted the 16th day of December, 1961.

/s/ Everett Ewell
City Recorder

DATE: 12-16-61