CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 285

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER SERVICES IN THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins, Arkansas has never raised the water rates put into effect on March 16, 1954 of section 6 of Ordinance No. 247 of the City of Atkins, Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, operation and maintenance costs for the City Water System have increased substantially since the above mentioned date; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish new and increased rates for water purchased from the Atkins Water System; now. therefore,

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

Section 1: The following schedule of charges will apply to all water services rendered by the City:

First	2,~~400~~ 500 gal.	$2.50
Next	7,500 gal.	.70 per thousand g
Next	40,000 gal.	.60 per thousand g
Next	50,000 gal.	.50 per thousand g
Next	100,000 gal.	.40 per thousand g
Over	200,000 gal.	.22 per thousand g

Section 2: All services, monthly billings and other procedures established by the Water Commission shall remain unchanged.

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Section 3: The City Council of Atkins. Arkansas hereby finds these rates to be the reasonable and necessary minimum monthly rate to be charged for the services of the Municipal Water System.

Section 4: All Ordinances and Resolutions, or parts hereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, This Ordinance i no way repeals Ordinance #257 and the sewer rates provided by Ordi ance #257 shall apply to water charges as set out in this Ordinance.

Section 5: Provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if any section or part thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason. it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 6: It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is an immediate need, in order to protect the health. lives and property of the citizens of Atkins. Arkansas; therefore, an emergency exists and this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect and be enforced without delay from and after its passage.

PASSED this 4th day of February, 1969.

Everett Ewell

EVERETT EWELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Dallas Swain

DALLAS SWAIN, RECORDER

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned. Recorder of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance passed by the City Council of Atkins at a duly called and constituted meeting at which more than two thirds of the

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members-elect of said Council were present and voted for the Ordinance.

CERTIFIED under my hand and the seal of said City, this 4th day of February, 1969.

Everett Ewell

EVERETT EWELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY OF ATKINS SEAL POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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