ORDINANCE NO. 85- 17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 85-16 TO PROVIDE FOR PLUMBING INSPECTIONS FOR ALL PLUMBING WHEREVER WATER ORIGINATING FROM THE WATER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR PLUMBING INSPECTORS; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE PLUMBING CODE; FIXING FEES FOR SUCH PLUMBING INSPECTION; PROVIDING FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICE; REPEALING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins adopted Ordinance No. 85-16 on September 17, 1985, and

WHEREAS, there are certain aspects of the Ordinance that need clarification,

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 85-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1: DEFINITIONS:

A. Plumbing means and includes:

1. All piping, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances in connection with the water supply and drainage systems within a building and to a point from three (3) to five (5) feet outside of the building.

2. The construction and connection of any drain or waste pipe carrying domestic sewage from a point within three (3) to five (5) feet outside of the foundation walls of any building within the sewer service lateral or other disposal terminal, including the alteration of any such system, drain or waste pipe, except minor repairs to faucets, valves, pipes, appliances and removing of stoppages.

3. The water service piping from a point within three (3) to five (5) feet outside of the foundation walls of any building to the water meter or other water utility property or other terminal and the connecting of domestic hot water storage tanks, water softeners, and water heaters with the water supply system.

4. A plumbing and drainage system so designed and vent piping so installed as to keep the air within the system in free circulation and movement, and to prevent with a margin of safety unequal air pressures of such forces as might blow, siphon or affect trap seals or retard the discharge from plumbing fixtures, or permit sewer air to escape into the building.

5. All plumbing fixtures, appliances, appurtenances or pipes used in the installation of gas.

B. Master Plumber.

A master plumber is any person skilled in the planning, superintending and the practical installation of plumbing and familiar with the laws, rules and regulations governing the same.

C. Journeyman Plumber.

A journeyman plumber is any person other than a master plumber, who is engaged in the practical installation of plumbing.

D. Apprentice.

A plumber's apprentice is any person other than a journeyman or master plumber who is engaged in learning and assisting in the installation of plumbing and drainage.

SECTION 2: Section 4: APPLICATIONS: PERMITS of Ordinance No. 85-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4: APPLICATION FOR PERMITS

(a) Before beginning any plumbing work inside or outside the City of Atkins, Arkansas, on any building connected or to be connected to the municipal waterworks and/or sewer system, the master plumber or home owner installing, altering, or working on same, shall apply to the plumbing inspector or other designated official to obtain a permit to do such work. Only master plumbers legally authorized to perform plumbing work may be issued permits except that a permit may be issued to a property owner to install or alter plumbing in a building owned and occupied by him as his home provided that such person performs

the plumbing work himself and that such work shall meet the code requirements.

(b) All applications for permits shall be made on suitable forms provided by the plumbing inspector. The application shall be accompanied by fees in accordance with the following schedule:

NEW CONSTRUCTION:

Plumbing Rough-in Inspections	$10.00
Each Plumbing Fixture and/or Water and/or waste discharging devices	.75
Final Inspection of Plumbing Inspector	7.50

PRE-EXISTING CONSTRUCTION:

New or Reconstructed Sewer Connection	7.50
Each Septic Tank System	7.50
Hot Water Heater, new or replaced	7.50
Water Service or Connection	7.50

An additional fee of $20.00 shall be charged for each additional inspection performed by the plumbing inspector, caused by the permit holder's not being ready for inspection after having requested the plumbing inspector to make an inspection or caused by the plumbing inspector's having to return for an additional inspection after having inspected plumbing work that was not correctly installed.

SECTION 3: Section 6: STREET OPENINGS: of Ordinance No. 85-16 is hereby amended to add subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Before opening any public street or alley, the permit holder shall obtain any permit and shall post any bond required by the City before opening such street or alley.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the health and safety of the residents of Atkins, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon and after its passage and approval, this 12 day of November, 1985.

Dallas L. Swain
DALLAS L. SWAIN, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

Sybil Marple
SYBIL MARPLE, CITY CLERK