ORDINANCE NO. 85-4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.12 OF THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SEWER RATES CHARGED TO INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS IN THE CITY OF ATKINS, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, it is necessary to amend Chapter 10.12 of the Atkins Municipal Code immediately in order to comply with certain requirements of the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology.

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

SECTION 1: Section 10.12.01 Sewer rates is amended to read as follows:

Section 10.12.01 Sewer rates. The following monthly rates are fixed as rates to be charged for sewer service furnished by the City of Atkins Sewer System so extended and improved which the City Council finds are reasonable and necessary rates:

SEWER RATES

(For each user connected to and served by the Sewer System)

RESIDENTIAL: 50% of monthly bill for water.

COMMERCIAL: 50% of monthly bill for water.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SEWER BILL - $2.25

SECTION 2: Section 10.12.08 Sewer rates - industrial users is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10.12.08 Sewer rates - industrial users. The following formula will be used to determine monthly charges for industries in the City:

The industrial sewer service rate shall be $0.33 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed for each industrial customer, except the Atkins Pickle Company. The industrial sewer service rate for the Atkins Pickle Company shall be as follows:

Prior to September 1, 1985, the rate shall be $0.33 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed. Beginning September 1,

1985, the sewer service rate to be charged the Atkins Pickle Company shall be:

(a) $0.33 per 1,000 gallons of water discharged into the Atkins collections system;

(b) Surcharge of BOD at $0.009/pound on a monthly basis for all BOD discharged above 34,260 pounds a month;

(c) Surcharge TSS at $0.009/pound on a monthly basis for all TSS discharged above 34,260 pounds a month.

(d) Chloride surcharge to be established by July 31, 1985.

BOD (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20°c, expressed in milligrams per liter.

TSS (denoting total suspended solids) shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

SECTION 2: 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 9 day of April, 1985.

Dallas L. Swain
DALLAS L. SWAIN, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

Syble Marple
SYBLE MARPLE, CITY CLERK