ORDINANCE NO. 87-13

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT SWIMMING, BATHING, SKIING, ALL TYPES FISHING EXCEPT WITH THE USE OF A ROD AND REEL OR POLE, FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, GASOLINE MOTORS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE ATKINS WATER SUPPLY KNOWN AS GALLA CREEK WATERSHED RESERVOIR; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, there are presently no regulations governing the recreational activities on and around the Atkins water supply known as Galla Creek Watershed Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the lack of regulations and enforcement is allowing the area to become polluted;

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

SECTION 1. Swimming, Bathing or Skiing. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to swim, bathe or ski in the Galla Creek Watershed Reservoir.

SECTION 2. Fishing. Only fishing with the use of a rod and reel or a pole shall be permitted on the Galla Creek Watershed Reservoir. All other types of fishing shall be unlawful.

SECTION 3. Gasoline Motors. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to possess a gasoline motor while such person or persons is on or in the Galla Creek Watershed Reservoir, regardless of whether such motor is being operated or in use at the time of possession.

SECTION 4. Firearms and Ammunition. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, other than a law enforcement officer, to possess firearms and ammunition in the Galla Creek Watershed Reservoir area.

SECTION 5. Refuse, Cans, Trash and Garbage. No refuse, cans, trash or garbage may be deposited on any of the lands or waters in the Galla Creek Watershed Reservoir area, except in recepticles provided for those purposes.

SECTION 6. Penalty for Violation. Any person convicted for violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00 for each offense.

SECTION 7. Emergency. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED: Oct. 13, 1987

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

BRENDA GRAVES, CITY CLERK