ORDINANCE NO. 87-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 83-9, PROVIDING FOR THE FEES TO BE CHARGED TO INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS OR OTHER ENTITIES OWNING OR POSSESSING PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE ATKINS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1: Section 3 of Ordinance No. 83-9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3: Fees. Any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, or other entity owning or possessing property as described in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall pay in advance to the City Clerk of the City of Atkins an annual fee as follows:

Each liveable structure, $12.00 per year.

Up to 40 acres of land, $8.00 per year.

For all acres or parts of acres over 40 acres, $.05 per acre.

Failure of any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, or other entity to pay any annual fee provided for in this Ordinance shall have the effect of relieving the City of Atkins and the Atkins Fire Department from any obligation to provide the services provided for in Section 2 relating to fire protection.

A charge of between $50.00 up to $150.00 shall be charged for each grass fire attended by the Atkins Fire Department to those individuals, firms, corporations, partnerships, or other entities owning or possessing property within the boundaries of the Atkins Fire Protection District who have not paid the annual fees as set forth above. The exact charge shall be determined based on the extent of the fire, the length of time spent fighting the fire, the amount of equipment used in the fire, and the amount of manpower used in putting out the fire.

A charge of between $100.00 up to $250.00 shall be charged for each structure fire attended by the Atkins Fire Department to those individuals, firms, corporations, partnerships or other

entities owning or possessing property within the boundaries of the Atkins Fire Protection District who have not paid the annual fees as set forth above. The exact charge shall be determined based on the extent of the fire, the length of time spent fighting the fire, the amount of equipment used in the fire, and the amount of manpower used in putting out the fire.

SECTION 2: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistant or in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Emergency. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage this 7th day of April 1987.

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA GRAVES, CITY CLERK