

ORDINANCE NO. 1996-2

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR THE WATER SYSTEM
OF THE CITY OF PERRYVILLE, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the City of Perryville, Arkansas (the "City") has determined to construct and add betterments to the water and sewer system for the City and to assist in financing the construction from the proceeds of the sale of a Water and Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 1996 (the "Bond") in the principal amount of \$1,400,000, and it is necessary for the City to establish minimum monthly rates to be charged for services to be furnished by the water system for the purpose of pledging the income therefrom for the payment of the Bond.

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

Section 1. The water usage of each customer shall be determined each month by meter measurement, and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates:

City of Perryville

First 2,000 gallons - \$8.50 (which shall be the minimum monthly charge)

Next 3,000 gallons - \$1.75 per thousand gallons

Over 5,000 gallons - \$1.85 per thousand gallons

Harris Brake Area

First 2,000 gallons - \$10.00 (which shall be the minimum monthly charge)

Next 3,000 gallons - \$1.75 per thousand gallons

Over 5,000 gallons - \$1.85 per thousand gallons

Section 2. There shall be a Tapping and Users Fees as follows:

City of Perryville

\$200.00 for water and \$100.00 for sewer

Harris Brake Area
\$250.00 for water

These fees must be paid to the City before connection to the water and sewer system is made.

Section 3. In the event any premises are disconnected from the water system for any reason, the customer concerned shall pay a reconnection charge of \$20.00 plus any delinquent charges before reconnection will be made.

Section 4. There shall be a water and sewer meter deposit fee as follows:

<u>City of Perryville</u>	
Water Meter Deposit	\$20.00
Sewer Deposit	\$10.00

<u>Harris Brake Area</u>	
Water Meter Deposit	\$20.00

Section 5. Sewer rates shall remain at the rates set forth in City of Perryville Ordinance No. 172.

Section 6. That the rates shall never be reduced below an amount sufficient to provide for the operation and maintenance of the sewer system and for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond, and shall, when necessary, be increased to provide for the operation and maintenance and for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond.

Section 7. That in the event that the City or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof shall avail itself of any of the facilities or services afforded by the water system, the reasonable value thereof shall be charged against the City, or such department, agency, or instrumentality, and shall be paid for as the charges therefor accrue. The revenues so received from the

City shall be deemed to be revenues from the operation of the water system, and shall be used and accounted for in the same manner as any other revenues derived from its operation; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the City or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof to avail itself of the facilities or services afforded by the water system.

Section 8. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other part thereof.

Section 9. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 10. It is ascertained and declared that the lack of an adequate water system for the needs of the City of Perryville, Arkansas, endangers the life, health and property of the inhabitants of the City, and that in order to protect the safety of its inhabitants and their lives from disease and other dangers, betterments to the water system must be constructed immediately. IT IS, THEREFORE, declared that an emergency exists, and that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED: This 2 day of July, 1996.

APPROVED:

Charles Roland Jr
Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan R. Mueller
City Recorder

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