CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WATER FEES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE MULBERRY CITY WATER SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the cost of labor and materials for operating the water and wastewater systems has increased for the City of Mulberry and these increases must be passed on to the customers and other users in order to maintain a fiscally responsible water system;

WHEREAS, it is important that the City of Mulberry's water and wastewater fees be increased to reflect the actual costs incurred by the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The following water fee schedule shall be hereby adopted:

a. Deposit for Residential (R-1 and R-2) and General Commercial $100.00
b. Deposit for Special Commercial (Car Wash, Laundromat, Apartments (R-3)) $250.00
c. Reconnection after disconnect $50.00
d. Reconnection after pulled meter/after hours $100.00
e. Late fees shall be ten percent (10%) beginning on the eleventh day of the month;
f. Returned Check/NSF Maximum Amount Allowed By Law
g. Taps:
    i. 1" service $600 plus materials (tap & meter(s)
    ii. 2" service $600 plus materials (tap & meter(s)
    iii. 4" service $600 plus materials (tap & meter(s) and labor)
    iv. Any other size service $600 plus materials (tap & meter(s) and labor)

    v. Road Bore $1,575.00
    vi. Road Cut $1,575.00

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended as may be necessary.

SECTION 3: Pursuant to Ordinance 99-4 this ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after its passage, approval, and posting. These fees shall become effective upon the effective date of the ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF_____, 2023.

APPROVED: **ATTESTED:**

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MAYOR **RECORDER/TREASURER**

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

Under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned Recorder/Treasurer of Mulberry, Arkansas hereby certify that ORDINANCE NO.: **2023-04** was duly posted in FIVE (5) of the most public places in the municipality including but not limited to the following locations on the date subscribed below:

Mulberry City Complex
Mulberry Post Office
Mulberry Library
Mulberry Community Pharmacy
Today's Bank

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Recorder/Treasurer Date