ORDINANCE NO. 2002-02

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WATER TAP FEES FOR NEW SUBSCRIBER LINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the City to set fees for new subscriber lines; and

WHEREAS, the fee is currently set at $1,000.00 per ¾ inch tap; and

WHEREAS, there is no *Sunset Date* on this fee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to address this matter;

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

SECTION 1. Definitions:

(A) *New Subscriber Lines* - Water lines extended to areas not served by City water which are funded by general revenues of the City water department.
(B) *Tap Fee* - Fees established by the City to connect a property owner to the City water line.
(C) *Sunset Date* - A date or time frame set at which time a charge or fee changes or something comes to an end.

SECTION 2. Tapping Fees - Tapping fees for new subscriber lines shall be as follows:

(A)	¾ inch meter	$1,000.00
(B)	1 inch meter	1,075.00
(C)	1 ½ inch meter	1,275.00
(D)	2 inch meter	1,575.00

(E) Larger than 2 inch taps - $1,000.00 minimum tapping fee plus actual cost of labor and materials

SECTION 3. That water tap fees on water lines put in through Grant Funds shall be charged in accordance with the regular tap fee of existing water lines.

SECTION 4. That from the time the first customer receives water from a new subscriber line there shall be a *Sunset Date* of seven (7) years at

which time those lines shall no longer be considered as new subscriber lines and fees for taps shall revert to those regularly charged by the City on existing water lines (i.e. Ordinance No. 2000-3)

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional it shall be deemed severable and separable and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2002.

APPROVED: _____
Jeff Marvin, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Joe Benham, Recorder-Treasurer