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ORDINANCE NO. 2010-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCES NO. 98-9, SETTING RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY WATER SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City must maintain adequate revenues to properly operate the City water system, and

WHEREAS, ongoing improvements to the Water Treatment Facility and also the addition of an Elevated Water Storage Tank have increased debt service needs, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has deliberated for several months concerning Water rate increases and determined that an increase is necessary.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 98-9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the following monthly rates and charges which the City Council hereby finds and declares are fair, reasonable and necessary minimum rates be, and they are hereby, fixed as rates to be charged for services rendered by the water facilities of the system.

(a) Monthly Water Rates. All Water charges shall be based on water consumption and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule:

First	1,000 gallons	$12.00 Minimum
Next	9,000 gallons	4.85 per 1,000
Next	40,000 gallons	3.60 per 1,000
Next	150,000 gallons	3.05 per 1,000
Next	300,000 gallons	2.95 per 1,000
All Over 500,000 gallons		2.35 per 1,000
Wholesale Cost to Contract Buyers		1.31 per 1,000

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 98-9, as amended hereby, shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF JUNE 2010.

APPROVED:

Betty Feller, Mayor

ATTEST:
Jerry Dickerson, Recorder-Treasurer