AMENDED BY

ORDINANCE 2011-09 ORD. #2013-12

DATE 08-20-13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2004-08 AND 2000-8 CORRECTING RATES FOR THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM, REQUIREMENT OF GREASE TRAPS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS It has been determined that the City Sewer Rate Ordinance must be amended to correlate with Ordinance 2003-08 (Water Rate Ordinance) and industrial customers.

WHEREAS The rates must be amended to prevent undue hardship on commercial and industrial customers, and

WHEREAS It is necessary to require grease traps in all commercial kitchens operating in the City limits of Mulberry, AR in order to comply with State ADEQ and Federal EPA requirements.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance 2000-8 be amended to read as follows:

(A) Residential rates shall be charged as follows and shall be based on the customer's monthly water consumption.

First 1,000 gallons of water consumption or portion thereof (minimum per month)	$ 5.30 minimum
Next 9,000 gallons	$ 1.70 /1000 gal.
All over 10,000 gallons	$ .25 /1000 gal.

SECTION 2. That Section 1 of Ordinance 2004-08 be amended to read as follows:

(B) Commercial and Industrial rates shall be as follows and shall be based on the customer's monthly water consumption:

First 1,000 gallons of water consumption or portion thereof (minimum per month)	$6.25 minimum
Next 9,000 gallons	$2.25/1000 gal
Next 40,000 gallons	$2.00/1000 gal
All over 50,000	$1.00/1000 gal

SECTION 3. A grease trap or grease interceptor shall be required to receive the drainage from fixtures and equipment with grease-laden waste located in any commercial kitchen setting, such as food preparation areas in restaurants, hotel kitchens, hospitals, school kitchens, bars, factory cafeterias, or restaurants and clubs. A grease trap or a grease interceptor shall not be required for individual dwelling units or any private living quarters. Grease traps and grease interceptors shall comply with the requirements of the most recent version of the Arkansas Plumbing Code.

SECTION 4. If any provisions of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional that provision shall be deemed severable and separable and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That to prevent undue hardship on commercial and industrial sewer customers and to prevent hardship on the City Clerk by removing the burden of reimbursement of sewer fees to various industrial and commercial customers, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the public welfare shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 2011.

APPROVED: _____
Gary Baxter, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jerry Dickerson, Recorder-Treasurer