AMENDED BY
ORD. # 2019-07
DATE 12/17/2019

ORDINANCE 2013-11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2011-08, 2010-06, 2003-08 & 98-9 SETTING RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY WATER SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS It is imperative that the water rate schedule keep pace with expenses so that the system can be operated, maintained and improved so that customers can receive the high level of service they expect and deserve.

WHEREAS The City Council has reviewed a water rate analysis completed by the Arkansas Rural Water Association concerning Mulberry Water Rates and has determined that an immediate 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 2011-08 be amended to read as follows:

That the following monthly rates and charges which the City Council hereby finds and declares necessary 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 consumption and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule:

First	1,000 Gallons	$25.00 Minimum
Next	9,000 Gallons	$5.60 per 1,000 Gallons
Next Thereafter	490,000 gal →	$4.70 per 1,000 Gallons
Wholesale Cost to Contract Buyers	→	$4.10 per 1,000 Gallons 2.06 per 1,000

SECTION 2 Ordinance No. 2011-08 as amended hereby, shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 That the provisions of this Ordinance are seperable 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SECTION 4 That all ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5 That to ensure an equitable assessment of water rates to all citizens, 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 16TH DAY OF JULY 2013.

APPROVED: _____
Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jerry Dickerson, Treasurer