

ORDINANCE NO. 3-85

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER RATES
TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS
AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO, AND DE-
CLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cotter, Arkansas (the "City"), owns and operates water and sewer facilities as one interrelated municipal undertaking (system):

WHEREAS, for purposes of identification the facilities within the City are referred to as District I, and those outside the City limits are referred to as District II.

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

A. MONTHLY WATER RATES

SECTION I. To customers within the City limits (DISTRICT I.)

First 2,000 gallons per month, or any part thereof	7.50
Next 3,000 gallons per month, or any part thereof, each 1,000 gallons	2.09
Next 5,000 gallons per month, or any part thereof, each 1,000 gallons	1.43
Next 10,000 gallons per month, or any part thereof, each 1,000 gallons	.99
Next 25,000 gallons per month, or any part thereof, each 1,000 gallons	.77
Next 50,000 gallons per month, or any part thereof, each 1,000 gallons	.66
All water in excess of 95 gallons, each 1,000 gallons	.44

SECTION II. To water customers outside the City limits (DIST. II)
for the first 2,000 gallons of water consumed, or any part thereof, the sum of \$12.80 and for each additional 1,000 gallons or any part thereof, the sum of \$2.50 per thousand.

B. MONTHLY SEWER RATES

SECTION I. To sewer customers connected to the City's water system within the City limits, for the first 2,000 gallons of water consumed the sewer charge shall be \$4.50 and for each additional 1,000 gallons of water consumed the sewer charge shall be \$1.30.

SECTION II. Sewer customers who are not connected to the City's water system and are within the City limits, the sewer charge shall be for each household consisting of one person \$5.50 minimum and for each household consisting of more than one person the sewer charge shall be \$5.00 per month for one person and \$2.00 per month for each additional person.

SECTION III. The provisions of the Ordinance are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. All water and sewer Ordinances, Resolutions and parts thereof in conflict with the water and sewer rates set forth herein are hereby cancelled, annuled and forever held for nought, all such ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof which are not in conflict with the rates set forth herein are hereby reaffirmed and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION V. It is hereby ascertained that the revenue from the system does not cover its expenses and obligations; that the water and sewer bonds require the City to raise its rates under such circumstances sufficiently to discharge its expenses and obligations.

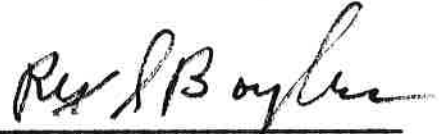
SECTION VI. THEREFORE, this Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED December 19, 1985

ATTEST:


City Recorder-Treasurer

APPROVED:


Mayor