

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-10

USER CHARGE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2001-04. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATES FOR SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER.

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The City hereby establishes as rates, to be charged for sewer services furnished by the City's system, which the city Council finds and declares to be reasonable and necessary, to be charged to all users who contribute wastewater to the Gassville/Cotter treatment works. The proceeds of such charges so derived will be used for the purpose of operating and maintaining, including replacement (OM&R), the public wastewater treatment works. (Replacement is defined as expenditures for obtaining and installing equipment, accessories or appurtenances during the useful life of the treatment works necessary to maintain the capacity and performance for which they were designed and constructed.)

All users of the municipally owned wastewater treatment system shall be charged \$5.88 per 1,000 gallons of metered consumption for operation and maintenance including replacement. In the case of users not on a metered basis, the utility superintendent shall establish water consumption based on a comparison of the non-metered user with a metered user of similar class. Example: a non-metered family of four will be compared to a typical family of four with a water meter to establish water consumption.

All sewer users shall be classified by the City of Cotter as residential, commercial or industrial.

Total annual OM&R cost in \$1,000 gallons= 5.88

Total User Charge- Per 1,000 gallons, Beyond First 1,000= OM&R for
1,000gallons+Debt Service \$4.75

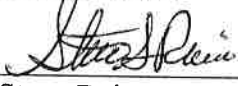
All other articles remain in full force and effect with the noted changes to Section 1, paragraph two of Ordinance No. 2001-04.

An immediate necessity existing for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, AN EMERGENCY is hereby declared to exist by reason of which this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, for the useful life of the treatment works.

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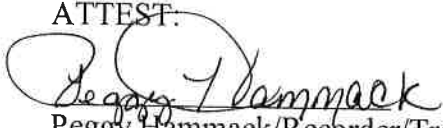
PASSED and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cotter, State of Arkansas, on the 17th day of December, 2009.

APPROVED:



Steve Raines, Mayor

ATTEST.


Peggy Hammack/Recorder/Treasurer

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