

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PREVIOUS WATER RATES AND ESTABLISHING
WATER RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, An adjustment of water rates is necessary to recover costs of operating the water system. It is also necessary to establish an income base capable of supporting the system and to put funds aside to respond to emergency repairs and address long term planning. Being that there has been no increase in rates since 2006 this increase is necessary immediately.

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

SECTION ONE: Monthly rates.

The City Council of Cotter, Arkansas hereby finds and declares that the following rates and charges are fair reasonable and necessary.

A flat rate system will be applied. There will be a minimum bill including, 1000 gallons of water, with a charge of sixteen dollars and seven cents (16.07).

The charge of each additional one thousand (1000) gallons of water will be six dollars and ninety- nine cents (6.99). A sample of rates follows.

SAMPLE WATER RATES

Minimum Bill and 1K gallons =	\$16.07
2K	23.06
4k	37.04
5K	44.03
10K	78.98
15K	113.93
20K	148.88
30K	218.78
40K	288.68

Attached rate schedule reflects breakdown is one hundred (100) gallon increments.

SECTION TWO: All water ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict with the water rates set forth herein are hereby cancelled, annulled and forever held for naught.

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SECTION THREE. THEREFORE, This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health, safety and welfare an the necessity of recovering from the deficiency in water revenue an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after 17 December 2009.

Passed this 17th day of December 2009.

APPROVED:


Steve Raines/Mayor

ATTEST:


Peggy J. Hammack
Recorder/Treasurer

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