

CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TAPPING FEES TO BE CHARGED IN THE CITY OF
COTTER FOR TAPPING THE CITY WATER LINES.**

WHEREAS, an increase in material costs, labor costs and equipment use costs have risen approximately 60% since the last tapping fee increase in 2009, it becomes necessary to increase fees. This increase will allow the City to provide waterline tapping with water meter and recover the cost of the service.

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

WATER TAPPING FEES

Section 1. The City Council of Cotter, Arkansas hereby finds and declares that the following tapping fees and charges are fair, reasonable, and necessary.

3/4-inch Tap	\$1,200.00 (Meter Installed by City)
1 inch Tap	\$1,450.00 (Meter Installed by City)
3/4-inch Yard Meter	\$ 900.00 (Meter Installed by City)
Sewer Tap	\$ 450.00 (Sewer Tap by license plumber)

If there is a need to cut and repair pavement an additional cost will be incurred for the cut and repair.

If there is need for a 2-inch, 3-inch or 4-inch tap with meter, the cost shall be materials, labor, and equipment. taxes cost plus \$150.00.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

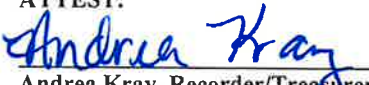
SECTION 3. That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Any provision of the older ordinance will remain in effect if they do not conflict with the later ordinance.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas as follows:

That it is hereby determined and declared that an emergency exists, and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of July 2024.


McGeorge "Mac" Caradine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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