

ORDINANCE NO 13 -2019

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SEWER RATES IN THE CITY OF HELENA-  
WEST HELENA ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Helena-West Helena City Council has determined that it is necessary to increase the sewage rates within the City; and

NOW BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY the City Council of the City of Helena-West Helena, Arkansas, that:

**SECTION 1:** The City Council of the City of Helena-West Helena, Arkansas hereby establishes its rates as follows:

The following rates for services to be rendered by the City of Helena-West Helena municipal water system and sewer system shall be effective on September 1, 2019:

**SEWER RATES**

Minimum Charge (first 1000 gallons used)	\$7.85 (Minimum)
Rate for each additional 1000 gallons used	\$1.54

These rates shall be increased annually at a rate equal to the consumer price index annually on beginning January 1, 2020. The above rates are from the passage of this ordinance through December 31, 2019. Thereafter the rates shall be increased annually at the aforementioned amount that is equal to the consumer price index as an annual increase.

**SECTION 2:** In Order to provide the inhabitants of the City of Helena-West Helena with adequate waterworks and sewage system and in Order to preserve its safety, health, welfare and morals of the citizens of Helena-West Helena an emergency is hereby declared to exist which requires this ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its adoption for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and it is so ordained.

PASSED: August 13, 2019

Approved: Kevin A. Smith  
Kevin Smith, Mayor

Attested: Sandi Ramsey  
Sandi Ramsey, City Clerk