

ORDINANCE 12 - 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.16.01 OF THE HELENA-WEST HELENA MUNICIPAL CODE CREATING A NEW RATE STRUCTURE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER USERS PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1: Section 10.16.01 of the Helena-West Helena Municipal Code is amended to hereafter read:

The following rates for services to be rendered by the City's municipal water system shall become effective on September 1, 2019:

METERED WATER RATE SCHEDULE WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS

First 1,000 gallons used per month at \$13.71 per 1,000 gallons
Thereafter For each 1,000 gallons used per month at 2.31 per 1,000 gallons.

METERED WATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS

First 1,000 gallons used per month at \$14.71 per 1,000 gallons
Thereafter For each 1,000 gallons per month at 2.31 per 1,000 gallons

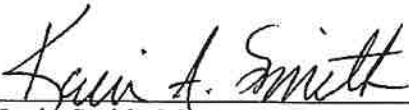
These rates shall be increased annually at a rate equal to the consumer price index annually on beginning January 1, 2020. The above rates are from the passage of this ordinance through December 31, 2019. Thereafter the rates shall be increased annually at the aforementioned amount that is equal to the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

SECTION 2: In order to provide the inhabitants of the City of Helena-West Helena with an adequate waterworks system, and in order to preserve the safety, health and welfare of its citizens, 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 and safety and it is so ordained.

SECTION 3: This ordinance being necessary to promote the health, safety, peace and general welfare of the citizens of Helena-West Helena, Arkansas an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from an after passage.

DATE PASSED: August 13, 2019

APPROVED:



Kevin Smith, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Sandi Ramsey, City Clerk