

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.08.02 OF THE LAVACA MUNICIPAL CODE; AMENDING ORDINANCE 09-03 AND; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Lavaca, Arkansas (the "City") owns and operates water and sewer facilities, which water and sewer facilities are operated as one interrelated municipal undertaking (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the existing rates for services of the water facilities of the System are codified in Section 10.08.02 of the Lavaca Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to amend Chapter 10.08.02 of the Lavaca Municipal Code in order to increase rates charged for services of the water facilities of the System;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Lavaca, Arkansas:

Section 1. Sections A and B of Chapter 10.08.02 of the Lavaca Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

A. The amount to be paid by each water customer located in the city limits of the City of Lavaca shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates, to-wit:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
For the first 2,000 gallons of water consumption per month, or portion thereof (minimum)	\$23.80	\$29.80
For all water consumption in Excess of 2,000 gallons per month	\$10.40 per 1,000 gallons	\$13.40 per 1,000 gallons

B. The amount to be paid by each water customer located outside the city limits of the City of Lavaca shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates, to-wit:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
For the first 2,000 gallons of water consumption per month, or portion thereof (minimum)	\$32.37	\$40.23
For all water consumption in Excess of 2,000 gallons per month	\$10.40 per 1,000 gallons	\$13.40 per 1,000 gallons

Section 2. Following its adoption, this Ordinance shall be posted in the following public places in the City: Post Office, City Hall, Steffy's Pizza, First National Bank of Fort Smith and E-Z Mart. The Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of January 1, 2025.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

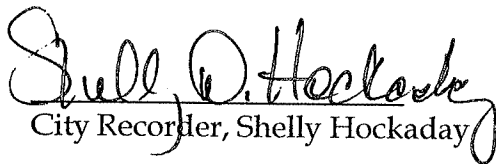
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF December, 2024.

APPROVED:



Mayor, Hugh Hardgrave

ATTEST:



City Recorder, Shelly Hockaday

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