ORDINANCE NO. ZOZY-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.08.05 OF THE LAVACA MUNICIPAL CODE; AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 06-03; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHERAS, 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 sewer facilities of the System are codified in Section 10.08.05 of the Lavaca Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of amend Chapter 10.08.05 of the Lavaca Municipal Code in order to increase rates charged for services of the sewer facilities of the System;

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

Section 1 Chapter 10.08.05 of the Lavaca Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Effective January 1, 2025, the following sewer rates will be based on water usage, and will be billed to the customers of the sewer system in a single unified statement:

For the first 2,000 gallons of water consumption per month, or portion thereof (minimum)

\$12.70

For all water consumption in excess of 2,000 gallons per month

\$4.90 per 1,000 gallons

<u>Section 2</u>. The increase in sewer rates set forth in Section 1 hereof shall be effective for services rendered on and after 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.

 $\underline{\text{Section 4}}.$ All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF <u>December</u>, 2024.

APPROVED:

Mayor, Hugh Hardgrave

ATTEST:

City Recorder, Shelly Hockaday

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