

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS; AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A MODIFICATION OF SEWER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USERS AND FOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, meeting in regular session, makes the following findings of fact and enacts the following provisions:

Whereas, the Searcy City Council has adopted sewer rates for providing sewer services to residents and businesses of the City of Searcy operated by the Searcy Board of Public Utilities, and

Whereas, Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances contains the sewer rates for providing such sewer services, and

Whereas, the Searcy City Council finds that there is a need to provide for uninterrupted sewer services within the city and the ability to fund those sewer services for the sewer service users, and

Whereas, due to the increased cost of providing sewer services since the last rate adjustment which was in October of 2013 there is a need to adjust the sewer rates charged for such sewer services to the citizens, residents and customers of sewer system for the of Searcy, Arkansas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS,
to-wit:

SECTION 1: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, is amended by amending Section 28-2 of the City Code of Ordinances as follows:

Residential, Commercial & Industrial Sewer Schedule 2019 Rates

Monthly Sewer Residential Customer Charge	\$ 9.43
Monthly Sewer Commercial Customer Charge	\$18.67
Monthly Sewer service charge	\$ 2.45 per 1,000 gallons

Residential, Commercial & Industrial Sewer Schedule 2020 Rates

Monthly Sewer Residential Customer Charge	\$ 9.79
Monthly Sewer Commercial Customer Charge	\$19.62
Monthly Sewer service charge	\$ 2.80 per 1,000 gallons

Residential, Commercial & Industrial Sewer Schedule 2021 Rates

Monthly Sewer Residential Customer Charge	\$10.15
Monthly Sewer Commercial Customer Charge	\$20.57
Monthly Sewer service charge	\$ 3.15 per 1,000 gallons

Residential, Commercial & Industrial Sewer Schedule 2022 Rates

Monthly Sewer Residential Customer Charge \$10.51

Monthly Sewer Commercial Customer Charge \$21.50

Monthly Sewer service charge \$ 3.50 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 2: The Searcy Board of Public Utilities shall adopt and charge the rates set forth in Section 1 upon its billing for water and sewer services commencing with the July 2019 billing cycle and thereafter with the July billing cycle for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

SECTION 4: The provisions of this Ordinance by section and subsection are declared to be severable and in the event of the declaration of any part or portion any section or subsection to be unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or subsections.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or any parts therein in effect at this time and not altered, amended or changed shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2019.

/s/ Kyle Osborne

MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris

CITY CLERK