AN ORINANCE FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE
SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM, AND DE-
CLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Conway, Arkansas finds that, in order to
meet the constantly increasing needs of its inhabitants, it will be
necessary to make certain repairs, additions, improvements and ex-
tensions to its waterworks system, and this will require the issuance
of a series of water revenue bonds to provide funds for the necessary
improvements; and

WHEREAS, in order to pay the proposed bond issue it will be
necessary to establish a new schedule of rates for the water to be
furnished by the waterworks system, to be effective when the City has
completed financial arrangements for the construction of the improve-
ments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION ONE (1). The City Council does hereby fix the following
monthly service charges for water furnished by the municipal water-
works system, to-wit:

WATER RATES, PER MONTH

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Minimum charge for a premise being served by a 5/8-inch
meter shall be $1.65 per month. All consumers shall be
upon a meter service, and in addition to the minimum
charge there shall be rental charge on the meter of 30¢
per month, to be paid with the water bill.

Each separate unit in an apartment house shall be con-
sidered a separate consumer and shall be billed according
to the above schedule.

Bills shall be rendered monthly, and if not paid by the tenth
day after the date of rendition, a penalty of 10% of the total charge
shall be added to the charges. If the bill is not paid within thirty
days after the date of rendition, the water service to the delinquent
property shall be discontinued and shall not be restored until all
delinquent charges have been paid, plus a charge of $1.00 for the
cost of reconnecting the service.

SECTION TWO (2). The rates set out above in Section One (1)
hereof are in contemplation of the issuance of a series of water
revenue bonds for the purpose of securing funds to make the proposed
repairs, additions, improvements and extensions to the municipal
water system and shall not take effect until the plans for financing
the improvements have been completed, but they shall become effective
with the bills rendered for the first month after the execution and
delivery of the water revenue bonds.

SECTION THREE (3). It is ascertained and declared that the
lack of an adequate waterworks system endangers the health of the
inhabitants of the City of Conway and increases the fire hazard,
which endangers the safety of the lives of the inhabitants of said
City and of their property; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
to exist and this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate pre-
servation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect
and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED: 11-24-1959.

APPROVED: 

Mayor

ATTEST: 

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Conway, Arkansas,
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance
passed by the City Council at a duly called and constituted meeting
at which more than two-thirds of the members-elect of the Council were
present and voted for said ordinance, which now appears in Book page
of the records of said City.

CERTIFIED under my hand and the seal of said City this day of ________________________, 19__.

City Clerk