AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS; PRESCRIBING MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

Whereas the City of Conway, Arkansas (the “City”) owns a wastewater system (the “System”), which System is operated by Conway Corporation, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation (the “Corporation”), pursuant to an exclusive franchise granted by the City; and

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Corporation has determined the need to provide sufficient revenues and has proposed a rate increase for System services’

Whereas, the City has previously established rates for System services pursuant to Ordinance No. O-92-15 adopted on April 28, 1992, as amended and supplemented by the provisions of Ordinance No. O-03-88 adopted on July 8, 2003, Ordinance No. O-09-48 adopted on May 12, 2009 and Ordinance O-12-14 (the “Prior Rate Ordinance”);

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

Section 1. That all customers of the System shall be classified by the Corporation as residential, commercial or industrial/institutional.

Section 2. That the Prior Rate Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows with respect to wastewater service billed on and after January 1, 2020, and the rates contained below are declared by the City and the Corporation to be fair, reasonable and necessary: The minimum monthly fee for System service is the Customer User Charge which is based upon customer user classification and consumption rate.

a) Residential customers

Effective January 1, 2020, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Residential customers are:

Customer charge $6.64

Consumption charge $7.57 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Minimum monthly charge $21.78 per month

Effective January 1, 2021, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Residential customers are:

Customer charge $6.97

Consumption charge $7.95 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Minimum monthly charge $22.87 per month
Effective January 1, 2022, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Residential customers are:

Customer charge $7.32

Consumption charge $8.35 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Minimum monthly charge $24.02 per month

b) **Commercial customers**

Effective January 1, 2020, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Commercial customers are:

Customer charge $8.31

Consumption charge 1st 25,000 gallons of metered water $7.57 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Consumption charge next 75,000 gallons of metered water $8.26 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Consumption charge above 100,000 gallons of metered water $7.57 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Minimum monthly charge $23.45 per month

Effective January 1, 2021, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Commercial customers are:

Customer charge $8.73

Consumption charge 1st 25,000 gallons of metered water $7.95 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Consumption charge next 75,000 gallons of metered water $8.67 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Consumption charge above 100,000 gallons of metered water $7.95 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Minimum monthly charge $24.63 per month

Effective January 1, 2022, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Commercial customers are:

Customer charge $9.17

Consumption charge 1st 25,000 gallons of metered water $8.35 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Consumption charge next 75,000 gallons of metered water $9.10 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Consumption charge above 100,000 gallons of metered water $8.35 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Minimum monthly charge $25.87 per month

c) **Industrial/Institutional**
Effective January 1, 2020, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Industria/Institutional customers are:

Customer charge $29.89

Consumption charge 1st 25,000 gallons of metered water $7.57 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Consumption charge next 75,000 gallons of metered water $8.26 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Consumption charge above 100,000 gallons of metered water $7.57 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Minimum monthly charge $45.03 per month

Effective January 1, 2021, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Commercial customers are:

Customer charge $31.38

Consumption charge 1st 25,000 gallons of metered water $7.95 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Consumption charge next 75,000 gallons of metered water $8.67 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Consumption charge above 100,000 gallons of metered water $7.95 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Minimum monthly charge $47.28 per month

Effective January 1, 2022, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Commercial customers are:

Customer charge $32.95

Consumption charge 1st 25,000 gallons of metered water $8.35 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (2,000 gallons minimum)

Consumption charge next 75,000 gallons of metered water $9.10 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Consumption charge above 100,000 gallons of metered water $8.35 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption

Minimum monthly charge $49.65 per month

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

Section 4. Out of City customers shall pay 150% of the applicable Customer User Charge of In-City customers indicated above.

Section 5. The schedule of charges as described in section 2 shall be increased on January 1, beginning 2023 and each subsequent year by the amount of two percent (2%). A copy of the revised rates shall be posted on the Conway Corporation web site.
Section 6. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith, particularly are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED this 26th day of November, 2019.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF FAULKNER
CITY OF CONWAY

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 26th day of November, 2019 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 19th day of December, 2019.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

[Seal of the City of Conway]