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**City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-16-46**

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM; SUPERCEDING ORDINANCE NO. 0-08-71; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the City of Conway, Arkansas (the "City") owns a water storage treatment and distribution system (the "System") serving residents within and near the City, which System is operated and maintained by Conway Corporation, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas (the "Corporation"), pursuant to an exclusive franchise granted to the Corporation by the City pursuant to Ordinance No. O-86-11, as amended by Ordinance 0-14-100; 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;

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

Section One. All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith, including particularly Ordinance No. O-08-71, are hereby repealed and superceded as of July 1, 2016 and the terms of System water rate schedules listed below are hereby adopted

Section Two. The minimum monthly fee for System service is the Customer User Charge which is based upon meter size and consumption rate.

a) Residential customers

Effective July 1, 2016, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Residential customers are:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$5.13
1 inch meter	\$11.57
1 ½ inch meter	\$22.05
2 inch meter	\$34.04

Effective January 1, 2017, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Residential Customers are:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$5.64
1 inch meter	\$12.73
1 ½ inch meter	\$24.26
2 inch meter	\$37.44

Effective January 1, 2018, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Residential Customers are:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$6.20
1 inch meter	\$14.00
1 ½ inch meter	\$26.69
2 inch meter	\$41.18

b) Commercial and Industrial Customers

Effective July 1, 2016, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Commercial and Industrial customers are:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$5.13
1 inch meter	\$11.57
1 ½ inch meter	\$22.05
2 inch meter	\$34.04
3 inch meter	\$67.93
4 inch meter	\$110.23
6 inch meter	\$220.32
8 inch meter	\$275.47

Effective January 1, 2017, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Commercial and Industrial customers are:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$5.64
1 inch meter	\$12.73
1 ½ inch meter	\$24.26
2 inch meter	\$37.44
3 inch meter	\$74.72
4 inch meter	\$121.25
6 inch meter	\$242.35
8 inch meter	\$303.02

Effective January 1, 2018, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Commercial and Industrial customers are:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$6.20
1 inch meter	\$14.00
1 ½ inch meter	\$26.69
2 inch meter	\$41.18
3 inch meter	\$82.19
4 inch meter	\$133.38
6 inch meter	\$266.59
8 inch meter	\$333.32

c) Institutional Customers

Effective July 1, 2016, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Institutional customers are:

8 inch meter	\$275.47
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Effective January 1, 2017, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Institutional customers are:

8 inch meter	\$303.02
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Effective January 1, 2018, Customer User Charges payable monthly for Institutional customers are:

8 inch meter	\$333.32
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d) Other Customers

The monthly Customer User Charge for users described in Section Six of this Ordinance shall be based upon meter size and billed in addition to the consumption rate. The monthly charge, effective July 1, 2016 shall be:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$11.57
1 inch meter	\$17.33
1 1/2 inch meter	\$31.79
2 inch meter	\$50.59
3 inch meter	\$67.93
4 inch meter	\$110.23
6 inch meter	\$220.32
8 inch meter	\$275.47

The monthly Customer User Charge for users described in Section Six of this Ordinance shall be based upon meter size and billed in addition to the consumption rate. The monthly charge, effective January 1, 2017 shall be:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$12.73
1 inch meter	\$19.06
1 1/2 inch meter	\$34.97
2 inch meter	\$55.65
3 inch meter	\$74.72
4 inch meter	\$121.25
6 inch meter	\$242.35
8 inch meter	\$303.02

The monthly Customer User Charge for users described in Section Six of this Ordinance shall be based upon meter size and billed in addition to the consumption rate. The monthly charge, effective January 1, 2018 shall be:

5/8-3/4 inch meter	\$14.00
1 inch meter	\$20.97
1 1/2 inch meter	\$38.47
2 inch meter	\$61.22
3 inch meter	\$82.19
4 inch meter	\$133.38
6 inch meter	\$266.59
8 inch meter	\$333.32

Section Three. Effective July 1, 2016, the monthly Residential consumption rate shall be:

First 1,000 gallons or any part thereof, minimum	\$2.96
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Next 19,000 gallons	\$2.96	per thousand gallons
All over 20,000 gallons	\$2.76	per thousand gallons

Effective January 1, 2017, the monthly Residential consumption rate shall be:

First 1,000 gallons or any part thereof, minimum	\$3.26	
Next 19,000 gallons	\$3.26	per thousand gallons
All over 20,000 gallons	\$3.04	per thousand gallons

Effective January 1, 2018, the monthly Residential consumption rate shall be:

First 1,000 gallons or any part thereof, minimum	\$3.59	
Next 19,000 gallons	\$3.59	per thousand gallons
All over 20,000 gallons	\$3.34	per thousand gallons

Section Four. Effective July 1, 2016, the monthly Commercial and Industrial consumption rate shall be:

First 1,000 gallons or any part thereof, minimum	\$2.96	
Next 19,000 gallons	\$2.96	per thousand gallons
Next 30,000 gallons	\$2.76	per thousand gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	\$2.38	per thousand gallons
All over 100,000 gallons	\$2.20	per thousand gallons

Effective January 1, 2017, the monthly Commercial and Industrial consumption rate shall be:

First 1,000 gallons or any part thereof, minimum	\$3.26	
Next 19,000 gallons	\$3.26	per thousand gallons
Next 30,000 gallons	\$3.04	per thousand gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	\$2.62	per thousand gallons
All over 100,000 gallons	\$2.42	per thousand gallons

Effective January 1, 2018, the monthly Commercial and Industrial consumption rate shall be:

First 1,000 gallons or any part thereof, minimum	\$3.59	
Next 19,000 gallons	\$3.59	per thousand gallons
Next 30,000 gallons	\$3.34	per thousand gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	\$2.88	per thousand gallons
All over 100,000 gallons	\$2.66	per thousand gallons

Section Five. The monthly Institutional consumption rate for service to college campuses, the Conway Human Development Center and any other institutions shall be as follows. The Customer User Charge for Institutional customers shall be one eight-inch meter in Section Two above.

Effective July, 1, 2016

All consumption \$2.20 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum

Effective January, 1, 2017

All consumption \$2.42 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum

Effective January, 1, 2018

All consumption \$2.66 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum

Section Six. Notwithstanding any other section of this Ordinance, the monthly consumption rate for multi-family (single building) dwellings, mobile home parks (RT zones) and dwellings that are partially used for business, such as beauty shops or auto repair shops shall be as listed below. This rate is not applicable to separate buildings on one meter or separate mobile homes in a mobile home park (RT Zone).

Effective July, 1, 2016

All water consumed \$2.96 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum

Effective January, 1, 2017

All water consumed \$3.26 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum

Effective January, 1, 2018

All water consumed \$3.59 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum

Section Seven. Effective July 1, 2016, the monthly use fee for automatic fire protection systems shall be as follows. Water used for any other purpose must be metered.

First 1,000 sprinkler heads \$12.65 monthly minimum
Each additional sprinkler head \$.01 monthly

Effective January 1, 2017, the monthly use fee for automatic fire protection systems shall be as follows. Water used for any other purpose must be metered.

First 1,000 sprinkler heads \$13.92 monthly minimum
Each additional sprinkler head \$.01 monthly

Effective January 1, 2018, the monthly use fee for automatic fire protection systems shall be as follows. Water used for any other purpose must be metered.

First 1,000 sprinkler heads \$15.31 monthly minimum
Each additional sprinkler head \$.01 monthly

Section Eight. The minimum monthly consumption charge for all classes of customers is 1,000 gallons.

Section Nine. For water taken from fire hydrants, effective July 1, 2016, the monthly consumption rate shall be \$2.96 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum and the monthly Customer User Charge shall be \$72.28

For water taken from fire hydrants, effective January 1, 2017, the monthly consumption rate shall be \$3.26 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum and the monthly Customer User Charge shall be \$79.51

For water taken from fire hydrants, effective January 1, 2018, the monthly consumption rate shall be \$3.59 per thousand gallons with a 1,000 gallon minimum and the monthly Customer User Charge shall be \$87.46

Section Ten. Out of City customers shall pay 150% of the applicable Customer User Charge and water consumption fee of in-city customers indicated above.

Section Eleven. The schedule of charges as described above in sections 2,3,4,5,6, 7 and 9 shall be indexed on February 1 each year by the amount of increase in the Consumer Price Index (or 3 % whichever is less) for the preceding year. A copy of the revised rates shall be posted on the Conway Corporation web site. This provision is effective on February 1, 2019

Section Twelve. The above rates are subject to all local, state and federal taxes which are currently in effect or any taxes or fees which are imposed after the effective date of this Ordinance. Rates in this Ordinance are effective for all water use billed on or after July 1, 2016.

Section Thirteen. The net bill for System services, computed in accordance with the monthly rates set forth above, shall be due and payable upon presentation. If payment is not received within 30 days after presentation of a bill, System service may be discontinued. The amount of the delinquent bill plus a reconnect charge of \$50.00 must be paid before System service will be restored.

PASSED this 24th day of May, 2016.

Approved:



Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:



Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer