

ORDINANCE 07-2016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH 2, SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE 02-2014 FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED FEES FROM

FOUR PRECENT (4%) ANNUALLY TO SIX PERCENT (6%) ANNUALLY FOR WATER AND SEWER RATES BY THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Haskell, Arkansas has determined to provide adequate water and sewer services to the citizens of Haskell, and to provide water service only to certain citizens residing outside the city limits of Haskell, and

WHEREAS, after review of the annual audit ending December 31, 2015, the City Council deems it necessary to increase the water and sewer rates, and

WHEREAS, by majority vote, the City Council agrees that the currently established fees of four percent (4%) annually be changed to six percent (6%) annually

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

Section 3 , Paragraph 2 shall now read as follows: Upon receipt of the annual audit of the System, the City Council shall review the report, and may by majority vote of the Council, increase the currently established fees from four percent (4%) annually to six percent (6%) annually without the writing of additional ordinances. Any year in which the Council agrees an increase is not necessary to retain the fiscal integrity of the System, they may, by majority vote, rescind the increase for that particular year.

It is, therefore declared that an emergency exists, and this Ordinance being necessary for the

Immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2016

ATTEST:

Dori Lyman, Recorder Janie Lyman, Mayor