**ORDINANCE 2020-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1977-8,**

**AS AMENDED BY 2013-8**

**PRESCRIBING WATER RATES AND OTHER MATTERS**

**RELATING THERETO WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamburg, Arkansas ( the “City”) owns and operates a waterworks system; and

 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City, by Ordinance No. 1977-8 fixed rates for services of the Waterworks System; and

 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City, by various ordinances has from time to time amended the rates for services of the System; and

 WHEREAS, increased costs of operation and maintenance require an adjustment of rates charged for services of the waterworks system.

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

 Section 1: The following rates are fixed as monthly rates to be charged for water to be furnished by the waterworks system of the City of Hamburg, Arkansas:

WATER RATES

 For each customer served by the waterworks system of the City of Hamburg, not to include those customers served by the Hamburg Rural Water System:

Residential and Commercial

First 1,000 gallons or less, monthly minimum charge as follows:

 5/8 inch meter $9.10

 1 inch meter $16.00

 2 inch meter $60.00

Next 7,000 gallons, up to 8,000 gallons $2.25 per 1,000 gallons, all over 8,000, $1.90 per 1,000 gallons.

 Section 2: There are no further changes or amendments to Ordinance No. 1977-8, as amended, and said ordinance, as amended, shall continue in full force and effect with all other provisions as stated in the ordinance remaining in force.

 Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

 Section 4: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby ascertained and declared that since the adjustment to the rates for the services of the waterworks system is necessary in order to adequately operate the waterworks system 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.

Dated this September 28, 2020.