ORDINANCE NO. 2015.03

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR SEWER SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF TUCKERMAN, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Tuckerman, Arkansas (the "City") owns and operates a water and sewer system (the "System") and has determined that betterments and improvements to the System (the "improvements") should be made in order that the City and its inhabitants may have adequate and proper water and sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the improvements will have to be paid from the proceeds of water and sewer revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to increase its existing rates to be charged for the sewer services of the System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tuckerman, Arkansas:

- Section 1. The amount to be paid by each customer for sewer services shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates: (a) base charge of \$18.00 per month (minimum) plus (b) \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month.
- Section 2. The rates described in Section 1 shall be increased annually by the amount of the increase in the Consumer Price Index.
- Section 3. That the provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.
- Section 4. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED: January 13, 2015.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Carry R. Bower

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