

ORDINANCE NO. 67

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW WATER RATES, PROCEDURES FOR FUTURE ADJUSTMENTS OF WATER RATES, AMENDING CERTAIN ORDINANCES RELATING TO WATER FURNISHED AND SERVICES RENDERED TO THE TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, increased cost of water and of the services necessary to supply water used by the consumers of the Tontitown Municipal Water System requires an adjustment of rates in the charge for the water so furnished to the consumers; and,

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that such adjustments in water rates will be required in the future; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the following rates are hereby fixed for the services to be rendered by the Tontitown Municipal Water System for consumers within the corporate limits of the Incorporated Town of Tontitown, Arkansas, and that Ordinance No. 49 of the Incorporated Town of Tontitown, Arkansas, is amended accordingly, to-wit:

The first 2,000 gallons - \$6.00 minimum monthly charge
The next 1,000 gallons - \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over 3,000 gallons - \$1.15 per 1,000 gallons.

All other rates established by said Ordinance No. 49, not hereby amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. That the following rates are hereby fixed for the services to be rendered by the Tontitown Municipal Water System for consumers living outside the corporate limits of the Incorporated Town of Tontitown, Arkansas, and that Ordinance No. 58 of the Incorporated Town of Tontitown, Arkansas, is amended accordingly, to-wit:

The first 4,000 gallons - \$11.00 minimum monthly charge
All over 4,000 gallons - \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons.

All other rates established by said Ordinance No. 58, not hereby amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. From and after the passage of this ordinance, any increase in the cost of water purchased by the Town of Tontitown Water System shall result in an increase in the rate schedules set forth herein on a percentage basis equal to the percent of such increase of the cost of water. Said increase shall be effective to the consumers in the Tontitown Water System on the date that the increase in the cost of water to the system becomes effective,

and shall not require any formal action on the part of the Town Council.

SECTION 4. When, in the opinion of the Town Council, a further increase in rates is necessary to establish fair and reasonable rates for the water and services rendered to the consumers of the Tontitown Water System, said water rates of said system may be increased by resolution of the Town Council, provided that such increase does not exceed ten per cent of the rates then being charged by said system. Any increase in rates exceeding ten per cent shall be by ordinance.

SECTION 5. All provisions of all ordinances relating to the Town of Tontitown Water System not hereby specifically amended shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Since there is no newspaper published in the town of Tontitown, Arkansas, the Town Recorder is hereby instructed to post, in five public places in Tontitown, a copy of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The provisions set forth herein are necessary to continue to provide adequate water supplies to the consumers of the Tontitown Water System and for the protection of said consumers, and the Town Council of Tontitown hereby determines and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

PASSED: February 9, 1978.

APPROVED:

Larry Sherrill
Mayor

ATTEST:

Roy W. Bradley
Town Recorder