BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KESETT, ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-7
Compliance with Arkansas State Law Act 605

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF KENSETT, ARKANSAS, REPEALING ANY PART OR PARTS OF ANY FORMER ORDINANCE OR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES OF ACT 605 COMPLIANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Kensett, Arkansas, has determined under act 605 of the State of Arkansas and of the City of Kensett, Arkansas, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Kensett, Arkansas, has to comply with State of Arkansas laws and;

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Kensett, Arkansas, has determined in order to comply it will be necessary to adjust and increase the rates charged for water and sewer services to the users of the Kensett water and sewer system.

WHEREAS, to comply with providers findings ARWA Arkansas Rural Water Association;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND AFFIRMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance rates charged for water usage for customers-of the Kensett Water & Sewer Department shall be as follows:

Starting 2024 rates

Water:		**Sewer:**	
0-2,000 gallons	- $24.34/2,000	First 2,000 gallons	- $26.68/2,000
2,000 and above	- $8.58/1,000	2,000 and above	- $9.09/1,000

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Starting ~~January~~ 2025 Rates

Water:		**Sewer:**	
0-2,000 gallons	-$30.75 /2,000	First 2,000 gallons	-$34.24/2,000
2,000 and above	- $11.78/1,000	2,000 and above	- $ 12.80/1,000

SECTION 2: That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance rates charged for sewage and water usage for customers of the Kensett Water & Sewer Department shall be as follows:

SECTION 3: That commencing on August 2024, and annually thereafter on January 1st of each subsequent year the aforesaid water and sewer rates shall be increased by 3%. When Rate Studies are due again, they will be adjusted accordingly to comply.

SECTION 4: That any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances which may be in conflict with this Ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed.

SECTION 5: (emergency Clause) An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective and take effect, and be in full force after passage by the City Council from and After August 20 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20 DAY OF August 2024.

Approved: Allen Edge

Mayor, Allen Edge

Attest: Julie Whitney

Recorder/Treasure Julie Whitney

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