



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

ORDINANCE 2021-10

AN ORDINANCE TO SET HOW WATER METER INSTALLATION RATES AND PARTS REPLACEMENT DUE TO DAMAGE ARE SET AND THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NUMBERS 1965-2, 1969-3, 1983-1, 1998-4, AND 2016-20.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Brookland City Council that there are continuing requirements for expenditures and cost relating to water meter installation, inspection, and permitting; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention that different size water service lines are being used by developers that require different water connector parts to be used; and

WHEREAS, water meters are being damaged by developers, land care services, and individual homeowner/tenant, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Brookland Utility will loss substantial income if the methods for more timely adjustment cannot be set in place; and

WHEREAS, the council has determined that changes in the various rates for such aforesaid activities need to be adjusted from time to time; and

WHEREAS, said adjustments need to be in the form of Resolution adopted by Brookland City Council as needed to ensure fair and consistent pricing.

NOW THEREFORE, the Brookland City Council hereby ordains as follows:

1. That the method of adjusting and setting water meter installation rates, shall be based on current invoice pricing. Cost of installation and replacement parts shall be approved by Resolution by Brookland City Council at the next regular scheduled meeting.

2. That all previous ordinances pertaining to water meter installation rates and parts replacement are hereby repealed and replaced to allow the setting or adjustment of such rates and fees by City of Brookland Utilities.
3. **EMERGENCY CLAUS:** The City of Brookland hereby determines that due to the fact of substantial price increases that a substantial deficit will likely occur to Brookland Utilities if this procedure for fees and costs is not placed into effect immediately upon passage, and that the Brookland Utilities cannot reasonably afford such deficit; so, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage

Passed and adopted this 9th day of August 2021

ATTEST:


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor


Billy Dacus, Clerk/Treasurer

