ORDINANCE NO. 1998-16

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas has instituted an application for funds to complete certain projects with regard to its water program which require commitment on behalf of the city to charge rates necessary to meet the requirements of a project agreements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas must pass an ordinance authorizing the rates and commit itself to increase such as may be required in the future to meet the necessary obligations of the systems;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Brookland does hereby ordain that:

1. Water rate schedule shall be as follows and is to be implemented starting with the bills that are to be mailed 01/01/1999:

First 1,000 gallons	\$7.54 (minimum)
Next 3,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over 4,000 gallons	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons

2. Water rate schedule shall be as follows and is to be implemented starting with the bills that are to be mailed 01/01/2000:

First 1,000 gallons	\$7.54 (minimum)
Next 3,000 gallons	\$5.75 per 1,000 gallons
All over 4,000 gallons	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons

3. Water rate schedule shall be as follows and is to be implemented starting with the bills that are to be mailed 01/01/2001:

First 1,000 gallons	\$7.54 (minimum)
Next 3,000 gallons	\$7.42 per 1,000 gallons
All over 4,000 gallons	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons

Emergency clause. It is hereby determined by the City Council of Brookland, Arkansas that the prompt completion of the water projects initiated by the City Council are necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the populace of Brookland, Arkansas; and further if the project is not completed forthwith then it may be extremely costly for the City of Brookland, Arkansas, due to the failure to meet certain EPA standards, it is therefore declared by the City Council that an emergency exists with regard to the passage of this rate schedule increase and this ordinance shall be in effect from the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted this 8th day of December, 1998.

ATTEST:

Recorder

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