

ORDINANCE NO. 1998-4

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Brookland Town Council that there are continuing requirements for expenditures and costs relating to water meter installation, permitting and inspections; 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, the present ordinance procedure is cumbersome and more time consuming than is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the town will lose substantial income if methods for more timely adjustments cannot be set in place;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council hereby ordains as follows:

1. That the method of adjusting and setting water meter installation rates, permit rates and inspection rates may hereby be adjusted and set by a majority vote of the town council of Brookland, Arkansas, by motion or resolution and that passage of an ordinance setting or adjusting said figures shall not hereafter be required.
2. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended by reference to allow the setting or adjustment of such rates and fees by the method hereinbefore set forth.
3. **EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** The Town Council hereby determines that due to the fact that a substantial deficit will likely occur to the Town of Brookland if this procedure for adjustment for fees and costs is not placed into effect immediately upon passage, and that the Town of Brookland cannot reasonably afford such deficit; so an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Dated and approved: 5/4/98

Joe McKeel  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth A. Foster  
Recorder