

ORDINANCE NO. 722

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 493  
OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO TO INCREASE FEES ON  
WATER METER DEPOSIT FOR EACH CONSUMER UNIT,  
INCREASING FEES FOR LATE PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS,  
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF  
WATER SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Monticello, Arkansas, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 (c) of Ordinance No. 493 of the City of Monticello adopted July 13, 1972, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 3. Meter Installation Charge: Water Meter Deposit.

"c. Nor until and unless the consumer (owner or Occupant) desiring such water service has deposited with the City, and maintains on deposit with the City, the sum of \$50.00 as a water meter deposit for each residential consumer unit, and the sum of \$75.00 as a water meter deposit for each non-residential consumer unit. The person, firm or corporation making such deposit shall be obligated to pay for all water supplied through such separately metered service line until the depositor has requested discontinuance of water service."

Section 2. That Section 5 of said Ordinance No. 493, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 5. Disconnection and Re-Connection of Water Service Lines, Establishing Service Charges for Connection, Disconnection, or Re-Connection, Administrative and Late Payment Fees.

"If any part of the water service charges due for water supplied to any consumer unit be not paid prior to delinquency, the water service line supplying water to such consumer unit shall be disconnected by an employee of the City of Monticello, acting under the direction of the Mayor. Disconnection shall also be made at the request of the owner or occupant of the consumer unit which has been vacated and no longer requires water service. If and when water service is again required for the consumer unit, and when the required deposit has been made, and when the consumer desiring such water service has paid the amount of service charges which are

delinquent with respect to the consumer unit involved, the water service line supplying the consumer unit will be re-connected upon payment of the service charge prescribed therefore.

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For any consumer unit account which remains unpaid following the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month in which the bill is presented for payment, the City shall assess a late fee which shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the current monthly charges. The late fee shall be posted on the consumer unit account and shall be paid in full at the time the account is paid by the customer.

"b. Cut-off Fees.

Whenever a consumer unit account remains unpaid after the 15th day of the month in which the delinquent account was billed, water service to the consumer unit shall be discontinued on the 25th.

"1. Once water service has been discontinued for non-payment, the consumer (owner or occupant) shall pay a fee of \$25.00 to re-establish such service, along with all other appropriate fees required by Ordinance No. 493 as previously amended, which fees must be paid, in full, prior to the re-establishment of water service to the consumer unit."

Section 3. Said Ordinance No. 493 shall be amended to include the following:

"Section 6. Service charges.

"A fee of \$10.00 shall be charged for any service call made by the water department within the City of Monticello, and a fee of \$15.00 for any service call made outside the City of Monticello. A service call shall be defined as any work which shall require the staff of the water department to travel to the location of the consumer unit to perform such work as requested by the customer, i.e., to turn off or turn on the water supply for repairs to the plumbing system of the consumer unit or for other purposes."

Section 7. Re-Designation of Section Numbers.

Section Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 493 shall be designated numbers 7, 8 and 9, respectively.

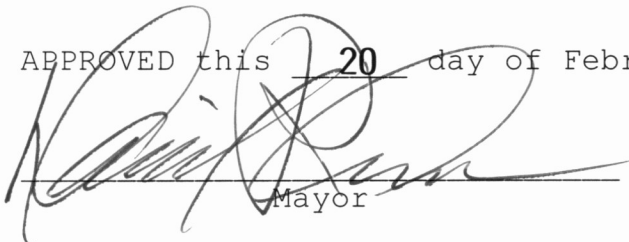
Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

ORDAINED this 20 day of February, 2003.

  
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City Clerk- Treasurer

APPROVED this 20 day of February, 2003:

  
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Mayor

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STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF DREW.

I, Tom White; do swear that I am Publisher of the ADVANCE MONTICELLONIAN, a newspaper published in Drew County, Arkansas, having an actual and bona fide circulation in the City of Monticello and in said county and that the NOTICE, of which the annexed and attached is a true copy, was published for 1 consecutive weeks, as follows, to wit: 2/26

Tom White

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Notary Public Clerk

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ORDAINED this 20th day of February, 2003.  
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APPROVED this 20th day of February, 2003  
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Mayor  
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