

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, ALL PRIOR
ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
CITY OF MONTICELLO REGARDING WATER BILL LATE FEES**

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello is experiencing unexpected difficulties and delays in reestablishing proper billing procedures as a result of the ongoing water meter replacement project;

WHEREAS, these difficulties have, among other things, delayed the September billing to the extent that the September bills will not be mailed until October 8 or 9, approximately 10 days later than is the normal practice;

WHEREAS, by ordinance users of the City of Monticello water system are required to pay a late charge if they do not pay their monthly bill by the 15th day of the month of which it is billed;

WHEREAS, this would be unfair and work a hardship on the patrons of the water system given the lateness of the September billing, payment of which would ordinarily be due by October 15, 2014.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas as follows:


1. That for the September 2014 water bills, which are due and payable by ordinance by October 15, 2014, late fees for that billing cycle will be waived.
2. That all ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulation for the City of Monticello to the contrary are hereby amended for this one month period only.
3. That the cutoff day of October 25 will remain in full force and effect.
4. An emergency is declared to exist and this resolution being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Monticello shall be in full force and effect from and after it's passage.

ORDAINED this 07 day of October, 2014.



City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED on this 07 day of October. 2014.



Mayor