CITY OF AUSTIN ORDINANCE 08-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE 05-81 1(A) MONTHLY WATER RATES AND SECTION 2 (A) MONTHLY SEWER RATES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, AR:

6-24-13

Section 1 (a) of Ordinance 05-81 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Monthly water rates. The water usage of each customer shall be determined each month by meter measurement and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following rates:

Residents and commercial users inside city limits: \$17.75 minimum on water 0-1000 gallons with incremental 6.75 per 1000 from, 2000, 3000, 4000 Increases of \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.

Non-residents:

\$22.50 minimum on water 0-1,000 gallons with incremental 6.75 per 1000 from, 2000, 3000, 4000 Increases of \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.

Section 2. Section 2(a) of Ordinance 05-81 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Monthly sewer rates. The monthly charge for each customer shall be determined each month by water consumption and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates:

\$15.00 minimum on sewer 0-1,000 gallons Incremental increases of \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons thereafter until 10,000 gallons. At 10,001 gallons and thereafter, \$1.50 per 1,000.00 gallons.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are separable and if a section, phase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

<u>Section 4</u>. Ordinance No. 05-81, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect. Any prior amendments to Ordinance No. 05-81 concerning water usage rates or sewer rates are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Emergency clause, Whereas the present fees being charged for water and sewer is not adequate to pay
the cost thereof and whereas the city is in dire need of additional funds. Now therefore an emergency is hereby declared to
exist and this ordinance being necessary to preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved: Merin Chanbertan Kayn

ATTEST:

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Date: 6-24-13