

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WATER RATES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LINCOLN, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the 2016 Water Rate
Amendment Ordinance.

Section Two: Revised Water Rates Adopted. Lincoln Municipal Code Section
10.08.01, the table of water rates, is amended to read as follows:

10.08.01 Water service rates, schedule adopted. Effective immediately, the
following necessary, fair and reasonable rate schedule shall be and is hereby
adopted:

City Rate (per thousand gallons)

Minimum rate/up to 1000 gallons	\$18.40
1,001-10,000 gallons	\$9.54
10,001-30,000 gallons	\$8.79
30,001-100,000 gallons	\$7.69
100,001-200,000 gallons	\$6.98
Over 200,000 gallons	\$6.03

Country Water Rate (per thousand gallons)

Minimum rate/up to 1000 gallons	\$28.04
1,001-10,000 gallons	\$10.42
10,001-30,000 gallons	\$9.95
30,001-100,000 gallons	\$8.38
100,001-200,000 gallons	\$7.52
Over 200,000 gallons	\$7.00

Rural West and SE Loop Rate (per thousand gallons)

Minimum rate/up to 1000 gallons	\$41.02
1,001-10,000 gallons	\$10.42
10,001-30,000 gallons	\$9.95
30,001-100,000 gallons	\$8.38
100,001-200,000 gallons	\$7.52
Over 200,000 gallons	\$7.00

Large User/Agricultural (per thousand gallons)
(avg. monthly use of 100,000 gallons or more)

Minimum rate/up to 1000 gallons	\$41.02
1,001-200,000 gallons	\$5.57
Over 200,000 gallons	\$4.21

Section Three: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after 60 days following its publication unless an Emergency Clause is appended.

Section Four: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section Five: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Six: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Seven: Emergency Clause. The rates paid by the City for treated water supplied by the Benton/Washington Regional Water Authority are increasing in July, the City's billing cycle runs 45-60 days after water is used, failure to immediately increase rates will result in a period of time where the City loses money on delivered water, and for these factual reasons, the Council finds an emergency exists and this Ordinance should take immediate effect.

Approved this 17th day of May 2016.

Rob Hulse
Mayor Rob Hulse

(Attest)

Becky Carter
Becky Carter, Clerk-Treasurer

