ORDINANCE NO2020-003

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF TYRONZA, ARKANSAS; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Tyronza, Arkansas (the "City") owns and operates a water and sewer system (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, in order to have funds available to pay increased operation and maintenance costs and to finance water tower renovation and other capital improvements to the System, it is necessary for the City to increase rates to be charged for the water services of the System and to confirm existing rates charged for the sewer services of the System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tyronza, Arkansas:

Section 1. The monthly rates and charges hereinafter set forth that the City Council hereby finds and declares are fair, reasonable and minimum rates to be charged for water and sewer services be, and they are hereby, fixed as rates to be charged by the System. The sewer rates are not being increased from rates currently charged.

Section 2. All charges shall be based on water consumption as shown by water meter measurement, and the amount to be paid by each customer shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule of rates:

WATER RATES

Residential and Commercial Customers (except Church Street and Highway 118 Rural Area)

Effective May 1, 2020

For the first 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month, or portion thereof

\$13.09 (minimum)

For all water consumption in excess of 1,000 gallons per month

\$2.90 per 1,000 gallons