**ORDINANCE 2020-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-3**

 **FIXING THE RATES AND CHARGES**

 **FOR THE RURAL SEWER SYSTEM**

 **OF THE CITY OF HAMBURG, ARKANSAS**

 **AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamburg, Arkansas (the “City”) owns and operates a Rural Sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City, by Ordinance No. 2001-4, fixed rates for services of the Hamburg Rural Water System and the Rural Sewer System and amended said rates by Ordinance No. 2013-9 and by Ordinance 2017-3; and

WHEREAS, increased costs of operation and maintenance require an adjustment of rates charged for services of the Hamburg Rural Sewer System; and

WHEREAS, the City Council caused on October 28, 2020, a notice of public hearing containing the rates set forth herein, to be published in The Ashley County Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Hamburg, and at the time and place set forth in said notice a hearing was held as required by law; and

WHEREAS, after said public hearing, the City Council determines that the rates and charges set forth herein are necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMBURG, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: The following rates are fixed as monthly rates to be charged for services of the Hamburg Rural Sewer System:

SEWER RATES

RURAL SEWER FOR RURAL WATER CUSTOMERS

1. First 1,000 gallons of water consumed (or portion thereof) per month, $7.40 (which shall be the monthly minimum charge).
2. For the next 6,000 gallons of water consumed (or portion thereof per month, $2.00 per 1,000 gallons.
3. For all in excess of 7,000 gallons of water consumed per month, $1.520 per 1,000 gallons.

RURAL SEWER ONLY

The following rates apply to customers only in the area generally described as “Martinville” immediately north of and adjacent to the city which is to be served by the sewer system who do not connect to the water system:

1. A flat monthly charge of $45.00.

Section 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Dated this December 14, 2020.