**ORDINANCE 2020-6**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-4**

**AND PRESCRIBING MONTHLY SEWER RATES**

 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamburg, by Ordinance No. 2017-4 prescribed monthly sewer rates and other matters relating to the operation of the City of Hamburg Sewer System; and

 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamburg, Arkansas, having reviewed the existing rate structure, as established by said Ordinance 2017-4, hereby finds and determines that an increase is needed in the rate structure to better enable the city to operate and maintain the system as it now exists; and

 WHEREAS, the pubic hearing was held at 4:30 p.m. on November 23, 2020, as prescribed in the notice; and

 WHEREAS, the City Council has taken into account all comments made at the pubic hearing and has determined that the rates for sewer usage ought to be amended as set forth herein.

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

 Section 1: For each customer served by the sewer system of the City of Hamburg the following rates shall apply:

Residential and Commercial

1. The monthly sewer rates for each user of the sewer system shall be as follows: For the first 1,000 gallons or less of water used, monthly minimum charge as follows:

5/8 inch meter $7.40

1 inch meter $10.50

2 inch meter $38.00

Next 7,000 gallons, up to 8,000 gallons $1.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used, all over 8,000 gallons $1.40 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

 Section 2. There are no further changes or amendments to Ordinance No. 1972-2, amended from time to time, and said ordinance shall continue in full force and effect with all other provisions as stated in the ordinance remaining in force.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4: The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if a section, phrase, or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not effect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS November 23, 2020.