

ORDINANCE NO. 359

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SURCHARGE TO THE RESIDENTS OF GREENLAND FOR SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, according to the terms of the contract with the City of Fayetteville, there is a sewer surcharge of forty (40) cents per thousand gallons of water used; and

WHEREAS, according to the terms of the contract with the City of Fayetteville, the cost of construction of new facilities to include enlarging, replacing, moving, relocating, lowering or adjusting the grade or improvements in existing facilities shall be the responsibilities of the City of Greenland; and

WHEREAS, the current surcharge is inadequate to cover the cost of new facilities, repairs or improvements; and

WHEREAS, the sewer contract allows the City of Greenland to adjust the surcharge to more adequately prepare and pay for future new facilities and improvements.

WHEREAS, the City of Greenland previously approved Ordinance No. 350 on January 11, 2021 to increase the sewer surcharge by Ten (10) dollars per bill per month effective March 1, 2021.

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

SECTION 1. That the surcharge for sewer services provided to the residents of Greenland by the City of Fayetteville, shall be increased by an additional Six (6) dollars per bill per month effective, AUGUST 1, 2022 to satisfy the requirements outlined in a Memorandum of Agreement with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Division.

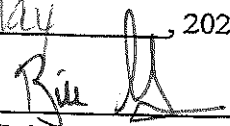
SECTION 2. REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: Because the current surcharge is inadequate to cover the cost of new facilities, repairs or improvements, and because resolving said inadequacy is such pressing business, it is viewed that an immediate solution is necessary, thereby creating an emergency. It is hereby declared that based on the conditions set forth herein, an emergency

exists and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Greenland, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 2022.



Bill Groom, Mayor

ATTEST:



Misty McCard, City Recorder/Treasurer

ROLL CALL VOTE ADOPTING THE ORDINANCE

Names of those voting YEA

Names of those voting NAY

Jim Renfrow Bill Yoes
Chal Ragsdale Rebecca Lawson
Diane Reed Jermaine Petty
Lisa Thornton

Absent

Larry Forrester

ROLL CALL VOTE ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Names of those voting YEA

Names of those voting NAY

Absent