ORDINANCE NO. 2002-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF OZARK ORDINANCE NO. 2002-7; SETTING NEW WATER RATES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1: City of Ozark Ordinance No. 2002-7 shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

Section 2: All Existing water rates for in-city customers, outside city customers, industrial users, and wholesale water purchasers shall be increased by twelve percent (12%). The new rate shall be rounded to the nearest whole cent. The increase in rates shall take effect June 1, 2002, excepting those for all wholesale water purchasers, which shall be retroactive to January 1, 2002, the inception of the current water purchase contracts.

Section 3: Delete and deemed void from the inception of Ordinance No. 2002-7.

Section 4: Notwithstanding the 12% increase set forth in Section 2, such increase shall not apply to the initial 4,000 gallons of water consumption for residential customers.

SECTION 2: It being necessary for the proper funding of the Ozark water system and for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace, and welfare, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 29^{TH} DAY OF MAY, 2002.

Mayor, Todd M. Timmerman

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Carol Sneath