## **ORDINANCE NO. 2004-2**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 1992-20; 2003-25; SETTING NEW WATER RATES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1: The current water rates are in need of modification to meet new and additional expenses,

SECTION 2: All existing water rates for wholesale water purchases shall be increased by eight percent (8%). The new rate shall be rounded to the nearest whole cent. The increase in rates shall take effect February 1, 2004. The existing rates were set by Ordinance No. 1997-20 and said rates took effect on January 1, 1998. All such rates shall be increased on the effective date by the amount of 8% rounded to the nearest whole cent.

SECTION 3: 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  $9^{\mathrm{TH}}$  DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004.

Mayor, C.L. Coley

ATTEST

City Clerk, Carol Sneath