ORDINANCE NO. 2009- 24

AN ORDINANCE SETTING NEW WATER AND SEWER RATES, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES SETTING PRIOR RATES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Ozark to adjust water and sewer rates to be charged for the services of the System in accordance with the requirements for the revenue bonds,

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ozark, Arkansas that:

 $\underline{\text{SECTION 1}}\text{: The current water and sewer rates are in need of modification to meet new and additional expenses.}$

SECTION 2: All existing water and sewer rates shall be increased as follows:

In-City customers – 6%Out of City customers and wholesale customers – 8%

All water and sewer rates shall be raised by the same percentage. The new rate shall be rounded to the nearest whole cent. The increase in rates shall be effective January 1, 2010.

SECTION 3: It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

<u>SECTION 4</u>: All prior Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ______ day of November, 2009.

VERNON McDANIEL, Mayor

ATTEST:

CAROL SNEATH, City Clerk