ORDINANCE NO. 1993-2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR WATER DEPOSITS FOR BUSINESSES AND RESIDENCES IN THE CITY OF TURRELL, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the City of Turrell, Arkansas, on May 21, 1962, adopted an Ordinance fixing the rates for water to be furnished by the Waterworks Sytem and for services to be furnished by the Sewer System of the City of Turrell; and,

WHEREAS, said Ordinance was amended by Ordinances adopted in January of 1982, May of 1985 and Ordinance No. 1988-2 passed March 15, 1988; and,

WHEREAS, by reason of increased operating expenses and increased costs of materials and supplies, it has been found necessary by the City Council, to readjust the requirements regarding the water deposits for residences and businesses in the City of Turrell;

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

Section 1. That the deposit of each customer of the City of Turrell in regard to service to a residence shall be raised from the sum of \$35.00 to that of \$70.00 per residence:

Section 2. That the water deposit for businesses in the City of Turrell shall be raised from \$50.00 to \$85.00 oer business.

Section 3. That a charge of \$10.00 shall be made by the City to turn back on water service after it has been disconnected by the City for non-payment of water bills or deposits.

Section 4. The adoption of this Ordinance shall in no way affect or amend water and sewer rates for residential and business customers in the City of Turrell, since it only pertains to water deposits required of residential customers and business customers.

Section 5. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect any other valid portions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Whereas, the deposits now required by the City of Turrell for water connections are inadequate to provide protection to the City in the event of the failure of the residential customers or the business customer to pay his current bill or departure of the residential customer or business customer without paying his current bill; and,

WHEREAS, there is a necessity and immediate action to be taken to remedy said situation and to protect the public health and property of the inhabitants of the City of Turrell;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council, by its adoption of this Ordinance, declares that it shall be effective August 1, 1993.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 1993.

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER