

**ORDINANCE NO. 100**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR CONNECTION TO THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Garfield, Arkansas, maintains and operates a water works system; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to the City of installing water taps, meters and connecting consumers the water works system has increased; and

**WHEREAS**, the following provisions are necessary for the efficient operation and administration of the water works system.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Arkansas:

**Section 1: Repeal:** That all sections of Ordinance No. 45 in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 2: Water Taps and Meters Required.** All premises and consumers using and receiving service from the Garfield Water System must be equipped with an adequate water meter furnished by the City. In order to economically and efficiently provide this service, the City of Garfield Water System hereby adopts the following fees for new installations and the following fees for reconnections to existing water services.

1. New residential installation fees within the city limits of Garfield are as follows:

i. Connection fee	\$ 600.00
ii. Inspection fees	150.00
iii. Deposit fee	150.00
iv. First time connection fee	<u>500.00</u>
v. <b>Total</b>	<b>\$1400.00</b>

2. New commercial installation fees within the city limits of Garfield are as follows:

i. Connection fee	\$ 800.00
ii. Inspection fees	150.00
iii. Deposit fee	200.00
iv. First time connection fee	<u>500.00</u>
v. <b>Total</b>	<b>\$1650.00</b>

3. All residential and commercial connections outside the city limits of Garfield will be assessed an additional \$200.00 fee in addition to the above stated installation fees.
4. Additional charges may be assessed if extraordinary labor and/or equipment is required.
5. Residential reconnection fees are as follows:

i. Reconnection fee	\$ 35.00
ii. Deposit fee	<u>150.00</u>
<b>iii. Total</b>	<b>\$ 185.00</b>

6. Commercial reconnection fees are as follows:

i. Reconnection fee	\$ 35.00
ii. Deposit fee	<u>200.00</u>
<b>iii. Total</b>	<b>\$ 235.00</b>

7. Reconnection fees after termination of water service for all locked or pulled meters because of non-payment of water bill:

i. Reconnection fee	\$ 35.00
<b>ii. Total</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

Section 3: Severability. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not render the remaining sections or provisions of this Ordinance unconstitutional or affect the validity of the same.

Section 4: Emergency. It is hereby determined that the foregoing provisions are necessary for efficient operation and administration of the water works system; therefore an emergency is found to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and *effect from and* after the date of its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept., 2005.

APPROVED: Laura Hamilton

LAURA HAMILTON, Mayor

ATTEST: Merlene Snoderly

Merlene Snoderly, City Clerk