## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 22-09 FOR SETTING SERVICE CHARGES FOR INITIATING OR RESUMING WATER SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR RESETTING METERS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith,

Arkansas that:

SECTION 1: It is hereby authorized that Section 1 of Ordinance 22-09 be amended as follows:

Service Charges: The following Charges are hereby established and shall be assessed to and paid by all water and sewer customers of the City of Fort Smith:

Service	Charge Per Account
Account Activation Fee	\$40.00
Account Ownership Transfer Fee	\$40.00
Connection/Reconnection Fee (Inside the City)	\$40.00
Connection/Reconnection Fee (Outside the City)	\$50.00
Same Day Turn On/Off Fee (Inside the City	\$50.00
Same Day Turn On/Off Fee (Outside the City)	\$60.00
After-Hours Reconnection Fee (Inside the City)	\$75.00
After-Hours Reconnection Fee (Outside the City)	\$90.00
Disconnection Notice Fee	\$7.50
Insufficient Check Return Fee	Actual Cost

SECTION 2: Emergency Clause. It is hereby determined that the adoption and collection of the utilities fees set forth herein is essential to the proper operation and maintenance of the City's Water Utilities and Solid Waste Department.

Therefore, an emergency is declared so that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of passage and the user charges shall be effective as of the dates set forth herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2024.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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