

ORDINANCE NO. 157

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 132, ESTABLISHING SEWER USER CHARGES, AMENDING SECTION 3, FEES TO INCLUDE LATE FEE, RETURNED CHECK FEE, AND REQUIRING DEPOSIT FEE ON NEW BUILDINGS, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR RESIDENTIAL, TO RECEIVE BUILDING PERMIT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS, as follows:

Section 1: AMENDMENT. Ordinance No. 132 Section 3: Fees, shall be amended to reflect the following additions:

LATE FEE: A late fee of 10% will be assessed to the customer if payment is not received by the due date listed on the statement.

RETURNED CHECK FEE: A fee of \$15.00 per returned check will be charged to the customers account.

DEPOSIT FEES: Deposit fees (equivalent to six (6) months projected billing) for new buildings, commercial, industrial or residential shall be paid with the purchase of the step tank to the Bethel Heights Sewer Department. Existing businesses and residents that require service shall pay the deposit fee at the time of connection to the collection line.

Section 2: EMERGENCY CLAUSE. For the reason of establishing sewer user charges and fees in order to meet the Cities needs, it is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation, health, and development of the citizens and the City of Bethel Heights, Arkansas and shall be come effective immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

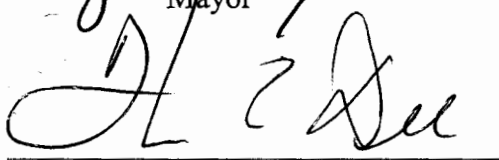
Section 3: NOW THEREFORE, that the remainder on Ordinance No. 132 shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed and Approved this 21st day of October 2003.

APPROVED: _____


Mayor

ATTEST: _____


Recorder/Treasurer