

ORDINANCE NO. 343

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO 263 TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO THE SEWER RECONNECT FEE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, as follows:

The Wastewater Treatment Committee has determined that a sewer reconnect fee is necessary and the City Council has previously established a sewer reconnect fee and enacted it by Ordinance No. 263.

Upon recommendation of the Wastewater Treatment Committee, the Council has determined that the requirements for charging a reconnect fee should be changed to better meet the current operating needs of providing the sewer service and therefore have determined that Ordinance No. 263 should be and hereby is repealed and replaced by this Ordinance pursuant to the following:

Section 1: RECONNECT FEE: A reconnect fee will be imposed after thirty (30) days of nonpayment on a sewer account. The amount of the reconnect fee shall be the base rate of the sewer service plus the amount owed on the account.

Section 2: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: For the necessity of continuing sewer service and in order to meet the City's needs in a continuous and uninterrupted manner to ensure continuous and uninterrupted service to the citizens of Bethel Heights and the public in general, it is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation, health and welfare of the citizens of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Bethel Heights, Arkansas on this 20 day of October, 2015.

APPROVED: Cynthia Beach
Mayor

ATTESTED: Janet Nelson
Recorder / Treasurer

