CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. <u>05-20-2008-3</u>

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE DYER CITY WATER SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the cost of acquiring water has increased for the City of Dyer and these increases must be passed on to the customers and other users in order to maintain a fiscally responsible water system; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the City of Dyer's water rates be increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DYER, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

- SECTION 1: The amount to be paid for water usage for customers of the Dyer City Water System shall be a base rate of <u>\$11.82</u> for the first 1,000 gallons of water used per billing cycle and thereafter <u>\$4.28</u> per 1,000 gallons on a pro rata basis determined by the user's actual water consumption.
- **SECTION 2:**All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby amended to reflect the new rates and charges set out above.
- **SECTION 3:** This ordinance is deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dyer, Arkansas, because the existing water rates were fiscally unsupportable and this ordinance will make the laws of the city more versatile and more responsive to the needs of the City and its citizens. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS DAY OF_ 2008.

APPROVED: MAYOR

ATTESTED RECORDER/TRE