

**City of Cotter  
Cotter, Arkansas**

**ORDINANCE NO: #2019-02  
Sewer Rate Change Ordinance**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO: 2001-04 AND ORDINANCE NO: 2009-01  
ESTABLISHING THE RATES FOR SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE SEWER  
SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER:

**ARTICLE 1:**

The City hereby establishes as rates, to be charged for sewer services furnished by the City's system, which the City Council finds and declares to be reasonable and necessary, to be charged to all users who contribute wastewater to the Cotter/Gassville Treatment works. The proceeds of such charges so derived will be used for the purpose of operation and maintaining, including replacement (OM&R), the public wastewater treatment works. (Replacement is defined as expenditures for obtaining and installing equipment, accessories or appurtenances during the useful life of the treatment works necessary to maintain the capacity and performance for which they were designed and constructed.)

All users of the municipality owned wastewater treatment system shall be charged \$6.48 per 1000 gallons of metered consumption for the operation and maintenance including future replacement. In the case of users not on a metered basis, the utility superintendent shall establish water consumption based on a comparison of the non-metered users with a metered user of similar class. Example: a non-metered family of four will be compared to a typical family of four with a water meter to establish water consumption.

All sewer users shall be classified by the City of Cotter as residential, commercial or industrial.

Total annual OM&R cost in 1000 gallons = \$6.48

Total User Charge - Per 1000 gallons and Beyond First 1000 = OM&R for 1000 gallons + Debt + Reserves = \$6.48

All other Ordinances or parts thereof shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically changed by the terms of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE 2:**

**Section 1: Review and Revision**

The Mayor of Cotter will review the user charges at least annually and recommend to the City Council the rates as necessary to ensure that adequate revenues are generated to pay the cost of operation, maintenance including replacement and that the system continues to provide for the proportional distribution of operation and maintenance including replacement cost among users and user classes.

**Section 2: Notification**

Each user shall be notified at least annually, in conjunction with the regular bill, of the sewer use rate and the portion of the user charges which are attributable to wastewater treatment. Cost shall be broken down to show the operation and maintenance cost attributable to that user.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

PASSED this day 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019

APPROVED:   
McGeorge Caradine, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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