**ORDINANCE NUMBER 496**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 395, 441 & 493 AS TO THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR**

**SEWER SERVICE TO CONSUMERS OR USERS OF THE**

**CITY OF COLLINS SEWER SYSTEM**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Collins, Mississippi, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That from and after the effective date hereof, the rates and charges to both residential and commercial consumers or users of the sewer system of the City of Collins shall be as follows, to-wit:

$11.00 for 3,000 gallons or less

$ 3.35 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

**SECTION 2** A Sewer Tapping Fee will be determined by size and cost of material at the time of application.

**SECTION 3.** No customer shall be provided free sewer service.

**SECTION 4.** The monthly minimum charges or consumers rates provided in Section 1 hereof shall apply to each separate housekeeping unit or apartment contained within a building.

**SECTION 5.** All bills for sewer service as provided herein shall be due and payable on or before the 8th day of the following calendar month and any bill not paid when due shall become delinquent and subject to such provisions as may be included in the rules and regulations authorized by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Collins. Should service be disconnected, a re-connection charge and the past due bill must be paid before service can be restored.

**SECTION 6.** That this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage, the public welfare and necessity requiring the same.

**SECTION 7.** The City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to cause this Ordinance to be published at least one time in The News Commercial, a newspaper published in the City of Collins, Mississippi.

**SECTION 8.** Except as herein amended, Ordinance 395 of the City of Collins, Mississippi, shall remain in full force and effect and Ordinance 441 & 493 relating to sewer rates be null and void

The above Ordinance was reduced to writing, read and considered paragraph by paragraph, and section by section and then as a whole at this regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on January 19, 2016, whereupon, Alderman Mooney moved that the Ordinance be adopted, which motion was duly seconded by Alderman Buffington, was submitted for a vote of all Aldermen present and voting and the following vote was recorded, to-wit:

VOTING AYE:

Alderman Magee

Alderman Buffington

Alderman Mooney

Alderman Walker

Alderman Thompson

VOTING NAY: None

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly adopted and enacted on this the 19th day of January, 2016.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF COVINGTON

CERTIFICATE

I, Suzette Davis, City Clerk in and for the City of Collins, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of ORDINANCE NUMBER 496 ADOPTED BY THE Mayor and Board of Aldermen at its Regular Meeting of January 19, 2016, and is duly of record in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 300 Main Street, Collins, Mississippi, in Minute book #24.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS THE 19th DAY OF January, 2016.

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SUZETTE DAVIS, CITY CLERK

CITY OF COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI

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