

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 492**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 465 AS TO THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER SERVICE TO CONSUMERS OR USERS OF THE CITY OF COLLINS WATER 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 waterworks system of the City of Collins shall be as follows, to-wit:

\$14.00 for 2,000 gallons or less  
\$ 3.35 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

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

**SECTION 3.** The waterworks system shall be operated on a fully metered basis and no customer shall be provided free water 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 water service as provided herein shall be due and payable on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.** That upon passage of this Ordinance, all prior Ordinances relating to water 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 September 1, 2015, whereupon, Alderman Buffington moved that the Ordinance be adopted, which motion was duly seconded by Alderman Magee, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015.

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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 492 ADOPTED BY THE Mayor and Board of Aldermen at its Regular Meeting of September 1, 2015, 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 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF September, 2015.

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SUZETTE DAVIS, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI

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