ORDINANCE NO. 99-8

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A REVISED SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND REPLACING ALL PORTIONS OF ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH TO THE EXTENT OF THAT CONFLICT ONLY, WITH SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE THAT:

WHEREAS, the Water Works System and Sewer System facilities supplying water and sewer to the city of Russellville, Kentucky, are owned and operated by the City as a Water Works and a Sewer System, and in that connection the City has heretofore authorized and presently has outstanding water and sewer revenue bonds, which by their terms are payable from and secured by the income and revenues derived from the operation of the systems; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the systems for general health and welfare of the residents and to contract extensions and improvements to the systems; and

WHEREAS, it is provided and required by the law pursuant to which said revenue bonds are issued that the rates and charges for the services and facilities of the systems be prescribed and maintained so as to be sufficient to provide for payment of interest upon all of the revenue bonds, create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due, and provide for the operation and maintenance of the systems and adequate depreciation accounts; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and necessary at this time to establish a revised schedule of rates and charges for the use of and services rendered to the systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE THAT:

SECTION I. There is hereby established a revised schedule of rates and charges for the use of services rendered by the Water Works System and Sewer System of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, which shall be as follows:

WATER SYSTEM RATE - INSIDE THE CITY

A. Monthly Commodity Charges

1. <u>WATER</u>

(a)	Base Rate	
` '	First 1,000 gallons	\$5.80 (Minimum Bill)
	Next 19,000 gallons	\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 30,000 gallons	\$4.40 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 50,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 400,000 gallons	\$3.60 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 500,000 gallons	\$3.20 per 1,000 gallons
	All over 1,000,000 gallons	\$2.35 per 1,000 gallons
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(b) 1998 Water Crisis Debt \$.055 per 1,000 gallons

Total Water Bill is the sum of parts (a) and (b) above.

2. SEWER¹

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First 1,000 gallons	\$5.50 (minimum Bill)
All over 1,000 gallons	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons

B. Minimum Monthly Charges

The minimum monthly bill is based on the water meter size serving the subject property and varies according to the following schedule:

Meter Size, <u>Inches</u>	Amount of Water in Minimum Bill, Gallons	Water	Minimum Monthly Charge <u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8 x ¾	1,000	\$6.35	\$5.50	\$11.85
3/4	4,500	\$25.78	\$24.75	\$50.53
1	7,500	\$42.43	\$41.25	\$83.68
1-1/2	15,000	\$84.05	\$82.50	\$166.55
2	24,000	\$131.60	\$132.00	\$263.60
3	48,000	\$250.40	\$264.00	\$514.40
4	75,000	\$374.05	\$412.50	\$786.55
6	150,000	\$695.30	\$825.00	\$1,520.30

¹ Sewer rate amended September 16, 1997 (Ord. 97-12). This rate shown is to become effective July 1, 1999.

WATER SYSTEM RATE - OUTSIDE THE CITY

A. Monthly Commodity Charges

1. <u>WATER</u>

(a)	Base Rate	
` '	First 1,000 gallons	\$12.00 (Minimum Bill)
	Next 19,000 gallons	\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 30,000 gallons	\$4.40 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 50,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 400,000 gallons	\$3.60 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 500,000 gallons	\$3.20 per 1,000 gallons
	All over 1,000,000 gallons	\$2.35 per 1,000 gallons
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(b) 1998 Water Crisis Debt \$.055 per 1,000 gallons

(c) Total Water Bill is the sum of parts (a) and (b) above.

2. SEWER¹

First 1,000 gallons	\$5.50 (minimum Bill)
All over 1,000 gallons	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons

B. Minimum Monthly Charges

The minimum monthly bill is based on the water meter size serving the subject property and varies according to the following schedule:

Meter Size, <u>Inches</u>	Amount of Water in Minimum Bill, Gallons	Water	Minimum Monthly Charge <u>Sewer</u>	Total
5/8 x ¾	1,000	\$12.55	\$5.50	\$18.05
3/4	4,500	\$31.98	\$24.75	\$56.73
1	7,500	\$48.63	\$41.25	\$89.88
1-1/2	15,000	\$90.25	\$82.50	\$172.75
2	24,000	\$137.80	\$132.00	\$269.80
3	48,000	\$256.60	\$264.00	\$520.60
4	75,000	\$390.25	\$412.50	\$792.75
6	150,000	\$701.050	\$825.00	\$1,526.50

¹ Sewer rate amended September 16, 1997 (Ord. 97-12). This rate shown is to become effective July 1, 1999.

WATER SYSTEM RATE - WHOLESALE

Wholesale rates will be adopted and inserted for the sale of water to Water Districts which purchase water from the City of Russellville.

SECTION II. The foregoing revised schedule of water rates and charges for the use of services rendered by the Water Works System and Sewer System shall be put into effect for collection on all water and sewer bills becoming due on or after July 1, 1999.

SECTION III. All portions of any section of any ordinance or rule or regulations to conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict only, and in particular, but not by way of limitation, ORDINANCE 91-4 is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV: In the event any provision of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

This Ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication according to law.

FIRST READING conducted this the 18th day of May, 1999.

SECOND CONDUCTED AND PASSAGE by roll call vote this the 24th day of May, 1999.

AYES:	NAYES:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Jean Hankins	None	Morris L. Kiss	elbaugh None
Pat Bell		Howard Wren	
Gerald Chapman			
Russell Jones			
		SHIRI	EE YASSNEY, Mayor
ATTEST:			U U
PEGGY JENKINS, C	Zewkers City Olerk		