

ORDINANCE NO. 1943

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE WATER RATE INCREASES AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 1844 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the current water rates for consumers of the Municipal Water System, and

WHEREAS the City Council has determined that the current water rates are sufficient to fund the current costs of providing a water system to the City of Eureka Springs, and

WHEREAS Chapter 110, Section 184 of the Eureka Springs Code allows for an annual review which may result in a fee adjustments each year; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

1. 1. That the rate increases authorized by Chapter 110, Section 184 for the calendar year of 2004 are waived.
2. 2. That the waiver shall apply only to billing periods from January 2004 through December 2004 and shall in no way be construed to be a continuing waiver of possible future rate adjustments.
3. 3. That all ordinances or resolutions, and parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.
4. 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE, It has been found and is hereby declared an emergency, that the rate increases were scheduled to take effect for January 2004, and whereas it is now February 2004, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, THIS 2nd DAY OF February, 2004.

APPROVED:

KATHY HARRISON, Mayor

ATTEST

Mary Jean Sell, City Clerk