

**ORDINANCE NO. 1008**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 1 OF THE CLINTON CITY CODE REGARDING THE FEE TO FUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FOR CITIZENS OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA AND BUSINESS USERS OF CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA WATER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Clinton, Oklahoma and Clinton Public Works Authority desire to provide emergency medical services to the Citizens of City of Clinton, Oklahoma and Business Users of City of Clinton, Oklahoma water; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Clinton PWA previously adopted an ordinance adopting a fee to fund emergency medical services, which is codified at 9-1-1 of the Clinton City Code;

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this ordinance is to provide an incentive and monthly stipend to defray the costs of a third party provider of EMS services to the City of Clinton; and,

**WHEREAS**, the cost of said emergency medical services should be born by the private and business citizens.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Clinton and the Trustees of the PWA wish to stabilize the fee to be charged.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the City Council of The City of Clinton and Clinton Public Works Authority that Section 9-1-1 of the Clinton City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- A.
  1. A fee of Four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4.50), shall be assessed and billed hereby to each user along with the regular monthly bill for water, sanitary sewer, solid waste, or other utility service provided by said Clinton Public Works Authority or City of Clinton together with such penalties as are now or may hereafter be established by said Clinton Public Works Authority or City of Clinton;
  2. In the event that any person, firm or corporation shall tender as payment of water service, sanitary sewer service, solid waste service, and ambulance service an amount insufficient to pay in full all of the charges so billed, credit shall be given first to delinquent charges from previous billings and then to the charge for the availability of ambulance service. The balance will be prorated to the balances of water, sewer, solid waste and surcharges
  3. In the event that any utility account shall become delinquent, water services or

any other city utility service may be terminated until all delinquent charges for water, sewer, solid waste, surcharges and assessment of ambulance service shall have been paid in full. The provisions of collection provided herein shall be cumulative to any rights or remedies, which the City of Clinton may have under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

B. Fees Imposed

1. The charges herein established for the availability of ambulance service shall be billed to each user monthly along with the bill for water and other utility services and will carry the same due date, grace periods, and penalties as are now or may hereafter be established for water service bills.

2. Each individual residence shall be charged \$4.50. In the event a single residence has more than one (1) meter, such residence shall only be charged for one (1) meter.

3. Multi-Family residences shall be charged \$4.50 for each residence utilizing the fee schedule currently in use for the solid waste service. This schedule may be modified from time to time as may be necessary.

4. There will be no charge for Agriculture Meters. Agriculture meters are defined as meters that served as the water supply for animals rather than residences.

5. The Clinton Public Schools shall pay a flat fee monthly.

6. The Churches of Clinton shall each pay a single fee monthly of \$4.50.

7. Each Hospital on City of Clinton water service shall pay a single fee monthly of \$4.50.

8. The fee for all other non-residential uses of City of Clinton water shall be set at \$4.50 per month, with a maximum charge of \$9.00 per month,.

C. Emergency Clause: An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and proof of publication.

Passed and approved this 20th day of April, 2021.

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DAVID BERRONG, Mayor

ATTEST:

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AMY JONES, City Clerk