

Town of Drummond

Ordinance NO __2021-14_____

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE MONTHLY WATER RATES; ESTABLISHING AUTOMATIC ANNUAL INCREASE FOR WATER RATES; PROVIDING REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY; DECLAIRING AN EMERGENCY; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DRUMMOND, OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 Monthly Water Rates. The monthly water rates (excluding sewer or trash charges) for all users shall be increased effective November 1, 2021, as follows:

<u>Gallons of Water</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Base rate for up to 1,000 gallons	\$21.20
1,000 gallons and after	\$13.80

Section 2. Annual Adjustment The monthly water rates set at Section1 above shall automatically increase annually beginning January 1, 2022, at a rate of 2% per year for 2022 and the same percentage increase on the same day for each year thereafter without further action.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances (including Chapter 20 Section 20-2 of the 2021 Town of Drummond Municipal Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extend any such conflict.

Section 4. Severability If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by and Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 5. Emergency It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the Town and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into fill and effect, and emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason where of this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED 14th day of September 2021

TOWN OF DRUMMOND, OKLAHOMA