

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SEWER TAPPING FEES FOR ROCKPORT, ARKANSAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council that it is necessary to set sewer tapping fees to preserve its ability to operate and continue to deliver vital services by the Rockport Sewer Department.; and

WHEREAS the tapping fees are necessary to maintain the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, having fully reviewed the proposed fees, the Rockport City Council has determined that the sewer tapping fees are set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARKANSAS.

Section 1. Sewer Tapping Fees

A. Sewer Tapping Fees for new construction homes shall be Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars. (\$750.00)

B. Sewer Tapping fees for existing Homes shall be Four Hundred Dollars. (\$400.00)

C. Sewer Tapping Fees for small businesses shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. (\$1,500.00)

D. Sewer Tapping Fees for medium business shall be Three Thousand Dollars. (\$3,000.00)

E. Sewer Tapping Fees for Large Businesses shall be Five Thousand Dollars. (\$5,000.00)

F. Sewer Tapping Fees for extra-large business shall be Seven Thousand Dollars. (\$7,000.00)

Section 2. Any Sewer Tapping Fees that are not listed above will be set forth by the mayor and or City Council.

Section. 3 All expenses to Tap into the sewer line and all lines to the homes and businesses shall be borne by the customer.

It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is a need to set tapping fees for the Rockport Sewer Department in order to maintain the sewer system and its inhabitants, it is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately from and after its passage.

THIS ORDINANCE PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF July, 2025.

ATTEST:

Shira Kelly, Recorder

Kevin Baker, Mayor