

Exhibit “A”

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Tontitown, Arkansas that the Tontitown City Council will hold a public hearing at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held at Tontitown City Hall located at 235 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd, Tontitown, AR 72762 on August 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

The public hearing will be held for the purpose of hearing public comments about a proposed increase in the Tontitown Sewer Rates. A proposed Ordinance to set the new rates was introduced at the Tontitown City Council Meeting on July 16, 2024. All interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed new rates and fees. Copies of the Ordinance establishing new rates and fees for City of Tontitown sewer service are open to public examination in the utility office located at 201 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd in the City of Tontitown and the City Clerk’s office at the Tontitown City Hall and shall remain there prior to the public hearing.

The proposed rates and fees that will be considered by the Tontitown City Council are:

<u>Sewer Service</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates to begin on August 21, 2024</u>
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL INSIDE CITY	\$8.79 per thousand gal.	\$10.14 per thousand gal.
INDUSTRIAL – INSIDE CITY	\$11.66 per thousand gal.	\$13.46 per thousand gal.
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL OUTSIDE CITY	\$11.87 per thousand gal.	\$13.70 per thousand gal.
INDUSTRIAL – OUTSIDE CITY	\$15.39 per thousand gal.	\$17.76 per thousand gal.
	<u>Base Rates</u>	
INSIDE CITY	\$13.20 per month	\$15.23 per month
OUTSIDE CITY	\$17.82 per month	\$20.56 per month

Surcharge fees for excessive strength wastewater shall be as follows:

	Surcharge Limit (MG/L)	Fee per lb. over limit
BOD 5 (mg/l)	250	\$0.20
Total Phosphorus (mg/l)	15	\$0.10
Total Nitrogen (TKN+Nox)(mg/l)	50	\$0.50
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	250	\$0.20