ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 06 TO SET RATES FOR RETAIL SEWER SERVICES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u> Charges for sewer services provided by the City of Cullman shall be calculated on a billing period of approximately thirty (30) days or once each month and shall be based upon the quantity of water used.

<u>SECTION 2</u> There are hereby established the following charges for sewage disposal service measured by quantity of water used, effective January 1st, 2021:

RESIDENTIAL RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS

\$ 10.00 plus \$ 13.50 per 1,000 gallons

\$10.00 plus \$14.26 per 1,000 gallons COMMERCIAL RATES <u>INSIDE</u> CITY LIMITS \$ 20.00 plus \$ 14.00 per 1,000 gallons

\$20.00 plus \$14.78 per 1,000 gallons INDUSTRIAL RATES <u>INSIDE</u> CITY LIMITS \$50.00 plus \$ 14.50 per 1,000 gallons

\$50.00 plus \$15.31 per 1,000 gallons

RESIDENTIAL RATES <u>OUTSIDE</u> CITY LIMITS \$ 20.00 plus \$ 16.50 per 1,000 gallons

\$20.00 plus \$17.42 per 1,000 gallons COMMERCIAL RATES <u>OUTSIDE</u> CITY LIMITS

\$ 40.00 plus \$ 17.00 per 1,000 gallons \$40.00 plus \$17.95 per 1,000 gallons INDUSTRIAL RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

\$ 100.00 plus \$ 18.00 per 1,000 gallons

\$100.00 plus \$19.01 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 3 There will be an inflation adjustment of 3% or the Consumer Price Index (CPI), whichever is greater, will be applied annually to all rates and fees included in this ordinance on every October 1st.

SECTION 4 Minimum and Maximum Charges. The minimum charge for sewer service shall be the charges set out in Section, Paragraph (a) and (b). The maximum charge for sewage disposal services shall be determined by the amount of water used.

SECTION 5 All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

<u>SECTION 6</u> The City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance is adopted solely for the purpose of changing rates to be charged for sewer service, and it is not the intention of this Council to repeal Ordinance No. 1102 nor to repeal any sections of Ordinance No. 1335 not expressly changed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7 This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of November, 2020.

President of the City Council