

**CITY OF HASKELL
ORDINANCE 07-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 01-1999 TO ALLOW FOR THE ADDITION OF
A WATER CONNECTION FEE**

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas do hereby deem it necessary to add a CONNECT FEE of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be collected at the time of water connection, including new services and re-connection of shut off services; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas believes it would be a burden on Landlords to have to pay the Connection Fee for each re-connection of services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1. That the following section be added to Ordinance 01-1999 to read as follows:

Section 7: Connection Fee. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is to be charged for each water connection for both new services and re-connection of shut off services. Landlords are exempt from paying the twenty-five dollar fee (\$25.00) for each new service and re-connection of shut off services and shall be allowed to have a deposit of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) held at the Water Department

SECTION 2. General Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: Severability

Should any section, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, that validity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF May, 2023.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Clyde Crookham
Mayor

Jennifer Hill
Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer