

**RESOLUTION 2021-R-111**

*A Resolution Authorizing an Increase in Water Rates for the City of Irondale*

**WHEREAS**, the Irondale City Council has historically operated and maintained its water distribution system in an excellent manner and has received numerous accolades and recognitions for its excellence in the water industry; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City is continuing to implement a series of upgrades by funding capital improvement projects so as to ensure that the City customers are provided water in sufficient quantities and quality that continues to meet or exceed current EPA regulations and State regulatory requirements; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it is in the best public interest of the City of Irondale to authorize the Council to impose a rate increase of nine (9%) percent on the current residential, industrial and commercial water rates of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Irondale City Council expressly reserves the right to re-examine the issue of water rates in the future and to make any necessary adjustments to said rates at any time, depending upon the information revealed by the current water-rate study, the financial stability of the City, and any other relevant information.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama at a regular meeting, duly assembled, and a quorum being present that a rate increase of nine percent (9%) in the current residential, industrial, and commercial water rates of the Irondale City Council is hereby authorized and directed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama.

**ADOPTED & APPROVED:** This 6th day of October, 2021.

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David Spivey, City Council President

**APPROVED:**

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James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

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Lue Jackson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lue Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify that the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on the 6th day of October, 2021, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

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Lue Jackson, City Clerk