Resolution 2026-R-240

A Resolution modifying the City of Irondale Rate and Fee Schedule pursuant to Section 18-7 of The Code of Ordinances, City of Irondale, Alabama

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama, in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present that the City of Irondale Rate and Fee Schedule ("Schedule") that is shown in Exhibit A attached hereto is hereby adopted as the Schedule for the services provided by the City's Water Department as provided in Section 18-7 of *The Code of Ordinances, City of Irondale, Alabama* and the other services provided by the City listed thereon. Rates set forth in Exhibit A that differ from the schedule adopted through Resolution 2026-R-68 shall be applied retroactively by the Water Department to service billings beginning April 1, 2026. In accordance with the terms set forth in this resolution, account adjustments for non-metered fire line service charges shall be applied to service billings beginning on April 1, 2026 reflecting the difference between the previously billed charges (as established by Resolution 2026-R-68) and the new rates established herein.

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED THAT this resolution authorizes a one-time adjustment for billing periods from April 1, 2026 through the effective date of this resolution. New rates adopted herein shall apply going forward until amended or modified by resolution of the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, account credits to be issued by the Irondale Water Department to adjust the non-metered fire line charges that were charged to customers pursuant to the schedule adopted through Resolution 2026-R-68 shall be issued according to the following:

1. The City's Water Department shall identify affected accounts, calculate adjustments, reverse qualifying late charges, and ensure all credits are accurately reflected in the utility billing system.

2. Such adjustments to customer accounts billed for non-metered fire line services for service billing periods beginning April 1, 2026 shall be applied regardless of whether the original charges have been paid. Adjustments for non-metered fire line services for service billing periods prior to April 1, 2026 are not authorized under the terms of this resolution.

3. All late payment penalties, delinquency fees, and associated charges assessed to a customer specifically on non-metered fire line service charges for billing periods beginning April 1, 2026 and ending on the effective date of this resolution shall be waived in full. This waiver does not apply to fees attributable to other utility services.

4. Any outstanding account balance for non-metered fire line service charges for billing periods beginning April 1, 2026 shall be reduced by the account adjustment set forth herein. Any balance remaining for non-metered fire line service charges

following the application of the account adjustment will be due and payable when billed. Any remaining credit balance following the application of the account adjustment shall be carried forward toward future utility charges. No refunds are authorized under this resolution. No duplicate credit shall be issued for the same charge or billing period.

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall become effective on the date of adoption and shall continue in full force and effect until amended or repealed.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This 20th day of October, 2026.

David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:

James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Ann Allison, the 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 October 20, 2026, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

Exhibit A

City of Irondale Rate and Fee Schedule

Monthly Charge for Metered Lines		
Meter Size	**Monthly Customer Charge**	**Cost per 748 gallons**
5/8" - 3/4"	$23.49	$6.11
1"	$39.15	$6.11
2"	$125.28	$6.11
3"	$234.89	$6.11
4"	$391.47	$6.11
6"	$782.95	$6.11
8"	$1,252.72	$6.11
10"	$1,800.78	$6.11
12"	$2,642.63	$6.11

Deposits		
Meter Size	**Deposit**	
5/8"- 3/4"- 1"	Owned	$100
	Leased	$150
2"	$500	
3"	$800	
4"	$1,300	
6"	$1,800	
8"	$2,600	
10"	$3,900	
12"	$5,850	
*Hydrant Meter	$1,500	

*Hydrant Meter shall be billed at the 3" base rate plus usage

New Service Installation Fees		
Meter Size	**Inspection Fee**	**Capital Recovery Fees**
5/8" - 3/4"	$200	$1,000
1"	$400	$1,700
2"	$800	$5,300
3"	$1,000	$10,700
4"	$1,200	$16,000
6"	$1,400	$32,000
8"	$1,600	$52,000
10"	$1,800	$75,000
12"	$2,000	$103,000

Material cost is not included in the above fees

Monthly Charge for non Metered Fire Lines		
Meter Size	**Monthly Customer Charge**	**Cost per 748 gallons**
3"	$41.15	$6.11
4"	$70.79	$6.11
6"	$145.76	$6.11
8"	$236.38	$6.11
10"	$342.66	$6.11
12"	$507.69	$6.11

Garbage Rates					
Residential	$32	per month	Additional Can	$12	per month
Commercial	$57	per month			

Additional Service Fees	
Description	**Amount**
Account Establishment Fee	$35
1st Time Delinquent	$60
2nd Time Delinquent	$80
3rd Time and All Subsequent Delinquent	$105
Returned Checks	$30
Late Payment *(if water bill paid after due date, but before the delinquent date)*	$7.50 or 10% of water bill, whichever is greater
Leak Inspection, Customer Side	$15
Customer Requested Re-Read Meter	$15
Customer Requested Meter Data Collect	$15
After Hours Call	$100
Tampering Fee	$300 Plus Estimated Water and Damages
Meter Change Out	Cost of Meter Plus Labor
Garbage Can Rental Fee	$75