

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25**

**An Ordinance to Amend the Alexander City Codes Relating to Water Tap Fees and Improvement Fee and other Water Operations**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Amend Section 90-53 – Water Capital Improvement Fees be amended as follows:

(d) Fee determination.

(1) Schedule of fees: The Superintendent of Utilities shall determine the amount of the water capital improvement fees for residential and nonresidential uses based on the type and size of the water meter using the following schedule:

**SECTION 2.** Section 90-53 – Water Capital Improvement Fee as follows:

Remove the 3/4" water meter.

<b>Water Capital Improvement Fee Schedule</b>		
<b>Water Meter Size</b>	<b>EDUs per Meter</b>	<b>Water Capital Improvement Fee</b>
3/4"	0.6	\$566

**SECTION 3.** Section 90 – 53 - Water Capital Improvement Fees, Subsection D Fee Determination, Paragraph 4 Irrigation, be amended as follows:

4. Irrigation: Any separate water meter installed for irrigation / recreational purposes shall be subject to the assessment of a water capital improvements fee at the rates shown in the above schedule. This section does not apply to parcels with existing water services.

**SECTION 4.** Rescind Section 90-53 – Water Capital Improvement Fee, (7) Refunds, and (8) Miscellaneous Provisions.

**SECTION 5.** That Sections 90-147 – Availability of water outside city and Section 90-148 - Minimum water connection charges inside the city be combined to state the following:

Section 90-147 - Availability of Water connection inside and outside the city.

(a) Water service shall be made available to residents inside and outside the corporate limits of the city on existing water lines for the connection fee as follows:

1 inch... \$1,652.00 and capital improvement fee, if applicable

2-inch service and above... Cost Plus and capital improvement fee, if applicable

(b) Prior to making any additions (water main, multiple connections, etc.) to the system, the water system department head shall be responsible for determining the proper size pipe considering the necessity for future expansion, but in no case shall any pipe be installed smaller than six inches outside diameter.

(c) In addition, line extensions will not be made unless an adequate number of customers will be added to the system.

**SECTION 6.** Rescind Section 90-149 – Water Connection Charges Outside City

**SECTION 7.** If any paragraph, section, subsection, or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid in a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, it shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance as pertains to its validity or to other applications.

**SECTION 8.** Any ordinance or provisions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and rescinded insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

This ordinance will be published in compliance with Section 11-45-3, Code of Alabama 1975.

This ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2022.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

**ATTEST:**

Amanda F. Thomas  
Amanda F. Thomas, City Clerk

Audrey "Buffy" Colvin  
Audrey "Buffy" Colvin, Council President

Curtis "Woody" Baird  
Curtis "Woody" Baird, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK**

The undersigned, as City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of **Ordinance No. 2022-25** which was adopted by the City Council on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

**WITNESS MY SIGNATURE**, as City Clerk of the City Alexander City, Alabama, under the seal thereof, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



Amanda F. Thomas  
City Clerk of the  
City of Alexander City, Alabama

Yeas: Tapley, Colvin, Hardy, E. Brown, C. Brown, Keel

Nays: none

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