

RESOLUTION 18-09-10-07

WHEREAS, Shelby County owns and operates the Shelby County Water System, a public water system which, in the interest of the public health and welfare, provides drinking water and domestic water service to retail and wholesale customers in Shelby County, and

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Commission is the Shelby County Water System (System) rate-making body and authority for Shelby County, Alabama, a political subdivision of the State of Alabama, and

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Commission desires to consolidate and specify its System rates, charges, and fees:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSION, as follows:

(1) That the Shelby County Commission does hereby establish the following rates and applicable charges for the System and all Shelby County Water Services as follows:

Shelby County Monthly Water Rates			
Effective Date: (April Billing Cycle of)	Retail Minimum Charge	Retail Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons > Retail minimum gallons	Wholesale Charge per 1,000 gallons
Existing	\$21.52	\$4.31	\$3.93
2019	\$22.10	\$4.43	\$3.93
2020	\$22.70	\$4.55	\$3.93
2021	\$23.31	\$4.67	\$4.06
2022	\$24.01	\$4.81	\$4.19
2023	\$24.73	\$4.95	\$4.33

Shelby County Tap Fees			
Meter Size	Tap Fee Charge	Capital Recovery Charge *	Total
3/4"	\$705.00	\$1,887.30 *	\$2,592.30
1"	\$910.00	\$1,887.30 *	\$2,797.30
2" Fire Service & Domestic	\$3,040.00	\$1,887.30 *	\$4,927.30
4" & Up	Cost + Overhead	\$1,887.30 *	Cost + Overhead + \$1,887.30*

* The Capital Recovery Charge will increase automatically annually each October 1, by a percentage equal to the then current percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers, South Region, using July as the base period from which increases will be calculated.

This signature shall denote that this is a certified copy of Resolution 18-09-10-07 passed at the Shelby County Commission Meeting, September 10, 2018.


Kim Reynolds, Administrative Assistant II
to the County Manager



Vacant Meter Reconnection Fee: \$50.00 – Due upon request for a meter to be connected/reconnected that was created by vacancy. Billing account status for meter shall be current.

Delinquent Account Administration/Unlock Fee: \$75.00 – Due upon any circumstance that a meter is scheduled to be disconnected (locked) for delinquency in payment of bill. Any payment received on or after the scheduled disconnection date will have this additional charge added.

Late Fees: 10% of water service fees – Charged when payment of bill is not received by the due date.

Returned Check Fee: \$30.00 – Charged for dishonored checks returned by the bank.

Administrative Fee: \$215.00 - Applies to authorized tap to be performed. Requires on-site inspection by County field personnel or an agent of County.

Service Fee: \$10.00 – Charged when paying water bill via phone with Visa or MasterCard. Service fee upon delinquent bill/overdue account. (Charge attributable to phone service provided by customer service.)

Tampering Fee: \$50.00 - Charged for tampering with any part of meter, its assembly including lock, or water line.

Hot Tap: \$100.00 per inch – Tap involving tapping sleeve and valve. Contractor provides materials.

Bore Fee: \$700.00 – Service line bore.

Fire Hydrant Meter Fee: \$50.00 monthly minimum charge per meter for first 5,000 gallons. Volume used greater than 5,000 gallons shall be billed at current Retail Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons. A refundable deposit of \$1,600.00 is required at time meter is provided.

(2) That the Shelby County Commission has designated and does hereby designate and order that all such System rates, charges and fees collected by Shelby County or the System shall be credited to and accounted for in a proprietary fund within the county's accounting and financial reporting system wherein all such rates, charges, and fees are isolated, appropriated, ear-marked and used solely for necessary System operating costs, System capital improvement costs including System infrastructure, System debt service for capital improvement, and other necessary and directly related costs and charges in connection with the operation, maintenance, expansion and capital improvements to the Shelby County Water System, as deemed by the Shelby County Commission to be necessary and in the best interest of the public health and welfare of the citizens of Shelby County.