

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF HAPEVILLE**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HAPEVILLE FIXING AND PRESCRIBING A TIERED-BILLING RATE FOR IRRIGATION METER USAGE; TO ENCOURAGE WATER CONSERVATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**W I T N E S S E T H :**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hapeville (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal government of the City of Hapeville (hereinafter “City”) and all powers of the City shall be vested in the Mayor and Council. The Mayor and Council shall be the legislative body of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, existing ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the City and its agencies now lawfully in effect not inconsistent with the provisions of the City’s charter shall remain effective until they have been repealed, modified or amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is part of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (the “District”), which was established by O.C.G.A. § 12-5-570 et seq. to set policy, create plans, and promote intergovernmental coordination on water-related issues within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources’ environmental Protection division have set forth plans and policies that ask local municipal water providers to implement a tiered-billing rate for irrigation meter usage; and

**WHEREAS**, the City provides water to residences and businesses within its municipal limits and Section 69-2-15 in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hapeville, Georgia requires the Mayor and Council to set, by resolution, the fees for such water services.

**THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Incorporation of Pre-Amble.** The pre-amble is incorporated herein as fully set forth above.

2. **Tiered Billing Rate.** That the following irrigation meter billing rate is adopted for the use of water provided by the City
  - First-Tier Rate: \$8.78 per 1000 gallon
  - Irrigation Rate: \$17.56 per 1000 gallon
3. **Attestation.** That the Hapeville City Council hereby authorizes the City Clerk to attest the signature of the Mayor appearing on the documents, to affix the official seal of the City thereto as necessary to effectuate this Resolution and to place this Resolution and an executed copy of all documents regarding this conveyance among the minutes or official records of the City for future reference.
4. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or nonbinding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
5. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City Resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
6. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2019.

**CITY OF HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA**

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**Alan H. Hallman**, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Attorney