

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

AN AMENDMENT ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH METER FEES FOR TURNING ON RESIDENTIAL IRRIGATION SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Triana (“Town Council”) previously adopted certain rules and regulations for water rates, sewer rates, and the operation of the Triana Water Department and its customers, specifically identified as Ordinance Nos. 1997-02; 2005-04; 2005-05; and 2015-03;

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes it is in the best interest of the Town to update the fees for certain utility services related to residential irrigation services (sprinkler meters);

WHEREAS, the Town Council seeks to amend the Town ordinances stated above, but to leave any and all applicable provisions from those ordinances that are unaffected by this Amendment to remain in full force and effect;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TRIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 – Title

This Ordinance shall be known as the “Amendment Ordinance to Establish Fees for Residential Irrigation Service”.

Section 2 – Purpose

The Purpose of this Amendment is to establish a reasonable fee for turning on and/or activating utility meters related to residential irrigation services, also known as “sprinkler meters”.

Section 3 – Scope

The provisions of this Amendment shall only apply to residential housing and shall only apply to services related to irrigation meters.

Section 4 – Residential Irrigation Meter Fee

The Town of Triana shall be authorized to charge a reasonable fee for turning on and/or activating residential irrigation meters. From January 1 through December 31 of any given year, each residential property in the Town of Triana shall be permitted to have the Town turn on or activate a residential irrigation meter (sprinkler meter) without a charge. For each additional service to turn on or activate such meters within the same 12-month period, the Town shall be authorized to charge thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) to the owner of said property per turn on and/or activation. This 12-month period shall reset on January 1 of each year.

Section 5 – Effectivity

This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Dated this the 27th day of January, 2020

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Mayor Mary Caudle

ATTEST:

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Sharon Humphrey, Clerk

**MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION
OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01**

On the 27th day of January, 2020, a motion that the adoption of Ordinance No. 2020-01, by the Town Council of the Town of Triana, Alabama be given immediate consideration was made by Councilperson Freeman. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Atchley. A roll call vote was taken, resulting in the following:

Yea: Councilman Casey Whitman
Councilman George Ragland
Councilwoman Marvalene Freeman
Councilwoman Zach Atchley
Councilwoman Levoneia Ayers
Mayor Mary Caudle
Consisting of all council members and the Mayor
present at the meeting.

Nay: None.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2020.

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Mary Caudle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharron Humphrey, Town Clerk