

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF THOMASTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1204

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THOMASTON, GEORGIA, TO AMEND SECTIONS 90-35.1 OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF THOMASTON, RELATIVE TO CERTAIN WATER RATE CHARGES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING CODE SECTIONS; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND LIKE PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Thomaston, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by virtue of the authority thereof, as follows:

SECTION ONE

The Code of the City of Thomaston, Georgia, Section 90-35.1; be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 90-35.1. Water and wastewater rates for each residence and business with water meter.

"There is hereby levied against each residence or business (as the terms "residence" and "business" are defined in Section 90-33), that has a water meter as follows:

- (a) *Water rates.* Where water is sold to a government for resale only one base monthly charge per government meter shall apply. Where any building contains therein more than one residence or more than one business, then the water service charge shall apply separately against each such residence and separately against each such business located therein. The rates are as follows:
 - (1) *Residential.*
 - a. Customer/base charge: \$22.75 per month or billing cycle, whichever is shorter.
 - b. For senior citizen, customer/base charge: \$19.25 per month.
 - c. All usage \$5.80 per 1,000 gal.

d. Minimum bill: customer/base charge.

(2) *Commercial.*

- a. Customer/base charge: \$22.75 per month or billing cycle, whichever is shorter.
- b. All usage: \$5.80 per 1,000 gal.
- c. Minimum bill: customer/base charge.

(3) *Industrial.*

- a. Customer/base charge: \$22.75 per month or billing cycle, whichever is shorter.
- b. All usage: \$4.60 per 1,000 gal.
- c. Minimum bill: customer/base charge.

(4) *Irrigation service. at any location without an active potable water account.*

~~Any customer that does not have an active potable water account for which a base charge is assessed as set forth in either (1), (2) or (3) above, shall be charged a base charge for irrigation as follows:~~

- a. Customer/base charge \$6.50
- b. For senior citizen, customer/base charge \$5.50.

The base charge for irrigation service is in addition to any base charge set forth herein above for residential, commercial or industrial customer accounts.

- (b) *Wastewater rates.* Where water is sold to a government for resale only one base monthly charge per government meter shall apply. Where any building contains therein more than one residence or more than one business, then the water service charge shall apply separately against each such residence and separately against each such business located therein. The rates are as follows:

(1) *Residential.*

- a. Customer/base charge: \$8.98 per month or billing cycle, whichever is shorter.
- b. For senior citizen, customer/base charge: \$7.64 per month.
- c. All usage: \$6.66 per 1,000 gal.
- d. Minimum bill: customer/base charge.

(2) *Commercial.*

- a. Customer/base charge: \$8.98 per month or billing cycle, whichever is shorter.

- b. All usage: \$6.66 per 1,000 gal.
 - c. Minimum bill: customer/base charge.
- (3) *Industrial.*
- a. Customer/base charge: \$8.71 per month or billing cycle, whichever is shorter.
 - b. All usage: \$4.73 per 1,000 gal.
 - c. Minimum bill: customer/base charge. “

SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

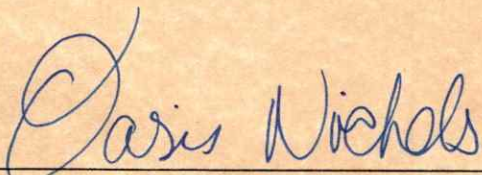
SECTION THREE

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR

The rates and charges fixed and established in this Ordinance shall become effective for all consumption and service provided on **February 6, 2024**, and thereafter.

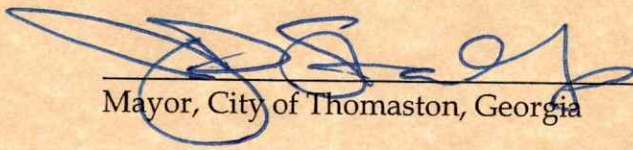
The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Thomaston, Georgia, and transmitted by me to the Mayor, this 20th day of February, 2024.



City Clerk, City of Thomaston, Georgia

Approved by me and returned to said City Clerk as "approved", this 20th day of February, 2024.





Mayor, City of Thomaston, Georgia