

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 07  
TO SET RATES FOR RETAIL WATER SERVICES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1 Charges for water services provided by the City of Cullman shall be calculated on a billing period of approximately thirty (30) days or once each month and shall be based upon the quantity of water used.

SECTION 2 There are hereby established the following charges for water service measured by quantity of water used, effective January 1, 2021:

RESIDENTIAL RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS

\$ 10.00 plus \$ 9.50 per 1,000 gallons  
\$10.00 plus \$10.03 per gallons

COMMERCIAL RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS

\$ 20.00 plus \$ 10.00 per 1,000 gallons  
\$20.00 plus \$10.56 per 1,000 gallons

INDUSTRIAL RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS

\$ 50.00 plus \$ 10.50 per 1,000 gallons  
\$50.00 plus \$11.09 per 1,000 gallons

RESIDENTIAL RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

\$ 20.00 plus \$ 13.00 per 1,000 gallons  
\$20.00 plus \$13.73 per 1,000 gallons

COMMERCIAL RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

\$ 40.00 plus \$ 14.00 per 1,000 gallons  
\$40.00 plus \$14.78 per 1,000 gallons

INDUSTRIAL RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

\$ 100.00 plus \$ 15.00 per 1,000 gallons  
\$100.00 plus \$15.84 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 3 There will be an inflation adjustment of 3% or the Consumer Price Index (CPI), whichever is greater, will be applied annually to all rates and fees included in this ordinance on every October 1<sup>st</sup>.

SECTION 4 Minimum and Maximum Charges. The minimum charge for water service shall be the charges set out in Section, Paragraph (a) and (b). The maximum charge for water service shall be determined by the amount of water used.

SECTION 5 The provisions of this Ordinance shall not in any way affect the Wholesale Water Rate charged by the City, which rate is calculated annually as provided in the contracts between the City of Cullman and its wholesale customers.

SECTION 6 This Ordinance is adopted solely for the purpose of changing rates to be charged to retail water customers of the City of Cullman, and does not affect other provisions of Ordinance No. 1332 or provisions of other ordinances which have not been previously repealed.

SECTION 7 All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 8 This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

  
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President of the City Council

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
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Mayor