

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-06-03-1
REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 09-24-01-2
WATER SERVICE CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the City of Hartford, Geneva County, Alabama, a municipal corporation, has prior to this time, established rates for water and sewer taps to the residential, commercial and industrial customers for the City of Hartford and it is determined by the City Council that said rates are not in keeping with the cost of installing the taps for its customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. The following schedule of charges shall be effective for water service charge to begin with the billing period which will be due November 1, 2001.

0 to 1,500 gallons	\$5.50
Next 23,500 gallons	\$1.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next 25,000 gallons	\$1.45 per 1,000 gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	\$1.40 per 1,000 gallons
Over 100,000 gallons	\$1.35 per 1,000 gallons

Section 2. That effective immediately upon passage and posting of this Ordinance that there be established a charge to be known as tap on fees for new customers for water and/or sewer service and the charge for the tap on will be as follows:

		<u>If street has to be cut</u>
3/4 inch water meter	\$325.00	\$525.00
1 inch water meter	\$450.00	\$650.00
1 1/2 inch water meter	\$775.00	\$975.00
2 inch water meter	\$1000.00	\$1200.00
3 inch water meter	\$1135.00	\$1335.00
4 inch water meter	\$2110.00	\$2310.00
6 inch water meter	\$3813.00	\$4013.00
 Sewer Tap	 \$300.00	 \$500.00

Section 3. In the event the City of Hartford installs water lines outside the city limits, the tap on fee for each residence shall be \$1000.00 per household.

Any water lines installed by the City using grant funds and water lines installed by a developer at his expense shall be excluded from this provision and the normal tap on fee schedule shall apply.

Section 4. It is further ordained that no person, firm or corporation shall have the authority to make any tap on the water or sewer line until application has been duly filed for such service with the City of Hartford and the required tap on fee paid in advance then and then only can the line be

tapped for water and then and then and then only can it be tapped under the supervision of the City of Hartford Utility Supervisor.

Section 5. The violation of this ordinance by any person who attempts or does tap any water or sewer line shall be a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction shall be fined no less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00 for each instance and may be imprisoned for not more than six months in the county jail.

Section 6. Each and every provision of this ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and the holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof, and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provisions which might have been held invalid.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent wherewith and in force at the time this ordinance takes effect are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law after passage, approval and publication.

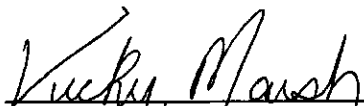
Section 9. All ordinances heretofore passed by the City of Hartford, Alabama, inconsistent with this ordinance shall be and are superseded by this ordinance.

Adopted and approved this the 6th day of October 2003.



Gene Brannon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Vicky Marsh, City Clerk