

**CITY OF GROVETOWN  
RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH USE OF IRRIGATION METERS AND APPLICABLE  
FEES, RATES AND RULES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-11-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVETOWN, GEORGIA, ESTABLISHING USE OF IRRIGATION METERS AND APPLICABLE FEES, RATES AND RULES.

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Grovetown, Georgia is authorized under Article 9, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable regulations to protect and improve the public health, morals, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Grovetown, Georgia;

**WHEREAS**, Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 36-35-3 provides cities the power to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions or regulations relating to the cities' property and affairs;

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Grovetown, Georgia is the Mayor and City Council thereof;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grovetown, Georgia desire to establish provisions for the use of irrigation meters and the applicable rates, fees and rules;

**THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grovetown, Georgia that use of irrigation meters by customers of the City of Grovetown's Utility System be allowed and the rates, fees and rules attached hereto as Attachment "A" are hereby adopted for use by the City of Grovetown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grovetown on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

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Gary E. Jones, Mayor

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roxanne Brown  
City Clerk

**Attachment “A”**

**City of Grovetown Irrigation Meter Fees, Rates and Rules**

**Fees:**

Connection fee - \$1,000.00  
Nonrefundable set up fee - \$50.00

**Irrigation Water rates:**

Irrigation Water Rates		
0 - 3,000 Gallons	\$ 15.75	
3,001 - 10,000 Gallons	5.25	Per 1,000 gallons
10,001 - 20,000 Gallons	5.30	Per 1,000 gallons
20,001 - 30,000 Gallons	5.35	Per 1,000 gallons
30,001 - 50,000 Gallons	5.40	Per 1,000 gallons
> 50,001 Gallons	5.50	Per 1,000 gallons

**Irrigation meter rules and requirements:**

- 1) The installation of an irrigation meter is not permitted for new construction.
- 2) Licensed plumber must certify to the City in writing that irrigation meter is connected only to irrigation system at onset of new service.
- 3) Service must continue annually as long as resident resides at location.
- 4) City Water Department shall routinely monitor to ensure no additional connections are made to irrigation meter to ensure irrigation meters are only used for irrigation.
- 5) Use of irrigation meter will be discontinued if water restrictions are imposed by a governmental entity for any reason.