RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, ADOPTING METER INSTALLATION FEES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City"), owns, operates, and maintains municipal water, sewer, and gas utility systems for the benefit of its citizens and utility customers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City have reviewed the costs associated with meter installations, utility taps, regulators, plumbing, fittings, and related utility infrastructure and find that the fees set forth on Exhibit A are reasonable and are based upon the costs incurred by the City in providing the applicable equipment, materials, and installation services; and

WHEREAS, Section 50-44 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay St. Louis provides that connection fees shall be levied for all new connections to the City's gas, water, and sewer systems and that such connection fees shall be established from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Section 50-86 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay St. Louis provides for the assessment of the market price of water meters and meter boxes and a fee, established from time to time, for setting meters in position; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi Code Section 21-27-7 authorizes municipal governing authorities to prescribe rates for municipal waterworks and requires water, wastewater, and sewer rates and charges to be just, reasonable, equitable, and supported by findings on the minutes based upon the costs of operating and maintaining the applicable utility system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to establish updated meter installation and related fees as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that adoption of the fees set forth on Exhibit A is authorized by the City Code and applicable Mississippi law, is reasonable in light of the City's costs, and is in the best interest of the City and its utility customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FEES.

Pursuant to Sections 50-44 and 50-86 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay St. Louis and applicable Mississippi law, the water, sewer, gas meter installation, and related regulator fees set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby approved and adopted by the City effective October 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATION.

The appropriate officers and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to implement, collect, and administer the fees adopted by this Resolution and set forth on Exhibit A beginning October 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTING FEES.

To the extent that any previously adopted resolution, fee schedule, policy, or other action of the City establishes a fee inconsistent with a fee adopted herein, the fee set forth on Exhibit A shall control on and after October 1, 2026.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Resolution is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall become effective on October 1, 2026.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member Smith moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member Lewis, the following roll call vote was had:

Council Member Jordan Bradford	YEA/NAY
Council Member Nancy Moynan	YEA/NAY
Council Member Phalba Holmes	YEA/NAY
Council Member Kyle Lewis	YEA/NAY
Council Member Linda Kay Davis	YEA/NAY
Council Member Josh DeSalvo	YEA/NAY
Council Member Larry Smith	YEA/NAY

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 8th day of September 2026.

CERTIFICATION

I, Caitlin Bourgeois, Deputy Municipal City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on September 8, 2026, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 8th day of September 2026.

Caitlin Bourgeois

Caitlin Bourgeois, Deputy City Clerk

Approved, and signed by me on this, the 8th day of September 2026.

Michael J. Favre, Mayor

EXHIBIT A
METER INSTALLATION FEES
Effective October 1, 2026

WATER***

Description	Fee
3/4" Meter, Box and Pipe w/Fittings	$750.00
1" Meter, Box and Pipe w/Fittings	$900.00
2" Meter, Box and Pipe w/Fittings	$1,250.00
*4-inch water line	$2,000.00
*6-inch water line	$2,500.00

SEWER***

Description	Fee
6" Tap Connection Fee	$650.00

GAS - METER INSTALLATION***

Description	Fee
250 Meter, Regulator, Plumbing/Fittings	$950.00
Sonix IQ250 (Built in Smartpoint)	$950.00
415 Meter, Regulator, Plumbing/Fittings	$1,200.00
Sonix IQ 425 (Built in Smartpoint)	$1,200.00
800 Meter, Regulator, Plumbing/Fittings	$2,500.00
Sonix 880 - 700 GM	$2,500.00
1000 Meter	$2,800.00

ADDITIONAL GAS REGULATOR CHARGES

The applicable regulator charge below is an additional charge and shall be charged in addition to the applicable gas meter installation fee listed above.

Description	Fee
2LB>-Regulator 3/4" x 1 HSR 2IB 1/4" ORIF	$125.00
5LB>-2 CS 1/2" ORIF & 5ft 5 IB index	$650.00

250 Meter limitation: No 250 Meter will be on 5 Pounds.

***Customers will be required to pay additional costs for road cuts when lots/parcels have been subdivided or newly created. The Public Works Director shall provide the cost estimate on an individual basis.**