

**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 AND SECTION 240 TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW RATE TARIFF FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO LARGE VOLUME INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS**

The City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia hereby ordains that the Code of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia shall be amended as follows and become effective on January 1, 2026, or after based on the City’s Manager’s determination; however, in no event later than July 1, 2026, unless modified by City Council:

Section 1:

That subsection 38-240(b) related to application is hereby amended by adding the following:

- (5) A Large Volume Industrial Customer meets the minimum average annual usage threshold of 250 MCF/day, will receive interruptible service; and, if additional facilities are required to serve said Customer, the City may require the Customer to execute a Natural Gas Facilities Agreement and pay all related costs.

Section 2:

That subsection 38-240(c)(2) related to surcharges is hereby amended by deleting subsection (c)(2) in its entirety and replacing the language to read as follows:

- (2) *Surcharge.* In addition to the cost calculated pursuant to subsection (1) above, an additional surcharge shall be charged to each customer for each MCF used. This surcharge is the cost charged by the City for providing the services from the point of delivery of the units to the city on the transportation system to the customers residential or commercial site for utilization. This rate is subject to modification after a public hearing before the City Council, which meeting shall be properly advertised for the purpose of notification of gas customers. The surcharge is effective on July 1 of each year and shall be:

	2025	2026	2027
Residential and commercial	\$4.20	\$4.35	\$4.50
Large volume industrial customers	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33

Section 3:

That subsection 38-240(c)(4) related to surcharges is hereby amended by deleting subsection (c)(4) in its entirety and replacing the language to read as follows:

(4) *Special rates.*

- a. The City Manager is authorized to enter into specific contracts with customers for gas rates that differ from subsections (1), (2) and (3) above in the event the customer can demonstrate that they utilize a large quantity of natural gas during off-season periods when demand is lower and the utilization of the natural gas assists the City in covering the cost of transportation. This special rate procedure shall only be authorized after a written agreement is submitted to the City Council for review and approval.

Section 4:

All ordinances, regulations, or parts of the same in conflict with this ordinance are hereby rescinded to the extent of said conflict and only to the extent of said conflict.

Section 5:

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6:

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

**IT IS SO ORDAINED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

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David R. Still, Mayor

Attest:

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Karen Pierce, City Clerk