

CITY OF WALKER

ORDINANCE: 02/2021-01

DATE: February 8, 2021

On motion by _____, and seconded by _____, the following ordinance was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Walker, Louisiana.

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND ENACT
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WALKER,
LOUISIANA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL,
ARTICLE II. - GAS, SECTION 19-19 RELATIVE TO NATURAL GAS FEES
AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.**

WHEREAS, The City of Walker hereby amends **CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE I - IN GENERAL, ARTICLE II - GAS, SECTION 19-19 RELATIVE TO NATURAL GAS FEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS** as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Walker, in legal session convened, that:

Section 19-19 Gas Tap Fees shall be added as follows:

- A. Charges for residential gas service taps, gas service lines, and metering equipment inside the city limits shall be as follows:

Residential Service Size	Fees
¾ inch	\$ 850.00
1 inch	\$ 1040.00

- 1. ¾” service fee listed above includes:
 - a) Tap fee includes cost of a 275 meter, regulator and necessary fittings, plus ¾” service line up to 200’ max. Additional service line costs according to Section D.2.
- 2. 1” service fee listed above include:
 - a) Tap fee includes cost of a 415 meter, regulator and necessary fittings, plus 1” service line up to 200’ max. Additional service line costs according to Section D.2.

- B. Charges for commercial gas service taps, gas service lines, and metering equipment inside the city limits shall be as follows:

Commercial Service Size	Fees
¾ inch	\$ 850.00
1 inch	\$ 1040.00
>1” (Larger than 1”)	Varies

- 1. ¾” service fee listed above includes:
 - a) Tap fee includes cost of a 275 meter, regulator and necessary fittings, plus ¾” service line up to 200’ max. Additional service line costs according to Section D.2.
- 2. 1” service fee listed above include:

- a) Tap fee includes cost of a 415 meter, regulator and necessary fittings, plus 1” service line up to 200’ max. Additional service line costs according to Section D.2.
- 3. >1” service connections listed above include:
 - a) The fee for installation of tap, service line, meter, and regulator for service line in excess of one inch shall be the actual cost of installation, fittings and metering equipment. A price will be quoted upon request.
- C. Charges for industrial gas service taps, gas service lines, shall be the actual cost of installation and materials. A price will be quoted upon request.
- D. Additional Charges:
 - 1. For all service connections outside of the city limits, an additional \$50.00 service fee shall be included with the service connection fee.
 - 2. For service lines in excess of two hundred feet (200’), an additional cost per foot of service trenching plus the current purchase price of the pipe shall added for each foot beyond two hundred feet (200’). A price will be quoted upon request.
- E. Application for and payment of all charges for service taps must be made at the City Utility Office located at City Hall, a minimum of ten working days prior to need.
- F. Effective April 2021 with the billing of cycle 1 and each succeeding fiscal year thereafter effective July 1 with the billing of cycle 1 the above charges in section 19-19 shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the fiscal year cost of operations, as reflected by fluctuations based on United States Department of Labor — Bureau of Labor Statistics published consumer price index (CPI) unadjusted indexes for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group (all items). The rate modification month shall be April. CPI increase is computed by comparing the current month of April with the prior month of April index for all items. The CPI index change is converted to a percentage by dividing the CPI index change by the prior April CPI index. This is the percentage increase (rounded to two decimal places).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Walker, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the City of Walker, State of Louisiana that **CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE I - IN GENERAL, ARTICLE II - GAS, SECTION 19-19 RELATIVE TO NATURAL GAS FEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS** is hereby amended as aforementioned above.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read and adopted, section by section and then submitted to an official vote as a whole, following a public hearing, the vote thereon being as follows:

Yeas:
Nays:
Absent:

This ordinance was thereupon declared adopted this ____ day of February 2021.

Mayor James Watson

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted on the 8th day of February by the City Council of the City of Walker, Louisiana, at the regular scheduled meeting at the City Hall, Walker, Louisiana, on said date, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted unanimously in favor thereof and this Ordinance has not been revoked or rescinded.

ATTEST:

Tammy Payton, Municipal Clerk