

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY THE MAYOR AND CITY  
COUNCIL OF  
DANIELSVILLE, GEORGIA**

**Ordinance No.**

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An Ordinance of The City of Danielsville,  
Georgia to establish certain fees.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of Danielsville, Georgia hereby intend to adopt an updated fee schedule for its water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of Danielsville, Georgia desire to hereby intend to adopt an updated fee schedule for its municipal cemetery; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Council of Danielsville, Georgia, it is hereby resolved and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

**Section 1. Water System Fee Schedule**

Section 20-105 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Danielsville is hereby amended to read as follows:

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C. Water Tap Fees: Upon the application for a new tap and service connection to the city water supply by any consumer, the applicant shall pay to the City Clerk a water tap fee (See Water Tap Fee Schedule below). This includes residential, commercial, and/or industrial water connections. A water tap fee shall be charged for each new water meter connected to the city water line system, even if several meters are connected by a single "tap" during connection to the same city water line. The water tap amount includes meter, meter box, tap, pipe from the main to the curb box, supplies and materials, and labor. Water Superintendent and/or his designees shall not install any tap until all fees are paid in full. \*NOTE: If boring is necessary, additional costs/fees will apply (see item "D" for more information).

**WATER TAP FEE SCHEDULE**

Residential Water Tap Fee – Inside City:	\$3,000
Residential Water Tap Fee – Outside City:	\$4,000
Commercial/Industrial Tap Fee – Inside City:	\$4,000

Commercial/Industrial Tap Fee – Outside City: \$7,000

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G. Security (Water) Deposits: All Customers who own their home shall make a security deposit of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00), and all customers who rent their home shall make a security deposit of two-hundred-fifty dollars (\$250.00), in addition to a seventy-five-dollar \$75.00 non-refundable connection deposit fee. The security deposit shall be applied towards any outstanding utility bills of consumer when service is discontinued. If any funds remain, they will be refunded to the consumer. NOTE: In the event an applicant has left property served by the City of Danielsville Water System with a prior or pending utility bill, the applicant shall be required to pay said bill and shall be required to pay a deposit double the deposit set out in this paragraph before water and/ or sewer service is established. (Amended 1/2025)

- 1) The rate schedule set forth above contemplates a single user, such as a one-family dwelling, one-farm dwelling with appurtenances, or one-commercial operation.
- 2) Extraordinary circumstances, such as, but not limited to, multiple dwelling units, industrial users, developments that place a heavy burden on the City water or sewer system, and fire protection shall be governed by special contract agreements made by the Mayor and City Council on recommendation of the city's engineer.
- 3) The City Council shall have authority to amend or change these rates by motion, ordinance, or resolution as they see fit or as circumstances require.
- 4) The Clerk shall keep a ledger of all deposits for water and / or sewer service. Such funds shall be treated as restrictive funds. The Water Fund must maintain an account balance sufficient to cover all restrictive funds in the account.

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K. Penalty for Late Payment: Any bill paid after the 15th is subject to a late charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) which will be added to the bill. If the 15th falls on a non-business day, the penalty date will be extended to the next business day. Penalty amounts may be adjusted from time to time by the Mayor and Council.

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N. Reconnection Fee In the event that a customer's water is disconnected, the customer shall pay a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the first reconnection in a one year period and one hundred dollars \$100.00 for any subsequent disconnection within one year.

## **Section 2. Municipal Cemetery Fee Schedule**

Section 24-107 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Danielsville is hereby amended to read as follows:

Danielsville shall furnish a public cemetery in which lots shall always be ready for sale at a reasonable price. Lots will be sold at a cost to be set by the mayor and city council; who

may amend the cost from time to time as needed. The current fee schedule is as follows:

City Residents:

\$850 Purchase of 1 Grave

Madison County Residents:

\$1,250 Purchase of 1 Grave

Non-City or County Resident:

\$2000 Purchase of 1 Grave


Other Services:

\$1,250 Open and Close of grave

\$1,250 Cremation (Burial of Urn)

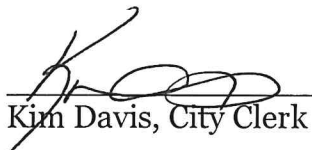
**Section 3. Effective Date**

The fee schedules set forth in this ordinance shall be effective February 1, 2025.



Michael Wideman, Mayor

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Kim Davis, City Clerk