

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING AND REORDAINING CHAPTER 31 (UTILITIES) OF THE CODE
OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, 1990, AS AMENDED,
TO ESTABLISH A CONNECTION FEE FOR NEW GAS SERVICE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that:

1. Sections 31-31 of Chapter 31, of the Code of the City of Charlottesville, 1990, as amended, are hereby amended and reordained as follows:

CHAPTER 31. UTILITIES

ARTICLE II. GAS

DIVISION 1.-GENERALLY

Sec. 31-31. - Installation of service connections and lines; relocation of lines, meters, etc.

(a) The gas division may install new service connections up to one hundred fifty (150) feet from the main at ~~no cost~~ a cost of \$340.00 to the customer for residential service, provided that the ~~gas superintendent~~ Director of Utilities, or their designee determines that the prospective revenue from such installation will justify the city's investment therein. The additional cost to the city in extending any such service connection beyond one hundred fifty (150) feet from the main shall be charged to the customer. The cost to the customer for installation of a gas service for commercial applications will be determined based on connected load using the economic model in the gas main extension policy.

(b) *All gas connections*

(c) *Relocation of service lines*

2. The foregoing amendments shall become effective January 1, 2025.