

ORDINANCE NO. 13927

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-15 AND CHAPTER 19, SECTION 19-36 AND CHAPTER 22.5, SECTION 22.5-3 AND CHAPTER 27, SECTION 27-3, REGARDING PERMIT FEES FOR ELECTRICAL, GAS, MECHANICAL, AND PLUMBING.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 14, Section 14-15, be amended as follows:

- Increase fee for issuing permit from \$35.00 to \$40.00

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 19, Section 19-36, be amended as follows:

- Increase fee for issuing permit from \$35.00 to \$40.00

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 22.5, Section 22.5-3, be amended as follows:

- Increase fee for issuing permit from \$35.00 to \$40.00
- Additional Fees shall be changed as follows:
 - Fee for Inspecting heating, ventilating, ductwork, air conditioning, and refrigeration systems shall be \$20.00 for the first \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, of valuation of the installation plus \$7.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof
 - Fee for inspecting repairs, alterations, and additions to existing system shall be \$10.00 plus \$5.00 for each \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof
 - Fee for inspecting boilers (based upon Btu input):

33,000 Btu (1 BHp) to 165,000 (5 BHp)	\$10.00
165,001 Btu (5 BHp) to 330,000 (10 BHp)	\$20.00

330,001 Btu (10 BHp) to 1,165,000 (52 BHp)	\$30.00
1,165,001 Btu (52 BHp) to 3,300,000 (98 BHp)	\$50.00
over 3,300,000 Btu (98 BHp)	\$70.00
Note: 1 KJ = 1.055 BTU, 1 BHp = 33,475 Btuh	

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 27, Section 27-3(d), Section 106.6.2, be deleted in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof with the following:

d. Section 106.6.2. Fee Schedule.

The fees for all plumbing work shall be as indicated in the following schedule:

Permit Fees

- For issuing each permit\$40.00
- Plus the following when provided:
 - For each Plumbing Fixture, Floor Drain or Trap (including Water and Drainage Piping)\$6.00
 - For each Roof Drain\$5.00
 - For each Building sewer\$20.00
 - For each Building Sewer having to be replaced or repaired\$20.00
 - For each Water Heater and/or Vent\$6.00
 - For each installation, alteration or repair of water Piping and/or water treating equipment\$10.00
 - For each repair or alteration of Drainage or Vent Piping\$10.00
 - For each Pressure Reducing Device and each Check Valve Assembly—One to Five\$6.00
 - For each Vacuum Breaker or backflow protective device installed subsequent to the installation of the Piping or equipment served\$10.00
 - For each Sand, Grease, or Oil Interceptor:
 - Underground\$35.00
 - Above Ground\$10.00
 - For each Other Miscellaneous Item\$5.00
 - For each Sanitary Sewer Connection\$70.00
 - For each Lateral Sewer Connection provided\$800.00
 - For each Manhole\$100.00
 - For each Re-inspection\$50.00

All of the fees in this section shall be non-refundable unless in the determination of the Director of Public Works, the department has not completed sufficient review to justify the entire fees for Lateral Sewer Connection provided due to inaccurate information on the location of the Lateral Sewer. In such incidents any proportional refund shall be in the sole discretion of the Director of Public Works.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2023.

Passed on second and final reading: December 20, 2022



CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:



MAYOR

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