

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, in regular meeting assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof, that the Effingham County Schedule of Fees on file with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, is hereby amended to include the following:

**LICENSING AND TAXING OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES**

<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
<b>License Fee</b>	
Retail Beer & Wine sale by drink	\$1,250.00
Retail Liquor sale by drink	\$2,500.00
Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor sale by drink	\$3,750.00
Wholesale License	\$1,000.00
Retail Beer & Wine sale by package	\$1,250.00
Farm Winery, sale by package and drink	\$1,250.00
Exterior signs	\$25.00
Advertisement	\$30.00
<b>Initial Application Fee</b>	
Beer, Wine, Liquor	\$250.00
Renewal Application Fee	\$50.00
<b>Excise Tax</b>	
Case of 48 cans/bottles containing 6oz	\$1.20
Case of 48 cans/bottles containing 7oz	\$1.40
Case of 36 cans/bottles containing 8oz	\$1.20
Case of 24 cans/bottles containing 10oz	\$1.00
Case of 24 cans/bottles containing 12oz	\$1.20
Case of 24 cans/bottles containing 14oz	\$1.40
Case of 24 cans/bottles containing 16oz	\$1.60
Case of 12 cans/bottles containing 32oz	\$1.60
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 1.125gal	\$0.44
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 2.25gal	\$0.87
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 3.875gal	\$1.50
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 7.75gal	\$3.00
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 15.5gal	\$6.00
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 31gal	\$12.00
Proportionate tax for all fractional parts of 15.5gal	
<b>Liquor by package or drink</b>	
Per Gallon	\$0.80
Per Half Gallon	\$0.40
Per Quart	\$0.20
Per Fifth	\$0.16

Per Pint	\$0.10
Per Tenth	\$0.08
Per Half Pint	\$0.05
Mixed Drink Tax (set by ordinance)	3%
Collection by licensee, licensee may withhold % based on allowable deduction in O.C.G.A. A. § 48-8-50	
<b>Wine for sale by package or drink</b>	
Per Liter	\$0.22
Per Gallon	\$0.83
Violations - minimum fine of	\$1,000
<b>Late Payment Penalties</b>	
Late payment of Mixed Drink Tax	15%
Minimum late fee	\$25.00
Plus 1% per month tax not paid	
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Adoption Fee	Canine - \$60.00 plus cost of rabies vaccine Felines - \$45.00 plus cost of rabies vaccine
Rabies Vaccine	\$15.00 per animal
Impound Fee	\$25.00 per animal impounded
Boarding Charge	\$5.00 per day per animal
Quarantine	\$10.00 per day per animal (Bite Cases)
Veterinarian Charges	Varies
Animal Care Charges	Varies
<b>BUILDING APPLICATION FEES</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Mobile Home (SW)	\$150.00
Mobile Home (DW)	\$250.00
Mobile Home (TW)	\$350.00
One and Two Family Dwellings Building Permit Plan Review Fee is due when plans are submitted	<del>\$50</del> <del>\$200.00</del> Plan Review Fee+ <del>\$.25</del> <del>\$.35</del> climate controlled + <del>\$.20</del> <del>\$.30</del> non-climate controlled
Commercial Building Permit Plan Review Fee is bases on the total value of construction and due when plans are submitted	Plan Review Fee 5% of Permit Fee minimum \$150.00 + \$7.00 per \$1,000 of Construction Value Based on Greater of \$100/SQ. FT. climate controlled or \$50/SQ. FT. non-climate controlled and Submitted Value, Permit Fee Shall Not Exceed \$150,000
Industrial Building Permit Plan Review Fee is bases on the total value of construction due when plans are submitted	Plan Review Fee 5% of Permit Fee minimum \$500.00 + \$7.00 per \$1,000 of Construction Value Based on Greater of \$100/SQ. FT. climate controlled or \$50/SQ. FT. non-climate controlled and Submitted Value, Permit Fee Shall Not Exceed \$250,000
One and Two Family Dwelling Renovation/Remodeling/Addition Permit	<del>\$50</del> <del>\$200.00</del> Plan Review Fee + <del>\$.15</del> <del>\$.25</del> /climate controlled sq. ft. + <del>\$.15</del> <del>\$.25</del> /non-climate controlled sq. ft.

Private Educational, and Religious Addition Permit	\$50 admin fee
Slab	<del>\$50.00</del> \$100.00
Accessory Structure/Building for One and Two Family Dwellings	<del>\$50.00 admin fee</del> \$100.00 Plan Review Fee + \$.10 \$0.20 sq ft
Deck	<del>\$50 adm fee</del> + \$.05 sq ft
Pools	\$50 admin fee \$100.00 Admin Fee + \$.10- \$0.20 sq ft pool area
Demolition Permit	<del>\$50.00 Admin Fee</del> \$100.00 Admin Fee
Relocation	<del>\$50.00 Admin Fee</del> \$200.00 Plan Review Fee + \$.10 \$0.20 sq. ft.
Windows	<del>\$50 admin fee</del> \$100.00 Admin Fee + \$5 per \$1,000 in estimated cost \$10.00 per window
Signs	<del>\$50.00 ad min</del> + \$.10 sq. ft. sign area Plan Review Fee 5% of Permit Fee minimum \$150.00 + \$7.00 per \$1,000 of Construction Value \$50/SQ. FT. non-climate controlled and Submitted Value, Permit Fee Shall Not Exceed \$150,000
Single Inspection Permits Residential (Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, etc.)	<del>\$50.00</del> \$100.00 Admin fee
Single Inspection Permits Residential Solar	\$50.00 Plan Review Fee + \$50.00 Permit Fee
Single Inspection Permits Commercial / Industrial (Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, etc.)	Admin Fee 5% of Permit Fee minimum \$150.00 + \$7.00 per \$1,000 of Construction Value Permit Fee Shall Not Exceed \$150,000
Re-inspection Fee	<del>\$50 – first</del> \$100.00 First Failed Inspection Fee <del>\$75 – second</del> \$200.00 Second Failed Inspection Fee <del>\$100 – Third</del> \$500.00 Third Failed Inspection Fee & Above
<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Copies	\$.10 per copy set county wide unless otherwise noted
Copies of Meeting	\$5.00 per CD
<b>EMS</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
ALS Non-Emergency \$525	\$343.80
ALS 1 Emergency	\$544.30
BLS Non-Emergency	\$286.50
BLS Emergency	\$458.40
ALS Level 2	\$787.85
Specialty Care	\$931.10
Mileage	\$12 per mile
Non Transport	\$75.00
Non Transport with Treatment	\$150.00
<b>FIRE FEES</b>	
<b>Residential</b>	\$ 120.00 per year +\$0.01/sq.ft.

<b>Multi-Family</b> One to Four units Five or more units	\$ 120.00 per year unit + \$0.01/sq.ft. \$ 80.00 for each additional unit + \$0.01/sq.ft.
<b>Commercial</b> 5,000 sq. ft. or less 5,001 – 15,000 sq. ft. 15,001 sq. ft. or more	\$ 330.00 per year \$ 555.00 plus 0.022 per sq. ft. \$ 830.00 plus \$0.02 per sq ft
<b>Industrial</b> 0 – 5,000 Sq. Ft. 5,001 – 15,000 sq. ft. 15,001 – 1,000,000 sq. ft. 1,000,001 sq. ft. or more	660.00 per year \$1,105 +\$0.028/sq.ft \$1,655 + \$0.028/sq ft. \$30,005.00 + \$0.16/sq.ft.
Solar Farm	\$42.00 per acre
<b>Vacant Parcel (w/ no primary structure)</b>	<b>\$0.105/acre</b>
<b>GIS - MAP PRICE LIST</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Realtor / Chamber Map	\$2.00
Map book	\$20.00
8 1/2 X 11	\$5.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$5 + \$75 per hour
8 1/2 x 14	\$10.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$10 + \$75 per hour
11 X 17	\$15.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$15 + \$75 per hour
24 x 24 Pre-made Maps & limited customization	\$20.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$20 + \$75 per hour
36 x 42 Pre-made Maps & limited customization	\$25.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$25 + \$75 per hour
42 x 44 Pre-made Maps & limited customization	\$30.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$30 + \$75 per hour
60 x 60 Pre-made Maps & limited customization	\$35.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$35 + \$75 per hour
Digital Exported Maps	free if map is purchased
If digital export is requested alone	\$5 + \$75 per hour
Digital Data	
Parcel shape file (polygons, zoning)	\$80.00
Parcel shape file (polygons, zoning, all tax data)	\$100.00
All other vector layers	\$60.00
Aerial Photography	\$ 30 per tile
Whole County SIDS	\$1,350.00
<b>LIDAR</b>	
Complete County Wide LAS	\$5,000.00
Individual Tile LAS	\$250.00
County Wide Digital Elevation Model	\$5,000.00

Digital Elevation Model tiles	\$250.00
County Wide Contours	\$1,000.00
Tif Image CD (for plat recording)	\$10.00
Shipping and Handling	\$5.00
Black & White Copies	.25 per side (up to 11X17) \$5.00 (over 11X17)
Color Copies	\$1.00 per side (up to 11X17) \$20.00 (over 11X17)
<p>An hourly rate of \$75.00 will be charged for customized data requiring additional GIS staff time.</p> <p>Customization may include any of the following procedures:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Data Conversion processes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Addition of background air photos</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Customer specified colors, fonts, labeling, etc.</p> <p><b>Rush Jobs</b> with less than 2 days' notice will be charged at an hourly rate of \$75.00 in addition to any other media charges.</p>	
<b>PRISON</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
ID Card fee	\$ 5.00
Medical fee	4.00
D-3-L fee	100.00
Medical Co Pay	5.00
Monthly Banking Fee	1.00
Postmaster	-US Postal Service Postage Rate
Indigent Postage	-US Postal Service Postage Rate
Mail Rejection Fee	-US Postal Service Postage Rat
Restitution	- as per damage done
<b>PROBATION</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Monthly Probation	\$50.00
Supervision Fee	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
New Culvert Installation Permit	\$60.00- Installation inspection & grade set
Existing culvert permit	\$20.00 - Inspection of existing culvert
Right of Way Permit	\$10.00
<b>RECREATION</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Instructional League	\$65.00
Youth Softball/Baseball	\$65.00
Youth Basketball	\$65.00
Youth Football	\$65.00

Youth Soccer	\$65.00
Track	\$15.00
Cheerleading with uniforms	\$40.00
Cheerleading w/out uniforms	\$90.00
Open Baseball/Softball	48-max 450
Adult Women's Volleyball	\$190.00
Adult Basketball	\$415.00
Adult Softball	\$390.00
(Spring & Coed)	\$390.00
Adult Flag Football	\$300.00
Spring run	\$10 \$15
All Stars	\$25.00
Football equipment deposit	\$50.00
discount - 2 children -	10% off
discount - 3 children -	15% off
discount - 4 or more children must be from the same family & same household	20% off
<b>REGISTRARS</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Voter's List (Paper)	\$205.00
Voter's List (CD)	\$90.00
District or Municipal Voters List (Paper)	\$225.00
District or Municipal Voters List (CD)	\$130.00
<b>SANITATION</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
1st Carts	\$243 per year
1st Carts (elderly exemption)	\$100 per year
2nd Carts	\$127 per year
Additional Recycle Carts	\$72 per year
Dry Waste Collection Site Fees	\$0.08 cents per pound or \$160.00 per ton
<b>Tires</b>	
Car	\$3.00 off rim
	\$5.00 on rim
Large Truck	\$8.00 off rim \$20.00 on rim
Farm/Tractor	\$15.00 off rim \$35.00 on rim
Off Road Tires	\$.15 per lbs off rim
Code Enforcement Citations	Solid Waste Violations

	Minimum Fine \$100.00
<b>SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Background Checks	\$20.00 in County, \$25 out of County
Jail Bond Fees	\$20.00 per person
Civil Services	\$50.00 per service \$50 per subpoena
Fingerprints	\$5.00 per person (cards only) \$50.00 alcohol license application
Accident Reports	\$3.00 per report
<b>WASTEWATER TREATMENT</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Treatment of Hauled Wastewater -grease traps and port-a-pottys specifically prohibited-	\$0.125 a gallon
<b>WATER &amp; SEWER</b>	
<b>Water Connection Service Charge</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Water Connection Service Charge of \$2,000 per residential unit, or equivalent residential unit, or any fraction thereof shall be paid prior to connection of any service line to the County's water system</li> <li>2. The determination of water consumption for the purpose of determining the number of equivalent residential units shall be based on the Water Use Standards contained below.</li> </ol>	
<b>Sewer Development Fees</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Sewer Development Fee of \$3,300 per residential unit, or equivalent residential unit, or any fraction thereof shall be paid prior to connection of any service line to the County's sewer system</li> <li>2. The determination of water consumption for the purpose of determining the number of equivalent residential units shall be based on the Water Use Standards contained below.</li> </ol>	
<b>Reuse Capital Cost Recovery Fees</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Reuse Capital Cost recovery Fee of \$1,300 per residential unit, or equivalent residential unit, or any fraction thereof shall be paid prior to connection of any service line to the County's reuse water system</li> <li>2. The determination of water consumption for the purpose of determining the number of equivalent residential units shall be based on the Water Use Standards contained below.</li> </ol>	
<b>Water Use Standards</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The standards in the table below shall be used in determination of water consumption for the purpose of determining the number of equivalent residential units. If the table does not provide information for a particular application, the estimated water consumption shall be as calculated by the County Engineer.</li> </ol>	
<b>Type of Structure</b>	<b>Water Usage in Gallons Per Day</b>
Apartment, One Bedroom	100 per apartment
Apartment, Two Bedrooms	150 per apartment
Apartment, Three Bedrooms	300 per apartment
Automotive Repair Shops/Tire Shops	60 per bay
Banks	30 per 200 sq. ft.
Assembly Hall	5 per seat
Barber Shop/Beauty Parlor	125 per chair + 20 per employee
Boarding/Rooming House **	100 per room
Bowling Alley	50 per lane + 20 per employee

Car Wash	
Wand Wash	125 per bay
Hand Wash	500 per stall
Automated	7000 per site
Church without Day Care or Kindergarten	5 per seat
Clinic	75 per exam room
Correctional Institution/Prison	200 per inmate
Country Club, Recreation Facilities Only	25 per member
Day Care Center with Meals	8 per person
Dental Office	100 per chair + 20 per employee
Department Store	10 per 100 sq. ft.
Dormitories	150 per room
Drug Store	700 per store
Factory	
1) Without Showers	25 per employee
2) With Showers	35 per employee
Food Service Establishments with Restrooms and Kitchen **	
1) Restaurant, less than 24-hours per day operation	35 per seat + 20 per employee
2) Cafeteria, less than 24-hours per day operation	50 per seat + 20 per employee
3) Restaurant, 24 hours per day operation	75 per seat + 20 per employee
4) Drive-in Restaurant	50 per car space + 20 per employee
5) Carry-out Only	50 per 100 sq. ft. + 20 per employee
Funeral Home	10 per 100 sq. ft.
Grocery Stores	20 per 100 sq. ft.
Hospital	300 per bed
Hotel/Motel, No Kitchen	100 per room
Kindergarten, No Meals	15 per person
Kitchen for Day Care, Kindergarten	20 per person
Laundry, Self Service	150 per machine
Laundry, Commercial	1,000 per machine
Mobile Home Park	300 per site
Nail Salons	50 per chair
Nursing Home**	150 per bed
Office	30 per 200 sq. ft.
Physician's Office	200 per exam room
<b>Schools:</b>	
1) Day, Restrooms and Cafeteria	20 per person
2) Day, Restrooms, Gym and Cafeteria	25 per person
Seafood Market	120 per 100 sq. ft.
<b>Service Stations:</b>	
1) Fuel and Oil Only	100 per pump
2) Full Service	300 + 100 per pump
Shopping Center	10 per 100 sq. ft.



Single Family Dwelling	300 per dwelling
Stadium	2 per seat
Tavern, Bar, Cocktail Lounge – No Meals	30 per seat + 20 per employee
Theater	5 per seat
<b>Travel Trailer Park**</b>	
1) With Independent Water and Sewer Connection	150 per site
2) W/O Independent Water and Sewer Connection	35 per site
Warehouse	10 gals per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>** Add 500 gallons per machine to amount indicated if laundry or dish washing machines are to be installed**</b>	
To setup residential service for an owner	\$125.00 = \$100 deposit+\$25 admin fee
To setup Multi-Unit Residential Service	\$200.00 = \$200 deposit + \$25 admin fee x # of units
To setup residential service for a renter	\$150.00 = \$125 deposit+\$25 admin fee
To setup non-residential service	\$ 375.00 = \$350 deposit + \$25 admin fee
To setup Multi-Unit Non-Residential Service	Non-Residential service rates x # of units
Drinking Water Meter Fee	cost of materials + \$100.00 for installation
<b>Multi-Unit Residential Water Rates</b>	Residential water rates + base rate x # of units
<b>Residential Water Rates</b>	\$10.00 base rate
	\$3.09 for each 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
	\$3.31for each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
	\$3.53for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons
<b>Multi-Unit Commercial/Industrial Water Rates</b>	Comm/Industrial water rates + base rate x # of units
<b>Commercial/Industrial Water Rates</b>	\$50.00 base rate
	\$3.31for each 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
	\$3.53for each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
	\$3.76for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons
<b>Multi-Unit Residential Sewer Rates</b>	Residential sewer rates + base rate x # of units
<b>Residential Sewer Rates</b>	\$15.00 base rate
(Caribbean Village Customers - Base Rate is \$10.00)	\$3.27for each 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
	\$3.55 for each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
	\$3.83for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons
<b>Multi-Unit Commercial/Industrial Sewer Rates</b>	Comm/industrial sewer rates + base rate x # of units
<b>Commercial/Industrial Sewer Rates</b>	\$60.00 base rate
	\$3.55for each 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
	\$3.92for each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
	\$4.11for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons
Water Wholesale Rate to Bulk Customer (municipal or private)	\$3.00/1,000 gallons

Hydrant Meter Flushing of Surface Water Distribution System	\$1,000 deposit, \$0.945/1,000 gallons, \$100 administrative fee
Sewer Wholesale Rate (municipal, individual or private)	\$4.00/1,000 gallons
Delinquent Payment Service Charge	\$35.00
Reconnection of Water Service (7:30am-4pm weekdays)	\$30.00
Reconnection of Water Service (outside normal working hours, on weekends or holidays)	\$60.00
Unauthorized Use or Connection (Notwithstanding the fee established herein, the County may pursue any other civil and criminal remedies available at law or in equity for unauthorized and/or illegal connections)	\$100 (1st occurrence) \$500 per occurrence thereafter
Returned Check	\$30.00
Service Call (for issues such as leakage on customer side of meter, to flush hot water heater at customer request, repair/replace meter box due to customer damage - parts not included, uncover/raise meter, check meter again after initial check verifies accuracy, etc.)	\$35.00 (during normal working hours) \$65.00 (outside of normal working hours, on weekends and holidays)
Failure to Apply for Service Fee	\$30.00
Temporary Service Fee	\$100 for up to ten (10) business days water and/or sewer usage charged at rates above
<b>ZONING</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Sketch Plan Review	\$250.00 admin fee
Development Plan Review Fee (Fees INCLUDE in house engineer review and are due to be paid prior to plan approval)	Single Family Residential - \$175 + \$15 per lot Multi-Family Residential - \$175 + \$10 per unit Non-Residential - \$350 + \$80 per developed acre* Clearing and Grading Only - \$250 admin fee
	Fees exclude government, education and religious
Final Plat (including revisions)	Minor Subdivision (3 lots or less) - \$50.00 admin fee Major Subdivision (4 lots or more) - \$100.00 admin fee + \$10 per lot
Development Plan Re-review (after 3 submittals)	\$250.00 admin fee
Land Disturbing Activity Permit Fee	\$80.00 per acre to be divided equally between Effingham County & DNR-EPD**
Rezoning, Conditional Use, Rural/ Residential Business, Variance,	
	\$200.00 each

Occupational Tax Administrative Fee	<del>\$30</del> <b>\$50.00</b> (in addition to tax charge)
<b>1-3 Employees</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<del>0-9</del> <b>4-9 Employees</b>	\$100.00
10-19 Employees	\$200.00
20-29 Employees	\$300.00
30-39 Employees	\$400.00
40-49 Employees	\$500.00
50 or more Employees	\$600.00
<i>* developed acre = disturbed area with the exception of all building footprints</i>	
All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.	
Adopted by the Effingham County Board of Commissioners this day of August 2, 2022	
_____ Wesley M. Corbitt, Chairman	_____ Stephanie D. Johnson, County Clerk