

ORDINANCE #G-5-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE CODIFIED AND DESCRIBED IN THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA CODE OF ORDINANCES AS PART II, APPENDIX A – FEES, RATES AND CHARGES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

ARTICLE I. - GENERAL.

WHEREAS, the City Council on March 12, 2012 approved and adopted Ordinance Number G-1-12 which is codified and described in the City of Port Lavaca Code of Ordinances as Part II, Appendix A – Fees, Rates and Charges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port Lavaca staff has evaluated current fees, rates and charges and find the need to make some amendments and changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

ARTICLE II. - FEES TO BE AMENDED.

The fees, rates and charges to be amended are in the Chapter(s) listed below and described in full in the attached Exhibit A, marked in red or blue and highlighted in yellow:

Chapter 12: Buildings and Building Regulations
Sec. 12-22(e) - Mechanical Contractors – Registration Fee

ARTICLE III. - EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be retroactive to the 1st day of September, 2021, in accordance with effective date of H.B. 871.

First Reading this the 13th day of June, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

Second Reading this the 11th day of July, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 11th day of July, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

RECORD OF VOTE

	First Reading	Second Reading	Approved/ Adopted
Councilman Smith			
Councilman Dent			
Councilman Tippet			
Councilwoman Padron			
Councilman Ward			
Councilman Barr			

Record of approval by City Council: City Council Minute Records, Volume 3H, Page ____.

EXHIBIT ACHAPTER 12—BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONSLicensing and registration fees.

12-22(a)	<i>General Contractors</i>	
	Initial fee	\$100.00
	Renewal fee	\$50.00
	All general contractors license will expire on December 31 each year. Contractor's licenses that are expired for more than 30 days will be charged the initial fee of \$100.00	
12-22(b)	<i>Electrical Contractors and Electricians</i>	
	Registration fee	\$0.00
	H.B. No. 3329 Texas 85th Legislation, effective September 1, 2017	
12-22(c)	<i>Plumbing Contractors and Plumbers</i>	
	Registration fee	\$0.00
	Plumbers shall register the same month their state licenses expire	
12-22(d)	<i>Irrigators</i>	
	Registration fee	\$50.00
12-22(e)	<i>Mechanical Contractors</i>	
	Registration fee	\$50.00
	(Reference H.B. 871 Effective September 1, 2021)	\$0.00
	To prohibit a municipality from charging a registration fee to a person who holds a statewide air conditioning and refrigeration contractor license for the following:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work performed in the municipality; or • notice informing the municipality of the person's license. 	
	Mechanical contractors will register the same month their state licenses expire	