

ORDINANCE #G-1-23

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 Chapters listed below and described in full in the attached Exhibit “A” marked in red or blue and highlighted in yellow:

Chapter 22: Fire Prevention and Protection
Sec. 22 Construction Permits

ARTICLE III.- EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by City Council.

FIRST READING this 13th day of February, 2023

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 13th day of March, 2023

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2023.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

RECORD OF VOTE

	First Reading	Second and Final	Passed and Approved
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 ____.

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EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 22—FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
<i>Fireworks</i>		
<u>22-43</u> (b)	Permit for supervised display by cities, fair associations, amusement parks, etc.	Actual cost to city
<i>Fire Safety Inspection:</i>		
	Facilities without food preparation	\$50.00
	Facilities with onsite food preparation	\$75.00

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS	
Automatic Fire Protection Systems NFPA 13 or 13R:	
Automatic Sprinkler System—New Installation	\$300.00 (min. fee)
—First 10,000 SF	\$0.052 SF
—Area over 10,000 SF	\$0.017 SF
Note: Each riser will be calculated as a separate system. No system can exceed 52,000 SF	
Automatic Sprinkler System—Modification:	
—1—20 heads	\$75.00
—21—100 heads	\$150.00
—101—500 heads	\$300.00
System modifications over 500 heads shall be considered new systems.	
Modifications not requiring changing or adding sprinkler heads	\$300.00
Fire Safety: Standpipes:	
Permit Fee—Each	\$150.00
Fire Alarm System—New Installation:	

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SF of area covered by alarm system:	
Minimum fee	\$150.00
Each device*	\$12.50
Each FACU, annunciator	\$25.00
Fire Alarm System Modification:	
1-10 devices*	\$150.00
Each additional device* over 10	\$12.50
*Note: Devices shall include, but not limited to, all initiating and signaling devices such as pull stations, smoke and heat detectors, dampers, and audible and visual alarms.	
Fire pumps:	
Each	\$350.00
Fire Protection System Monitoring:	
Fire Protection System Monitoring Panel	\$100.00
Tents, Canopies, and Other Membrane Structures:	
First	\$100.00
Each additional on the same site	\$50.00
Re-inspection Fee:	
2nd and subsequent inspections	\$75.00

(Ord. No. G-1-12, art. II, 3-12-2012; [Ord. No. G-8-15](#), 9-14-2015; [Ord. No. G-2-17](#), art. II, 9-11-2017)