

Borough of Highlands Public Notice

Please take notice that the following ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on March 16, 2011. Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 171 Bay Avenue, Highlands, NJ 07732, on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 8:00 PM. At that time, the public is invited to participate in the discussion of the Ordinance. Copies of the Ordinance are available in the Municipal Clerk's Office located at 171 Bay Avenue, Highlands, NJ and are posted on the Display Board at the Municipal Building. Copies are available at no charge to the general public.

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-2
ENTITLED "FEES" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES
OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS, 1975,
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

{additions shown in underline, deletions shown by ~~strikeouts~~}

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that Chapter 10, Section 10-2, is hereby amended to include the following:

SECTION 10-2 RESERVED: shall be changed and amended as follows:

FEES:

A. PLAN REVIEW FEE shall be 25% of the amount to be charged for a new construction permit. Plan review fees are not refundable.

B. THE BASIC CONSTRUCTION FEE shall be the sum of the parts computed on the basis of the volume or the cost of construction, and the number of plumbing fixtures and devices, and the number of sprinklers, standpipes and the heat and smoke detectors at the unit rates provided herein plus any special fees.

C. NEW CONSTRUCTION based on the volume of the structure:

Building Fees

New Construction ~~\$.025~~ .030 per cubic foot

Use Groups A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4 F-1, F02, S-1 and S-2 structures on farms, including Farm Buildings ~~\$.025-~~ .030 per cubic foot

D. ADDITIONS. The fees for additions shall be computed on the same basis as for new construction for the added portion.

Renovations, alterations and repairs

Use Groups R-1 R-2, R-3 R-4 R-5

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand for the first \$50,000 of estimated costs

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand from \$50,001 to and including \$100,000

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand above \$100,001

Use Groups A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, B, E, F-1, F-2, H, I-1, I-2, I-3, M, R-1, S-1 & S-2

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand for the first \$50,000

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand from \$50,001 to and including \$100,000

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand above 1000.00

Use Group U ~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand for the first \$50,000

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand from \$50,001 to \$100,000

The applicant shall submit to the Construction Code Official such data as may be available to provide a bona fide estimated cost. The Construction Official shall make the final decision regarding estimated cost.

COMBINATION FEE FOR RENOVATIONS & ADDITIONS shall be computed as the sum of the fees computed separately in accordance with C, D, & E.

Roofing and Siding Fees----As per alteration Fee

Minimum fee for Building permits-----~~\$50~~ \$75.00

Cost of Construction Alterations-----~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per thousand.

Installation of Swimming Pools: Construction of a Swimming Pool

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per \$1000.00

Construction of Accessory and storage structures:

Construction of accessory storage sheds,

~~\$20~~ \$27.00 per \$1000.00 pool cabana or similar accessory structures over 100 square feet

Demolition and removal of structures:

~~Demolition or removal for a structure less than 4,000 square feet in area and less than 30 feet in height for one and two family residences (Use Groups R-3 and R-4) and structures on farms under NJAC 5:23-3.2(d) \$150~~

~~Demolition of farm out buildings and minor \$150 Accessory structures (Use Group U)~~

~~Demolition of all other buildings, structures \$150 and use groups~~

Demolition/Removal of an accessory structure, (type U) under 300 sq-ft \$100. One and two family structures (Use Group R-5) \$500 and for all other structures above 2001 sq-ft \$1,000 Multi story/family structures will be priced according to the alteration cost schedule

Demolition or removal of tanks:

Demolition or removal of tanks up to 1000 gallons \$75

Demolition or removal of tanks above 1000 gallons ~~\$125~~ **250.00**

Satellite dishes and radio transceiver equipment:

Installation of a satellite dish, radio, television or other transceiver equipment for residential use. Installation of a satellite dish, radio, television or other transceiver equipment for nonresidential or commercial use. ~~\$40~~ **\$65**

Fences:

To erect a fence in all use groups (not to exceed 6 feet in height) for which a permit is needed in accordance with Uniform construction Code regulations. ~~\$50~~ **\$75**

To erect a fence in all use groups (not to exceed 8 feet in height) for a permit is needed in accordance with Uniform Construction Code regulations ~~\$50~~ **\$75**

Asbestos Hazard Abatement:

Asbestos Hazard Abatement for each Construction permit issued \$75

Lead abatement:

Lead Hazard Abatement \$75

Tents:

Motors and electrical devices
(control Equipment, heating, air handling, Compressor,
heat pump, air handler, strip, Heater, water heater, dryer,
oven, range, furnace and dishwasher):

Up to 10 horsepower	\$25
Up to 50 horsepower	\$40 <u>\$60</u>
Up to 100 horsepower	\$90 <u>\$125</u>
Larger than above	\$325 <u>\$400</u>

Annual electrical inspection fee
for bonding and grounding certificates for
public swimming pools, spas and hot tubs \$75

The minimum fee for Electrical permits shall be: ~~\$50~~ **\$60**
Furnace and Air Conditioner Replacement

Furnace replacement for electric, fire and Plumbing ~~\$40~~ **\$50** each.
Air conditioner compressor
replacement for electric and plumbing \$40 **\$50** each

Fire Protection Fees:

Smoke, Heat and CO detectors/5 or less	\$40 <u>\$50</u>
Each additional 15	\$20
Alarm devices (heat pulls, water flow) 5 or less	\$40 <u>\$50</u>
Each additional 15	\$20
Supervisory devices (tamper, low/high air) Or signaling devices (horns/strobes, bells) 5 or less	\$40 <u>\$50</u>
Each additional 15	\$20
Sprinkler Heads (Wet or Dry):	
10 or fewer	\$50
11-100	\$120
101-200	\$250
201-400	\$600
401-600	\$1,000
Standpipes	\$150 each

Kitchen exhaust systems (Commercial) \$50 each

Independent pre-engineered systems (CO2, Halon, foam, wet or dry chemical, etc)
All fire places (wood or gas) ~~\$45~~ **\$50**each
Gas and oil-fired appliance ~~\$45~~ **\$50**each
That is connected to plumbing system
Tank Installation:
Up to 550 gallons in water capacity \$50 each

Over 550 gallons in water capacity	\$75 each
Incinerators	\$260 each
Crematoriums	\$260 each
Alarm panel	\$50 each
Fire pumps	\$200 each
Preaction valves	\$40 each
Dry pipe/alarm valve	\$25 each
Smoke Control Systems	\$65 each

The minimum fee for Fire permits shall be \$50

Plumbing Fees:

Fixtures and appliances

Connected to or components of a

Plumbing system ~~\$20~~ **\$25** per fixture/appliance

Waste/vent stacks ~~\$20~~ **\$25** each

Special devices including, but not limited

to: grease traps, separators, Interceptors, air conditioning units,

Refrigeration units, sewer connections, Water service connections,

backflow preventors, sewer pumps and fuel oil piping, pool drains. \$50 each

Steam/hot-water boilers \$50 each

Gas piping service \$50 per system

Appliances added to a gas piping system ~~\$20~~ **\$25** per appliance

Hot water heaters \$50 each

The minimum fee for plumbing permits shall be \$50

Waiver of building permit fees:

\$50 administration fee for all permits

No person shall be charged a construction permit surcharge fee or enforcing agency fee for any construction, reconstruction, alteration or improvement designed and undertaken solely to promote accessibility by disabled persons to an existing private structure on any of the facilities contained herein.

A disabled person or a parent sibling or child of a disabled person shall not be required to pay a municipal fee or charge in order to secure a construction permit for any construction, reconstruction, alteration or improvement designed and/or undertaken solely to promote accessibility to his or her living unit.

“Disabled person” shall mean any person who meets the requirements as set forth in the definition of NJSA 52:27D-126e and NJSA 40:55D-8 as the same may be amended from time to time.

Annual review of fee schedules

The Construction Official shall, with the advice of the subcode officials, prepare and submit to the borough Council, annually, a report recommending a fee schedule based on the operating expenses of the agency and other expenses of the municipality attributable to the enforcement of the State Uniform Construction Code Act and subcodes.

State of New Jersey Permit Fees

The fees shall be in the amount of \$.334 per cubic foot volume for new buildings and additions. Volume shall be computed in accordance with NJC 5:23-2-28. The fee for all other construction, except pre-engineered systems of commercial farm buildings, shall be \$1.70 per \$1,000 of value of construction. No fee shall be collected for pre-engineered systems of commercial farm buildings.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance Shall take effect after publication in accordance with law.

Debby Dailey
Deputy Borough Clerk