

ORDINANCE NO. C-20-34

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 28, WATER, WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER, ARTICLE II. – DIVISION 3. – RATES AND CHARGES; SECTION 28-51 – PERMIT CLASSIFICATIONS, APPLICATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, BY DELETING PERMIT FEE IN 28-51(b)(d), AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 28-51 of the City Code of Ordinances establishes existing permit fees for the installation of sanitary sewer service laterals by private property owners; and

WHEREAS, The City Commission recently adopted an Ordinance that establishes new engineering permit fees in Article XIII of Chapter 25 of the City Code of Ordinances that will become effective on October 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, A new permit fee for the installation of sanitary sewer laterals is established in Section 25-325(c)(2)(ix) of the newly adopted Ordinance to replace the existing fees established under Section 28-51 of the City Code of Ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 28, Water, Wastewater and Stormwater, Article II. – Division 3. – Rates and Charges; Section 28-51. – Permit Classifications, Application is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 28-51. - Permit classifications, application.

(a) There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits for outside sanitary sewer service:

(1) For residential and commercial service producing only sanitary sewage; and

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(2) For service to establishments producing industrial wastes.

(b) In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the city. The building permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information required by the city. A permit ~~and inspection~~ fee for either class of building sewer permit shall be paid by the owner or his agent to the city at the time the application is filed in accordance with Section 25-325(i) – Engineering Permit Fees.

(c) There shall be two (2) classes of engineering permits for outside sanitary sewer services and wastewater infrastructure:

(1) For residential and commercial service producing only sanitary sewage; and

(2) For service to establishments producing industrial wastes.

(d) In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the city. The engineering permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, cost estimates, and calculations signed, sealed and dated by a Florida registered professional engineer and other information required by the city. ~~An initial review fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per lateral plus one (1) percent of the engineer's cost estimate shall be paid to the city at the time the application is filed. Inspection fees of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) per lateral plus six (6) percent of the engineer's cost estimate or executed construction contract whichever is greater shall be paid to the city at the time of permit issuance.~~ The applicant shall clearly identify engineering sewer costs and work to be performed. The engineer's cost estimate and construction contract shall include all costs associated with the work to include mobilization, maintenance of traffic, excavation, dewatering, construction backfill, compaction, testing and restoration.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on October 21, 2020.

PASSED FIRST READING this 15th day of September, 2020.

PASSED SECOND READING this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

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