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ORDINANCE NO. 12358

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,
PART II, CHAPTER 22.5, SECTIONS 22.5-3(a) AND (f)
RELATIVE TO MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 22.5, Section 22.5-3(a), be and hereby is amended by deleting the word "know" with the word "known."

SECTION 2. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 22.5, Section 22.5-3(f), be and hereby is amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(f) Section 106.5.2 is amended as follows:

Section 106.5.2 Fee Schedule. The fees for all mechanical work shall be as indicated in the following schedule:

PERMIT FEES

Initial Fee

For issuing each permit.....\$35.00

Additional Fees

Fee for inspecting heating, ventilating, ductwork, air conditioning and refrigeration systems shall be \$20.00 for the first \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, of valuation of the installation plus \$5.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof.

Fee for inspecting repairs, alterations and additions to an existing system shall be \$10.00 plus \$5.00 for each \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof.

Fee for inspecting boilers (based upon Btu input):

33,000 Btu (1 BHp) to 165,000 (5 BHp)	\$5.00
165,001 Btu (5 BHp) to 330,000 (10 BHp)	\$10.00
330,001 Btu (10 BHp) to 1,165,000 (52 BHp)	\$15.00

1,165,001 Btu (52 BHp) to 3,300,000 (98 BHp)	\$25.00
over 3,300,000 Btu (98 BHp)	\$35.00

Note: 1 KJ = 1.055 BTU, 1 BHp = 33,475 Btuh.

Fee for Reinspection

In case it becomes necessary to make a reinspection of a heating, ventilation, air conditioning or refrigeration system, or boiler installation, the installer of such equipment shall pay a reinspection fee of \$50.00.

Temporary Operation Inspection Fee

When preliminary inspection is requested for purposes of permitting temporary operation of a heating, ventilating, refrigeration, or air conditioning system, or portion thereof, a fee of \$25.00 shall be paid by the contractor requesting such preliminary inspection. If the system is not approved for temporary operation on the first preliminary inspection, the usual re-inspection fee shall be charged for each subsequent preliminary inspection for such purpose.

Self-Contained units less than two tons

In all buildings, except one and two family dwellings, where self-contained air conditioning units of less than two tons are to be installed, the fee charged shall be that for the total cost of all units combined as listed under **Additional Fees** above.

All of the fees under Section 106.5.2 shall be nonrefundable. Any refund of fees shall be in the sole discretion of the Director of Public Works.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT this Ordinance shall be effective two (2) weeks from and after its passage, but that the operative dates of the changes in rates specified herein shall be July 1, 2010.

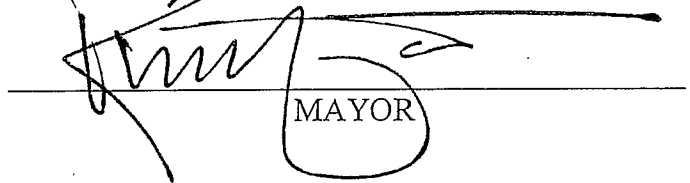
PASSED on Second and Final Reading

March 2, 2010.


CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

DATE: 3/15, 2010


MAYOR

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