

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ADMINISTRATIVE, CONTRACTOR LICENSES, SELECTED PERMITS & MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, has the authority to establish a fee schedule for the issuance of various administrative charges, permits, contractor licenses and miscellaneous charges;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the following Administrative, Contractor Licenses, Selected Permits & Miscellaneous Charges fee schedule is hereby adopted.

Administrative, Contractor License, Selected Permits & Miscellaneous Charges  
Fee Schedule

**Application for Case Review Fees**

Variance	\$100
Appeal Decision	\$50
Equivalency	\$50
Interpretation	\$50
Other	\$50

**Administrative Service Fees**

Occupancy Inspection	\$50
Electrical Service Check	\$50
Change of Contractor	\$50
Permit Extension	\$50
Duplication Fees	\$5/A-E size sheet
Re-inspection	\$30 1 <sup>st</sup> , \$60 2 <sup>nd</sup> , \$90 3 <sup>rd</sup> , \$100 thereafter
Plan Review –Residential	½ building permit
Plan Review-Commercial	½ building permit

**Selected Permits**

House Moving	\$100
Demolition	100
Mobile Home	Bldg Table
Fire Alarm	100
Floodplain	50
Construction Trailer	50
Site Improvements	BldgTable

**Contractor’s License**

Specialty	
Sprinkler	100
Suppression	100
Fire Alarm	100
Swimming Pool	100
Roofing	100

SECTION 2: Section 3-45 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 3: Work commencing before permit issuance. Any person who commences any work on a building, structure, electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system including any fire protection, fire alarm or suppression system before obtaining the

necessary permits shall be subject to a penalty of 100% of the usual permit fee in addition to the required permit fees.

SECTION 4: Section 9-87 is hereby amended, and where not amended (Section 9-87 (1) and (2)) as hereinafter provided shall remain in full force and effect. It amended section reads as follows:

Application for permits shall be filed with the building inspector, together with a permit fee as specified by the building inspector, for each sign in accordance with the following schedule; provided, however, that the minimum fee for a permit, exclusive of any permit costs for electrical components, shall not be less than \$50.00 or twenty five cents (\$0.25) per square foot, whichever is greater. The permit fee for billboards or outdoor advertising sign shall be based on the actual valuation (materials and labor) of the sign using the building permit fee schedule. In addition, when any sign is hereafter erected, placed, installed or otherwise established on a property prior to obtaining permits as required by this section, the fees specified hereunder shall be doubled but the payment of such double fees shall not relieve any person from complying with the other provisions of this section or from any penalties described herein.

SECTION 5: Section 9-81 Sign Contractor's license is hereby amended. Add Section 9-81 (4) to read as follows: 'The license fee for a sign contractor shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The contractor license (certificate of competency) may be renewed from year to year upon payment of the license fee listed above, without reexamination, provided that proof of insurance is provided.

SECTION 6: Section 5-179 is hereby established;

Required Permits Fees: The base permit fee for lawn irrigation shall be \$15.00 and \$2.00 per lawn sprinkler for each additional sprinkler head after 5.

SECTION 7: Section 5-177 is hereby amended in part, and where not amended as hereinafter provided shall remain in full force and effect. Its current statement "The license fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00)" shall hereby be amended to read as follows: "The license fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00)".

SECTION 8: Section 3-44 Application fees is hereby deleted in its entirety. The following Section 3-44 is hereby adopted as follows:

The application required for a contractor license (certificate of competency) shall be accompanied by a fee described below:

General-Class A-Gpt	\$200
Class B-	150
Class C	100
MS-general	NC*
MS-residential	100
MS-remodeler	100
MS-other	100

\*State Law Prohibits Charging a License Fee

The contractor license (certificate of competency) may be renewed from year to year upon payment of the license fees listed above, without reexamination, provided that proof of insurance is provided.

SECTION 9: Section 3-66 Examination fee for master plumber; issuance, renewal of certificates. Section 3-66 is hereby deleted in its entirety. Section 3-66 is hereby adopted as follows.

Applicant shall pay for all examination fees as required by SBCCI to sit for the standard examination. The contractor's license fee (certificate of competency) shall be issued if the applicant passes the standard written examination and satisfies the practical requirements of the Plumbing and Mechanical Board. The license fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) Such licenses must be renewed annually at the first of October. Each licensed master plumber shall be entitled to renewal of the license at the first of October upon payment of all state, county or city license fees or taxes. A license not

renewed prior to October 1 of any year may be renewed thereafter upon payment of the aforesaid license and taxes and payment of an additional 50% of the renewal license fee.

SECTION 11: Section 3-203 Contractors to be examined, licensed. Section 3-203 is hereby amended as follows: Add Section 3-203 © The contractor's (master electrical) license fee (certificate of competency) shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) .Such licenses must be renewed annually at the first of October. Each licensed master electrician shall be entitled to renewal of the license at the first of October upon payment of all state, county or city license fees or taxes. A license not renewed prior to October 1 of any year may be renewed thereafter upon payment of the aforesaid license and taxes and payment of an additional 50% of the renewal license fee.

SECTION 12: Section 3-147 (A) is hereby established to read as follows: The contractor's (master mechanical (HVAC)) license fee (certificate of competency) shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) .Such licenses must be renewed annually at the first of October. Each licensed master mechanical (hvac) shall be entitled to renewal of the license at the first of October upon payment of all state, county or city license fees or taxes. A license not renewed prior to October 1 of any year may be renewed thereafter upon payment of the aforesaid license and taxes and payment of an additional 50% of the renewal license fee.

SECTION 13: Section 3-147 License Required is hereby amended in part, and where not amended as hereinafter provided shall remain in full force and effect. The following statement is added to the end as follows.  
The contractor's hood & duct license fee (certificate of competency) shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) .Such licenses must be renewed annually at the first of October. Each licensed hood & duct contractor shall be entitled to renewal of the license at the first of October upon payment of all state, county or city license fees or taxes. A license not renewed prior to October 1 of any year may be renewed thereafter upon payment of the aforesaid license and taxes and payment of an additional 50% of the renewal license fee.

SECTION 14: All renewal of any contractor's licenses (certificate of competency) shall be renewed at the first of October. A license not renewed prior to October 1 of any year may be renewed thereafter upon payment of the aforesaid license and taxes and payment of an additional 50% of the renewal license fee.

SECTION 15: For good cause being shown and the interest and welfare of the City of Gulfport, the citizens thereof require that the said Ordinance be in full force and effect on October 1, 2002, but shall nevertheless be published and enrolled as provided by law. However, the contractor's license fees shall be retroactive from September 1, 2002.

The above and foregoing Ordinance, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and was adopted by the following roll call votes, to-wit:

YEAS:                      ABSENCES:                      ABSTENTIONS:                      NAYS:

WHEREUPON the President declared the motion carried and the Ordinance adopted, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

(SEAL:)

ATTEST:

ADOPT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Ordinance, having been submitted and approved by the Mayor, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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KEN COMBS, Mayor