

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0079

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Public Works</p>	<p>A Resolution approving sewer permit fees, inspection fees, overtime/holiday/weekend inspection fees, and contractor license fees, effective 5/9/2017; authorizing such fees to increase each year, starting 1/1/2018, by a percentage equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, not to exceed five percent (5%) per year; authorizing the County Executive to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works has requested approving permit, inspection and contractor license rates, effective 5/9/2017, as indicated in attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of this project is to update the current contractor license rates, sewer permit rates and inspection rates to ensure compliance with existing sanitary codes and specifications pertaining to sewerage systems; and

WHEREAS, the rates have not been adjusted since 2007 and these rate increases represent approximately a 1.3% per year increase; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves sewer permit fees, inspection fees, overtime/holiday/weekend inspection fees, and contractor license fees, effective 5/9/2017, as indicated in Exhibit A (attached hereto and incorporated herein).

SECTION 2. That not more than once each year, starting on January 1, 2018, the fees described in Exhibit A may increase by a percentage equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the immediately preceding year, but in

no event shall the increase due to the Consumer Price Index exceed five percent (5%) per year.

SECTION 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works will cause the fees described in Exhibit A to be posted on the County's website.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 5. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

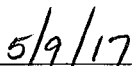
On a motion by Mr. Brady, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma and Brady

Nays: None



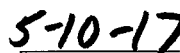
County Council President



Date



County Executive



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Clerk of Council

5/9/2017
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 25, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Legislation Substituted on the Floor: May 9, 2017

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EXHIBIT A

The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works charges a fee to approve and inspect work of Contractors in our member communities. The established rates will cover the cost of County personnel to review and approve such work.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Contractor's License Fee	\$60	\$70
Sewer Permit Fee	\$210	\$245
Mainline Inspection Fee	\$310	\$360/day
<u>Mainline Inspection Fee</u> Overtime/Holidays/Weekends	\$58/hour	\$90/hour

Other Fees:

A contractor who fails to comply with the permit and inspection requirements described above shall pay the County:

\$180 for failing to appear for a previously scheduled mainline inspection with Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works

\$490 for commencing work without a Sewer Permit issued by Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works

\$720 for commencing work without a scheduled inspector by Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works