
PREAMBLE AND FINDINGS

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO TITLE 3 FINANCE, CHAPTER 4, SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF MORROW; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Morrow (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, and is authorized pursuant to Article 6 of the City Charter to levy fees delineated therein;

WHEREAS, the City is further authorized pursuant to Section 6.17 of the City Charter to levy any other tax or fee allowed by law;

WHEREAS, various portions of the City Charter, the City’s Code of Ordinances, and provisions of State law provide additional authority for the imposition collection of various fees;

WHEREAS, the City desires to add Fire Marshal Inspection Fees to the official Schedule of Fees that may be levied and collected within the City; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council have the authority to adjust fees to cover administrative costs and govern local affairs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia, is hereby amended by adding the following to Title 3, Chapter 4, Section 3-4-1, Schedule of Fees:

Department	Fee Type	Fee Amount
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Community Development		
CD-42	Fire Marshal Inspection Fee	\$80.00

SECTION 2. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City.

SECTION 4. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise

unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 6. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

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SO ORDAINED this 26th day of May, 2015.

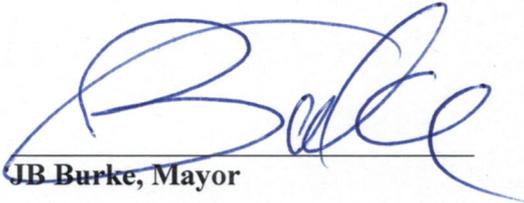
THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

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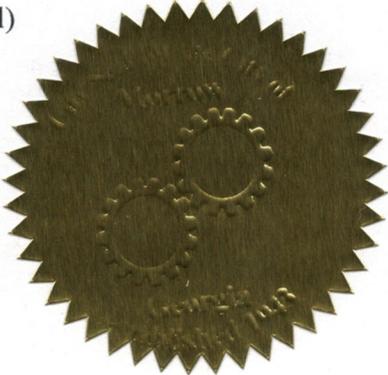


Viet Tran, City Clerk

BY:


JB Burke, Mayor

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First reading on May 12, 2015
Second reading and adopted on May 26, 2015