

10/05/2006

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

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY SECTIONS 54-37 AND 54-192, AND ADD SECTIONS 54-31A AND 54-38A OF CHAPTER 54, FEES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO REPOSITION THE FEE CHARGED FOR FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS, PRESCRIBE FEES FOR ANNUAL BURNING PERMITS AND PERMITS TO SELL FIREWORKS, AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills shall be amended to add new section 54-31A, as follows:

**Sec. 54-31A. Burning permit.**

The fee for an annual burning permit shall be \$25.00.

Section 2. Sections 54-37, Chapter 54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills shall be amended as follows:

**Sec. 54-37. Fire incidents.**

The fees for fire incident reports shall be as follows:

- (1) Fire Incident Reports:
  - (a) First page . . . . . \$4.00
  - (b) Each additional page . . . . 1.00
- (2) Fire Incident Photographs:

The research fee which includes picture research, film drop off, film pickup, and mailing shall be \$70.00 per hour, plus the cost of film processing.

- (3) Fire Safety Inspections:
  - (a) Initial and first re-inspection . . . No charge.
  - (b) All subsequent re-inspections . . . \$70.00.

Section 3. Chapter 54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills shall be amended to add new section 54-38A, as follows:

**Sec. 54-38A. Permit to sell fireworks.**

The fee for a permit to sell fireworks shall be \$150.00.

Section 4. Section 54-192, Chapter 54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills shall be amended as follows:

**Sec. 54-192. Fire suppression systems with or without alarm.**

The fees for fire suppression system permits shall be as follows:

- (1) Modification of less than six heads of an existing system, each . . . \$120.00
- (2) Limited area suppression system . . . 120.00
- (3) Building area less than 25,000 square feet . . . 322.00
- (4) Building area less than 50,000 square feet . . . 414.00
- (5) Building area less than or equal to 100,000 square feet . . . 564.00
- (6) Building area more than 100,000 square feet . . . 564.00
  - (a) Plus, per 1,000 square feet over first 100,000 square feet . . . 2.00
- ~~(7) Fire safety inspections, one hour minimum, hourly rate . . . 70.00~~ |
- ~~(8)(7)~~ Flushing, each . . . 60.00 |
- ~~(9)(8)~~ Multistory, each floor above the first, one-half the original fee. |

Section 5. Severability. This ordinance and each article, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, part, provision, sentence, word and portion thereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if they or any of them are declared to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. Repeal, Effective Date, Adoption.

(1) Repeal. All regulatory provisions contained in other City ordinances, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

(2) Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_, following its publication in the *Rochester Eccentric* on \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) Adoption. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Rochester Hills at a meeting thereof held on Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor  
City of Rochester Hills

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS AT A MEETING THEREOF ON WEDNESDAY, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Jane Leslie, Clerk  
City of Rochester Hills