

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 – 28

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED; SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 42 “FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION”, ARTICLE II, “FIRE PREVENTION CODE”, SECTION 42-40, “FEES”; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services (“Fire Department”) endeavors to provide updated information to members of the public in regards to the fees and charges assessed by and for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County to amend the Code of Clayton County as hereinafter set forth.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby amends the Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, specifically Chapter 42, “Fire Prevention and Protection”, Article II, “Fire Prevention Code”, Section 42-40, “Fees”, as follows:

By deleting Section 42-40 in its entirety and by substituting the following:

**“Sec. 42-40. – Fees.**

The following fees and charges are hereby adopted for the county fire department:

- 1. New anhydrous ammonia permit for storage in bulk (more than 2,000 gallons aggregate capacity) for sale or distribution one-time fee.....\$150.00
- 2. Annual license for manufacture of explosives other than fireworks..\$150.00
- 3. Annual license for the manufacture, storage or transport of fireworks.....\$1,500.00
- 4. Carnival License.....\$150.00

- 5. Certificate of Occupancy.....\$100.00
- 6. Construction Plan Review:
  - a. Bulk storage construction... ..\$150.00
  - b. Building construction per square foot.....\$0.15
  - c. Fire sprinkler contractor certificate of Competency.....\$150.00
  - d. Liquefied petroleum gas storage permit:
    - i. 2,000 gallons or less.....\$150.00
    - ii. More than 2,000 gallons.....\$600.00
  - e. Building construction inspection:
    - i. Site inspection, 80% completion, 100% completion and first follow-up inspections.....None
    - ii. Second Follow up Inspection.....\$150.00
    - iii. Third and subsequent follow-up inspections.....\$220.00
  - f. Purchase, storage, sale transport or use of explosives other than fireworks:
    - i. 500 lbs or less.....\$75.00
    - ii. More than 500 lbs.....\$150.00
  - g. New self service gasoline station permit.....\$150.00
- 7. Existing building fire safety inspection fee.....\$100.00
- 8. New permit to dispense compressed natural gas (CNG) for vehicular fuel one time fee.....\$150.00

Section 2. In the event any section, paragraph, subpart, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of the Ordinance shall be declared or adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any Court, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portions declared invalid or unconstitutional had never been enacted into law.

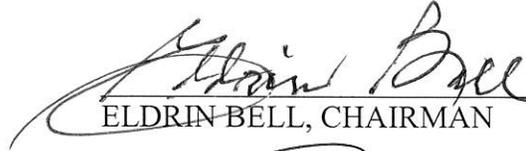
Section 3. All laws, ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

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SO ORDAINED, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

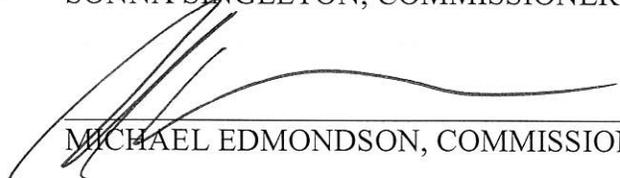
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