ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2025- 08

TO ADOPT AND ENACT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A FIRE PREVENTION FEE SCHEDULE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND"

On April 29, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board") adopted the amended Maryland State Fire Prevention Code governing all fire prevention work performed in Washington County, Maryland, said code being effective July 1, 2025:

The Code provides that fees shall be paid in accordance with a fee schedule established by the applicable governing authority.

A public hearing was held on April 29, 2025, following due notice and advertisement of the Board's intention to adopt said code and fee schedule.

Any public comment was reviewed and carefully considered.

The Board believes it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of Washington County, Maryland, that the Fee Schedule providing for the collection of fees for Fire Prevention performed under the Code adopted on April 29, 2025, effective July 1, 2025, be enacted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, that the attached Fee Schedule be adopted for all fire prevention work performed in Washington County, Maryland under the Maryland State Fire Prevention Code.

Adopted this 29th day of April, 2025. Effective the 1st day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus

County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

John F. Barr, President

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