

Resolution

WHEREAS, Polk County Ordinance No. 91-07 provides that the Polk County Board of County Commissioners may establish fees for fire safety inspections by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the fees set forth below represent the costs of inspections and related administrative expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, in regular session duly assembled, as follows:

1. A fire safety inspection fee shall only be assessed when a fire safety inspection is required pursuant to the Polk County Fire Prevention Code.

2. A fire safety inspection fee of seventy percent (70%) of the Building Code building permit fee shall continue to be assessed as previously established by this Board. This fee represents the administrative costs of a building plan review and two field inspections. A fee for any additional necessary inspections shall be assessed as provided below.

3. A fire safety inspection fee of seventy percent (70%) of the mechanical permit fee shall be levied when the mechanical permit incorporates any fire protection systems including, but not limited to, any fire sprinkler systems, and excluding extinguishing hood systems. This fee represents the administrative costs for a plan review regarding the above-referenced systems and three field inspections. Any additional necessary inspections shall be assessed as provided below.

4. There shall be no fire safety inspection fee assessed for the initial inspection of any existing structure. A fee for any additional necessary inspections shall be assessed as provided below.

5. Additional Inspections. A fee for each additional necessary inspection as provided in paragraphs two through four above shall be assessed at thirty dollars (\$30.00) per inspection.

6. These fees shall become effective June 1, 1991 due to time constraints on printing fee documents. This resolution supersedes any prior provision for fire safety inspection fees and all such prior provisions are hereby repealed.

DATED this 23rd of April, 1991.

ATTEST:
E.D. "BUD" DIXON, Clerk

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Robert L. Barlow
Deputy Clerk

BY: Marlene Young
Marlene Young, Chairman

ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 91-07
CREATING THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU;
ADOPTING THE STANDARD FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1988 EDITION
AND ADOPT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

This was the date and time set by the Board to consider adoption of a proposed Ordinance creating the Fire Prevention Bureau; adopting the Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1988 Edition the title and substance of the proposed Ordinance being:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU; ADOPTING THE STANDARD FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1988 EDITION, PUBLISHED BY THE SOUTHERN BUILDING CODE CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL, INC., WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CERTAIN ENUMERATED SECTIONS AND THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION 101, LIFE SAFETY CODE, 1985 EDITION; DESCRIBING ITS INTENT; PROVIDING FOR A LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF A FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU; PROVIDING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO THE POLK COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD AND THE FIRE MARSHAL; PROVIDING FOR A FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF APPEALS AND ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO 84-05, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Tim Campbell, Assistant County Attorney, requested the Board to include the adoption of the Resolution setting the fees and to change the effective date to June 1, 1991.

The Vice Chairman asked if there was anyone present wishing to speak. No one spoke.

On motion of Commissioner Costello, seconded by Commissioner Connors and upon vote carried unanimously the Board adopted Ordinance No. 91-07 and the following Resolution establishing the fees for fire safety inspections.