

RESOLUTION NO. 3232-2008

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING UPDATED FEES FOR VARIOUS PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Fort Bragg Municipal Code, Title 18 (Land Use & Development Code), the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Section 15045, and Government Code, Section 66014 authorize the establishment of fees in order to recover and defray costs incurred in the processing of applications for planning and subdivision projects, annexations, and building permits, including inspections ("Planning and Building Services"); and

WHEREAS, the City maintains a comprehensive "Consolidated Fee Schedule" to provide members of the public and City staff with a convenient method for determining fees and charges that apply to certain City services; and

WHEREAS, included in the Consolidated Fee Schedule is a list of fees for Planning and Building Services; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted an analysis of its Planning and Building services and the costs reasonably incurred in providing those services, the beneficiaries of those services, and the revenues produced by those paying fees and charges for such services; and

WHEREAS, based on the recent analysis of the cost of providing Planning and Building Services, some of the fees and charges listed on the Consolidated Fee Schedule for such Services are no longer adequate to cover the estimated reasonable cost of providing those services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 66016, the specific fees to be charged for such services must be adopted by the City Council after providing notice and holding an open and public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted an open and public meeting on December 8, 2008 to obtain comments on the proposed fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. All notices and publications have been given in accordance with Government Code section 66016; and
2. Information regarding the proposed fee increases, including the cost or estimated cost required to provide the service for which a specific fee is levied, have been made available to the public for at least ten (10) days prior to the public meeting; and
3. The fees collected for providing miscellaneous services are not a source of additional general fund revenues nor are they a "special tax" as described in California Government Code section 50076; and
4. Modifications to current fees, as identified in Exhibit "A" have been reviewed and are found to not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the services for which the fees are levied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby adopt the fees as shown on Exhibit "A", attached, showing the fees to be charged for the services described therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is authorized and directed to update the Consolidated Fee Schedule to reflect the fees described in Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these fees shall become effective upon adoption.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Turner, seconded by Councilmember Courtney, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 8th day of December, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Turner, Courtney, Gjerde, Melo, and Mayor Hammerstrom.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.


DOUG HAMMERSTROM,
Mayor

ATTEST:

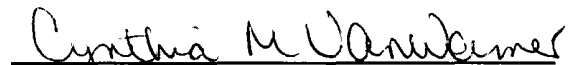

Cynthia M. VanWormer, CMC
City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT FEES

CATEGORY	FEE
<u>Administrative Permits:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admin. Design Review, - Admin. Variance, - Minor Use Permit, - Admin. Coastal Dev. Permit - Amendment to Admin. Permit (major/minor) - Certificate of Appropriateness - Floodplain Development Permit 	\$480
- Administrative Design Review for 2 nd residential units	\$150
- Limited Term Permit	\$75
- Limited Term Permit requiring TAC Review (fee waived for non-profit events)	\$330
- Public Hearing (when requested for Admin. Permit)	\$695
Amendment to Design Review, CDP, Use Permit (Minor)	\$635
Certificate of Compliance	\$705
Emergency Permit	\$250
Lot Line Adjustment	\$535
<u>Permits Requiring Planning Commission Review:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult-Oriented Business Permit - Certificate of Appropriateness - Coastal Development Permit - Design Review - Use Permit - Variance 	\$1,540
Planning Permit Extension (non-subdivision)	\$135
Pre-Application Analysis	*Costs incurred Minimum Deposit: \$750
Sign Permit (Permanent & Temporary)	\$75
<u>Subdivision Map:</u>	
- Extension of Time	\$195
- Final Map	\$525 plus \$20/parcel
- Minor Subdivision (<5 Parcels)	\$1,695
- Parcel Merger	\$1,695
- Parcel Map	\$525 plus \$20/parcel
- Reversion to Acreage	\$1,695
Technical Advisory Committee Review (Fee waived for non-profit events)	\$330
Zoning letter	\$60/hour