

The Fee changes are described below and are in the order found in Resolution 2022-20:

1. A fee reduction to the standard Building Permit application type. The fee is reduced from \$3.00 per square foot to \$2.50 per square foot. (*Building Permitting Fees #2*).
2. A new, separate and lower-cost fee to reflect staff time associated with review and inspection of pool barrier fences. (*Building Permitting Fees #10*).
3. Elimination of the threshold (> \$2,500) where additional fees (of \$12 per each \$1,000 in construction value) are currently applied to solar systems (electric or water) installations. (*Building Permitting Fees #23*).
4. Elimination of the threshold (> \$2,000) where additional fees (of \$12 per each \$1,000 in construction value) are currently applied to permanent freestanding signs. (*Building Permitting Fees #25*).
5. Revising the threshold (from \$5,000 to \$30,000) where additional fees (of \$12 per each \$1,000 of construction value) would be applied to concrete repair work. (*Building Permitting Fees #29*).
6. Revising the threshold (from \$3,500 to \$5,000) where additional fees (of \$12 per each \$1,000 of construction value) would be applied to the category of when 5 or more windows/doors are proposed. (*Building Permitting Fees #32*).
7. Revising the threshold (from \$3,500 to \$5,000) where additional fees (of \$12 per each \$1,000 of construction value) would be applied to the permitting of handrails. (*Building Permitting Fees #36*).
8. Revising the threshold (from \$3,500 to \$5,000) where additional fees (of \$12 per each \$1,000 of construction value) would be applied to the category of building permits that don't fit into another category and the permit cannot be evaluated on a square footage basis. (*Building Permitting Fees #37*).
9. Adding a fee (\$500) for the review of structural assessments, required to be conducted by licensed structural engineers or architects, of condominiums that are 25 years or older and greater than 3-stories in height. This is a new requirement that was passed by the Florida Legislature this past legislative session and becomes effective by the end of 2024. (*Building Official Administrative Services #15*).
10. A fee reduction to the Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Ventilation, and Electrical (*HARVE*) permitting for new construction. The fee is reduced from \$0.05 per square foot to \$0.03 per square foot. (*HARVE Permitting Fees #1*).
11. A new reduced-cost fee for air conditioning change outs that utilize video-inspections. The cost for this proposed permit type would be \$75 compared to \$150 for a permit that includes in-person inspections. (*HARVE Permitting Fees #5*).
12. Creation of a fee that specifically references electric charging systems. This type of work has been done as an electric permit. The separately named fee is in recognition of the increasing number of these systems that are anticipated in the years ahead. The proposed cost (\$150) is the same as other electric permits. (*HARVE Permitting Fees #15*).

13. A fee reduction to the plumbing permit for new construction. The fee is reduced from \$0.05 per square foot to \$0.03 per square foot. (*Plumbing Permitting Fees #1*).
14. A new reduced-cost fee is for water heaters that utilize video-inspections. The cost for this proposed permit type would be \$45 compared to \$90 for a permit that includes in-person inspections. (*Plumbing Permitting Fees #4*).
15. A fee reduction (from \$115 to \$85) for a backflow preventer permit (*Plumbing Permitting Fees #8*).
16. A fee reduction (from \$115 to \$85) for a new water service permit (*Plumbing Permitting Fees #10*).
17. A fee reduction (from \$115 to \$85) for a sewer service permit (*Plumbing Permitting Fees #10*).
18. A new fee (\$85) for the review of dredging permits (no existing fee is included in the Building/Fire Fees resolution). (*Shoreline Construction Code Permit Fees #1d*).