

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 210 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
TO
REPEAL AND RECREATE THE
CURRENT SCHEDULE OF PERMIT FEES.

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector has recommended a revision to the fees schedule in the sign code; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that it is in the best of the City of Franklin that when fees are charged, they pay for the City's costs of providing the services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. REPEAL AND RECREATE Section 210-3 D. to read as follows:

D. Permit fees.

- (1) Together with the application for each and every master sign program, amendment to a master sign program or sign or billboard, the applicant shall pay a fee as provided below. If the sign or billboard is not approved and no permit is issued, or if the sign is approved but no permit is obtained, the application fee shall be retained by the City to cover the cost of processing the application.

(a) Application Fees

[1]	Application for sign or billboard	\$50.00 each sign
[2]	Application for Master Sign Program	\$300.00
[3]	Application to amend Master Sign Program Approval	\$150.00

- (2) Every applicant, before being granted a permit, shall pay the following permit fee or fees for such sign or other advertising structure regulated by this chapter.

- (a) For any and all signs or billboards, an original permit fee or permit renewal, shall be paid per the following schedule:

[1]	For eight square feet or less:	\$ 40.00
[2]	For nine to 50 square feet:	\$ 75.00
[3]	For 51 to 100 square feet:	\$100.00
[4]	For 101 to 150 square feet:	\$150.00
[5]	For 151 square feet or larger:	\$150.00 plus \$25.00 each additional 100 sq. ft.
[6]	Additional fee for illuminated sign:	\$ 50.00 each sign.
[7]	Reinspection fee:	\$ 75.00 per inspection
[8]	Failure to call for a required inspection	\$ 100.00
[9]	Failure to obtain a permit before starting work	
	a) First offense	Triple fees (3x)
	b) Second and subsequent offense	Quadruple fees (4x)

Schedule of Permit Fees

- (b) Mobile signs \$75.00 each permit or renewal.
- (c) Architectural Board review fee \$40.00 per sign
- (d) Technology Fees
 - [1] Permit fee is less than \$100 \$2.00 per permit
 - [2] Permit fee is greater than or equal to \$100.00 \$5.00 per permit

NOTE: Before any work is commenced or recommenced after a permit has expired, a new permit shall be re-issued at one-half (1/2) the regular fee. Or at the Re-inspection rate for each remaining inspection. The method used shall be determined by, and at the sole discretion of, the Building Inspector.

NOTE: If construction is not commenced prior to expiration of the permit, that portion of the permit fee, excluding plan exam fees that exceeds the minimum fee will be refunded upon written request.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in contravention to this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 4. The terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable. Should any term or provision of this ordinance be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin on the 1th day of July, 2010

by _____.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council on the 13th day of July, 2010.

APPROVED:

by _____
Thomas M. Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra L. Wesolowski, City Clerk

AYES: ____ NOES: ____ ABSENT: ____