

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

OF WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS ITEMIZING AND SETTING FEES FOR FLOODPLAIN DETERMINATION, EXEMPTION PERMITS, ELEVATION CERTIFICATES, AND FLOODPROOFING PERMITS PURSUANT TO SECTION 16.324, TEXAS WATER CODE

WHEREAS, areas of Webb County are subject to periodic flooding, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Webb County has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management criteria to reduce flood losses pursuant to Chapter 16, Subchapter I, Water Code and is mandated to adopt minimum standards pursuant to Section 16.3145, Water Code and Subchapter B, Section 232.030 (c)(6), Local Government Code.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16.324, Water Code, "The commissioners court of a county may set a reasonable fee for the county's issuance of a permit authorized by this subchapter for which a fee is not specifically prescribed. The fee must be set and itemized in the county's budget as part of the budget preparation process", and

WHEREAS, the Webb County Commissioners Court has set-out and itemized fees in the Webb County FY 2017-18 Budget for floodplain management activities as prescribed by the provisions of Section 16.324, Water Code;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS that:

1. Fees for the issuance of permits, certifications, and inspections required for floodplain management activities, shall be as follows:

TYPE	REQUEST	FEE
Residential	Floodplain Determination (includes issuance of Exemption Permit, if applicable)	\$ 30.00 ea.
Residential	Floodplain Development Permit or LOMC [includes Elevation Certificates, CLOMRs & LOMCs (Letters of Map Change) for amendments or revisions to NFIP map for residential developments within a SFHA or floodplain]	\$ 48.00 ea. Certificate or LOMC application
Residential	Topographic GPS Surveys & Elevation Inspections (Not applicable for LOMCs).	\$ 240.00 ea. visit
Commercial	Floodplain Determination (includes issuance of Exemption Permit, if applicable)	\$ 100.00 ea.
Commercial	Floodplain Development Permit or LOMC [includes Elevation Certificates, CLOMRs & LOMCs (Letters of Map Change) for amendments or revisions to NFIP map for commercial (non-residential) developments within a SFHA or floodplain]	\$ 150.00 ea. Certificate or LOMC application

2. Agricultural uses shall be charged at residential rates; and
3. All fees are doubled for all development initiated prior to obtaining any required permit.

On motion of County Commissioner _____, seconded by County Commissioner _____, duly put and carried, this **ORDER IS HEREBY APPROVED** by the Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, duly convened and acting in its capacity as governing body of Webb County on this _____ day of **September, 2017**.

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTESTED BY:

Honorable Marco A. Montemayor
Webb County Attorney

Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY:

Rhonda M. Tiffin, CFM
Planning Director/Floodplain Administrator