

**ORDINANCE**

**#19-03**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND SECTION 6-47, FEES, OF ARTICLE III, PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS, OF CHAPTER 6, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA TO ALLOW FOR THE FEES FOR BUILDING PERMITS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY MANAGER; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dublin currently establishes the fees to be charged for permits pursuant to Article III of Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances through the mayor and board of alderman (City Council);

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to delegate this authority to the City Manager;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to establish a procedure for the amendment of established fees under Section 6-47 of Article III of Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dublin;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE:

Section 6-47 of Article III of Chapter 6 of the code of ordinances, which currently reads:

“The fees to be charged for any permit issued under the provision of this article shall be as established by the mayor and board of aldermen from time to time and on file in the office of the city clerk.”

is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) The fees to be charged for any permit issued under the provision of this article shall be as established by the city manager from time to time and on file in the office of the city clerk.

(b) In the event the city manager desires to amend the fees to be charged for any permit issued under the provisions of this article, the city manager shall first make a report of the proposed change to the mayor and city council at a public city council meeting. The details of the proposed amended fees, including the current fees and the proposed new fees, shall be documented in the minutes of the meeting.

(c) No amended fee shall be effective until the minutes of the council meeting described in subsection (b) of this section

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