Mr. Manager and town council,

Permit fee structure revision.

We have attempted to revise the permit fee structure, and this is the process that was used.

We took the Consumer Price Index for the year 1994. That was the year the fee structure was approved by the council and then we looked at what the Consumer Price Index was for 2020. The difference was 1.738 so we changed the prices on the permit fee structure to reflect the difference which shows in ordinance 125-116. If the price was above 50 cents we rounded up and if it was below 50 cents we rounded down. Example: A 5-dollar permit X 1.738 = 8.69 so it was rounded to 9 dollars. A 25-dollar permit X 1.738 = 43.45 so we rounded down to 43 dollars.

Attached is the ordinance with both the old price highlighted in ~~yellow~~ with a strike through and the new price in **red underlined print**. Please review and give us your input and then we can process this new fee structure into the code if the council so wishes.

Richard Angotti

Code Enforcement Officer