

ORDINANCE 2022-10-05

CITY OF BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 701 FEES IN THE CITY CODE

The City Council of the City of Birchwood Village ordains that Chapter 701 (Fees) of the Municipal Code of the City of Birchwood Village is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~701.061 Late Fee. In the event a person shall engage in conduct for which a permit or license is required without first paying the appropriate fee and obtaining the permit or license, the fee established shall be doubled.~~

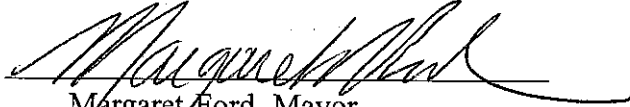
701.061 Investigation Fee. If work or activity for which a license or permit is required by the code has been commenced without first obtaining the permit or license, a special investigation shall be made by the City Administrator or their designee to determine the appropriate permits to be applied, and a report issued to the property owner before permits may be issued for the work. An investigation fee equal to and in addition to the required license or permit fees established by the City and listed in the fee schedule shall be collected at the time of application in addition to any required escrows.

701.062 **Additional Fee:** An additional fee, not to exceed actual expenses or the original amount of the fee, whichever is less, shall be paid if the City Council determines that the applicant has changed the project after submission of the initial application, ~~or~~ or if it is necessary to conduct an excessive number of re-inspections of the project in order to ensure compliance with the City Code or the terms of the permit or license.

701.063 ~~Fines-Penalties.~~ Payment ~~if~~ of any Investigation or Additional Fees shall be in addition to any ~~fines~~ criminal penalties that may be imposed for violation of the City Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City of Birchwood Village City Council this 14th day of February 2023


Margaret Ford, Mayor

Attest:


Rebecca Kellen, City Administrator-Clerk

