

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-008**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6, "BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS," BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV, "BACKFLOW PREVENTION REGULATIONS," BY AMENDING SECTION 6-52, "FEES" IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED FEES FOR RECERTIFICATION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTERS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 6-49, "Responsibility," of the City's Code of Ordinances, the Utilities and Engineering Department is responsible for ensuring implementation of annual testing and renewal requirements for the backflow prevention assemblies to protect the City's potable water supply from contamination; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently charges a twenty-five dollar (\$25) fee to recover the cost of administering this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has made changes to said program to meet the F.A.C. regulations, Section 62-555.360(2)(b), and ensure 100% compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to increase the yearly fee from twenty-five dollars (\$25) to sixty dollars (\$60) for backflow preventers; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 6-52, "Fees," of the City's Code of Ordinances, the schedule of fees may be amended from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utilities and Engineering staff recommends the increase of the recertification fee from twenty-five dollars (\$25) to sixty dollars (\$60) for backflow preventers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1: Ratification.** That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2:** That Chapter 6 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, “Buildings and Building Regulations,” is hereby amended by amending Article IV, “Backflow Prevention Regulations,” by amending Section 6-52, “Fees,” to read and provide as follows:

**ARTICLE IV. BACKFLOW PREVENTION REGULATIONS**

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**Sec. 6-52. Fees.**

The schedule of fees may be amended from time to time. Yearly recertification of backflow preventers each shall be ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ sixty dollars (\$60).

All inspections, repairs, change-outs or installations of backflow preventers shall be performed by a licensed plumbing contractor. A certified backflow technician may perform the tests on a domestic backflow system, provided the said technician works under direct supervision of a licensed plumbing contractor.

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**Section 3: Conflicts.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, all City Code sections or parts of City Code sections, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4: Severability.** That should any section or provision of this ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence, clause or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof as a whole or part hereof other than the part declared invalid.

**Section 5: Codification.** That the provisions of this ordinance shall be codified within the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, and any paragraph or section may be renumbered to conform with the Code of Ordinances.

**Section 6: Effective Date.** That this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage on second and final reading.

PASSED FIRST READING THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

PASSED SECOND READING THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

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Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>

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