

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-038

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," ARTICLE IV, "BACKFLOW PREVENTION REGULATIONS," 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 implemented a program to meet Florida State rules, Section 62-555.360(2)(b), F.A.C., and ensure one hundred percent (100%) compliance; and

WHEREAS, the City currently charges a \$60.00 fee to recover the cost of administering this program; 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, it is necessary to increase the yearly fee from \$60.00 to \$80.00 for domestic and commercial backflow preventer recertification and to \$165.00 for fire backflow preventer recertification due to increasing costs of testing; and

WHEREAS, the recertification will ensure cross connection control and help protect the City's public potable water system against backflow and contamination.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK HEREBY ORDAINS:

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: Amendment. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, shall be amended by amending Chapter 6, “Buildings and Building Regulations,” Article IV, “Backflow Prevention Regulations,” Section 6-52, “Fees,” to read as follows:

Chapter 6 – BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

ARTICLE IV. - BACKFLOW PREVENTION REGULATIONS

Sec. 6-52. Fees.

The schedule of fees may be amended from time to time. Yearly recertification of backflow preventers, each shall be ~~sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ eighty dollars (\$80.00) for domestic and commercial backflow preventers and one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165.00) for fire backflow preventers.

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 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.

PASSED SECOND READING THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.

Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Railey	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Brodie	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Wasserman	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>

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