

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
STATE OF GEORGIA

Ordinance Number 2019-08

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, GEORGIA AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD BY AMMENDING CHAPTER 12 "FEE SCHEDULE"; TO PROCLAIM THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FEE SCHEDULE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Springfield, Georgia is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 to adopt ordinances relating to its property, affairs and local government; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council have authority to amend the City's ordinances from time to time and where necessary to maintain adequate regulation;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, in a regular meeting assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Springfield, Georgia, as amended, entitled "Fee Schedule" is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

Chapter 12

FEE SCHEDULE

Secs. 12 -1. - 12-20. Reserved.

Sec.12-21. Administration Rates and Charges

(a) Notary or Document Certification	\$2.50 per page
(b) Photocopies	\$0. 10 per page
(c) Postage	Actual Cost of Mailing
(d) Return Check Charge	\$30.00

Sec. 12-22. Alcohol Licenses Rates and Charges

(a) Annual Renewal Fee	\$25.00
(b) Application Fee (New Request for Alcohol License)	\$250.00
(c) Consumption on Premises of Beer and Wine	\$1,000.00
(d) Consumption on Premises of Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits	\$2,000.00
(e) Retail Sale of Beer and/or Wine	\$1,000.00
(f) Special Event (Charitable Organization) Beer and/or Wine	\$25.00

Sec. 12-23. Business License (Occupation Tax) Rates and Charges

(a) Based on the number of employees (include owner in the employee count):

1.	0-3	Employees (including owner)	\$90.00
2.	4-9	Employees (including owner)	\$120 .00
3.	10-1 9	Employees (including owner)	\$220.00
4.	20-29	Employees (including owner)	\$320.00
5.	30-39	Employees (including owner)	\$420.00
6.	40 or More	Employees (including owner)	\$520.00
7.	New Businesses opened after June 30 th of the year will be pro-rated at half the normal fee		

(b) Insurance Company (Out of State) \$40.00

(c) Registration Fee \$35.00

(d) Temporary Food Service License \$25.00

(e) Mobile Food Vending License \$150.00

Sec. 12-24. Candidate Qualification Fees

(a) Fixing and Publishing of Candidate Qualification Fees shall be set in accordance to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131.

Sec. 12-25. Fire Service Rates and Charges

(a) Fire Service rates and charges for Residential, Commercial, and Tax-Exempt properties located inside the City Limits will be set equivalent to Effingham County Fire Service rates and charges.

Sec. 12-26. Motorized Vehicle (Golf Cart) Permit Rates and Charges

(a) Administrative Fee \$10.00

(b) Permit Fee \$15.00

Sec. 12-27. Open Records Request Rates and Charges

(a) Fees shall be calculated to comply with the Open Records Act.

Sec. 12-28. Sanitation Service Rates and Charges

- (a) Residential or Commercial - Inside City Limits - \$17.00 per month for once a week garbage pick-up and twice a month recycling pick-up. 1 Garbage Roll-out Cart and 1 Recycling Roll-out cart provided.
- (b) Customer may request another Roll-out Cart at additional fee of \$10.00 per month.

Sec. 12-29. Water/Sewer Deposit Rates and Charges

- (a) Deposits are required on all customers and are payable prior to connection of service(s).

1. Residential inside City Limits (Water, Sewer & Garbage)	\$125.00 (Owner)	\$150.00 (Renter)
2. Residential outside City Limits (Water & Sewer Only)	\$145.00 (Owner)	\$170.00 (Renter)
3. Residential (Water Only)	\$100.00 (Owner)	\$125.00 (Renter)
4. Residential (Sewer Only)	\$105.00 (Owner)	\$130.00 (Renter)
5. Residential (Garbage Only)	\$50.00	
6. Commercial Deposit	\$100.00	
7. Hydrant Meter Deposit	\$750.00	

Sec. 12-30. Water/Sewer Equipment Rates and Charges

- (a) ¾" Meter Equipment Fee \$600.00
- (b) ¾" Irrigation Meter Fee \$700.00

- Meter fee is for ¾" residential service.
- Others based on size and market price.

Sec. 12-31. Water/Sewer Impact Fees Rates and Charges

- (a) Water Impact Fee (1 residential equivalent unit) \$1,750.00
- (b) Sewer Impact Fee (1 residential equivalent unit) \$4,206.00

Sec. 12-32. Water/Sewer Service Rates and Charges

- (a) Residential or Commercial Water Rates - Inside City Limits

1. 1 st Unit	(0 - 2,000 gallons)	\$11.00 Base
2. 2 nd Unit	(2,000 - 5,000 gallons)	\$2.20 per 1,000 Gallons
3. 3 rd Unit	(5,000 - 20,000 gallons)	\$2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
4. 4 th Unit	(Over 20,000 gallons)	\$3.03 per 1,000 Gallons

(b) Residential or Commercial Sewer Rates - Inside City Limits

1. 1 st Unit	(0 - 2,000 gallons)	\$17.16 Base
2. 2 nd Unit	(over 2,000 gallons)	\$3.43 per 1,000 Gallons

(c) Residential or Commercial Water Rates - Outside City Limits

1. 1 st Unit	(0 - 2,000 gallons)	\$16.50 Base
2. 2 nd Unit	(2,000 - 5,000 gallons)	\$2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
3. 3 rd Unit	(5,000- 20,000 gallons)	\$3.85 per 1,000 Gallons
4. 4 th Unit	(over 20,000 gallons)	\$4.95 per 1,000 Gallons

(d) Residential or Commercial Sewer Rates - Outside City Limits

1. 1 st Unit	(0 - 2,000 gallons)	\$34.32 Base
2. 2 nd Unit	(over 2,000 gallons)	\$4.29 per 1,000 Gallons

(e) Delinquent Account Late Charge- 10% of Current Balance Owed.

(f) Water and/or Sewer Disconnection Administration Fee - \$50.00

Sec. 12.33. Building Permit Rates and Charges

(1) Carport Permit (Closed In)	\$50.00
(2) Carport Permit (with Slab)	\$100.00
(3) Carport Permit (Without Slab)	\$50.00
(4) Commercial Additions Permit/Renovation	\$50.00 + \$0.40 Climate Controlled sq ft/\$0.30 Non-Climate sq ft
(5) Commercial Building Permit	\$50.00 + \$0.50 Climate Controlled SQ FT/\$0.40 Non-Climate sq ft
(6) Re-Inspection – 1 st	\$50.00
(7) Re-Inspection – 2 nd	\$75.00
(8) Re-Inspection – 3 rd and all additional	\$100.00
(9) Deck Permit	\$50.00 + \$0.05 sq ft
(10) Demolition Permit	\$50.00
(11) Driveway Permit (with culvert)	\$50.00
(12) Driveway Permit (without culvert)	\$20.00
(13) Electrical Permit	\$50.00
(14) Garage Unattached (electrical and plumbing)	\$50.00 + \$0.10 sq ft
(15) Garage Unattached (no electrical and plumbing)	\$50.00 + \$0.05 sq ft
(16) Government, Educational, and Religious Building	\$50.00
(17) Gov., Edu., and Religious Building remodel/addition	\$50.00
(18) Mining Permit	\$150.00
(19) Pool Permit	\$50.00 + \$0.10 sq ft pool area
(20) Porch Permit	\$50.00 + \$0.10 sq ft

(21) Relocation Permit	\$50.00 + \$0.10
(22) Residential Addition/Renovation Permit	\$50.00 + \$0.20/Climate Controlled sq ft/\$0.15 Non-Climate sq ft
(23) Residential Building Permit	\$50.00 + \$0.25/Climate Controlled sq ft/\$0.20 Non-Climate sq ft
(24) Roof Permit	\$50.00
(25) Sign Permit	\$50.00 + .010 sq ft sign area
(26) Sign Permit (outdoor advertising/Billboard)	\$100.00 + 0.10 sq ft sign area
(27) Slab Permit	\$50.00
(28) Structure Relocation Permit (excluding mobile home/sheds)	\$50.00 + 0.10 sq ft
(29) Utility Permit (right of way)	\$50.00 + \$100.00 plan review and inspection
(30) Windows Permit	\$50.00 + \$5.00 per \$1,000 in estimated cost
(31) Residential Development Engineering Review Fee	\$1,000.00
(32) Commercial Development Engineering Review Fee	\$750.00

Sec. 12.34 Zoning Fees

(1) Rezoning Application Admin Fee	\$250.00
(2) Conditional Use/Variance Application Admin Fee	\$100.00
(3) Plat Review Fee	\$25.00

Sec. 12.35 Subdivision Fees

a. Preliminary Plat Application

(1) Minor Subdivision (1-3 lots)	\$50.00 + \$5.00 for each lot subdivided
(2) Intermediate Subdivision (4-49 lots)	\$75.00 + \$7.50 for each lot subdivided
(3) Major Subdivision (50 or more lots)	\$100.00 + \$75.00 for each lot subdivided

b. Final Plat Application

(1) Minor Subdivision (1-3 lots)	\$50.00
(2) Intermediate Subdivision (4-49)	\$75.00
(3) Major Subdivision (50 or more)	\$100.00

Secs. 12-36 - 12-50. Reserved.

Section 2. If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

Section 4. All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


SO ORDAINED by the City of Springfield this the **11th** day of **June, 2019**.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD



ATTEST:


Jennifer Y. Smith, City Clerk


Barton A. Alderman, Mayor