



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

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DEPT: Public Health

AGENDA TITLE: Fee Update – Public Health

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

The board will consider amending the environmental health fee schedule to incorporate NCGS Session Law 2023-90, House Bill 628. Fees assessed shall become effective September 1, 2023.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

§ 130A-336.1. Engineered Option Permit (EOP): The owner may apply for a building permit for the project upon submitting a complete Notice of Intent to Construct to the local health department. The owner shall notify the local health department upon completing installation of the wastewater system, adherence to the submitted Notice of Intent to Construct, and the submittal of the Authorization to Operate to the local health department. The local health department may assess an administrative fee of no more than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for filing costs.

§ 130A-336.2. Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator (AOWE): Prior to commencing or assisting in the construction, siting, relocation, or repair of a wastewater system, the owner of a proposed wastewater system who wishes to use an Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator shall submit a complete Notice of Intent to Construct a wastewater system using an Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator to the local health department with jurisdiction over the location of the proposed wastewater system. The owner may apply for a building permit for the project upon submitting a complete Notice of Intent to Construct and the fee required pursuant to subsection (n) of this section to the local health department. The local health department may assess an administrative fee of no more than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for filing costs.

§ 130A-335. (a2): Evaluations conducted by a licensed soil scientist or a licensed geologist shall be used in developing design and construction features for a new proposed wastewater system or a proposed repair project for an existing wastewater system, including the addressing of any special hydrologic conditions that may be required under the applicable rules for an Improvement Permit or a Construction Authorization. The local health department may assess a fee for the Construction Authorization or the Improvement Permit/Construction Authorization combination permit of up to forty percent (40%) of the fee established for similar systems permitted by the local health department.

RECOMMENDATION:

Public health staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS: