

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-O-150**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 25, OF THE CITY OF LAREDO CODE OF ORDINANCES (PLUMBING) BY ADDING SECTION 25-8 ENTITLED "PERMIT FEES;" INCREASING BASIC PLUMBING PERMIT FEE FROM \$20.00 TO \$50.00 AND INCREASING OTHER PER ITEM FEES; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has passed Plumbing Ordinances in the past, and needs to adopt the most updated Plumbing Code in order to maintain high standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of the plumbing code, and its standards will serve to protect life and property of the citizens of Laredo.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Laredo that:

**Section 25-8** Permit fees read as follows

**PLUMBING PERMITS FEES SCHEDULE**

For issuing each permit .....	\$20.00	\$50.00
For issuing each supplemental permit.....	\$20.00	\$50.00
1. For each plumbing fixture or trap or set of fixtures on one trap .....	\$ 3.00	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
(Including water, drainage piping and backflow protection therefore)		
2. For each building sewer and each trailer park sewer .....	\$ 6.00	<u>\$10.00</u>
3. Rainwater system – per drain (inside building) .....	\$ 6.00	
4. For each private sewage disposal system.....	\$15.00	<u>\$25.00</u>
5. For each water heater and/ or vent .....	\$ 3.00	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
6. For each industrial waste pretreatment interceptor including its trap .....	\$ 3.00	
Vents excepting kitchen-type grease interceptors functioning as fixture traps		
7. For installation, alteration or repair of water piping and/ or water .....	\$ 3.00	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
treating equipment, each.		
8. For repair or alternation of drainage or vent piping, each fixture .....	\$ 3.00	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
9. For each lawn sprinkler system on any one meter, including backflow ....	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	
protection devices therefore		
10. For atmosphere type vacuum breaker not included in item 2:		

1 to 5.....	\$ 3.00	<u>\$15.00</u>
Over 5, each .....	\$ 2.00	<u>\$10.00</u>
11. For each backflow protection device other than atmospheric type vacuum breaker:		
2 inches and smaller .....	\$ 3.00	<u>\$25.00</u>
Over 2 inches.....	\$ 5.00	<u>\$40.00</u>
12. For each backflow protective device other than atmospheric-type vacuum breakers:		
2 inches (51mm) and smaller .....	\$ 3.00	<u>\$25.00</u>
Over 2 (51mm) inches.....	\$ 5.00	<u>\$40.00</u>

**Other Inspections and Fees**

1. Inspections outside of normal business hours.....\$50.00 per hour.
2. Re-inspection fee assessed under provisions of Section 107.3.3 .....\$20.00 \$50.00
3. Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated .....\$25.00  
(minimum charge – one half hour)
4. Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to approved plans  
(minimum charge – one half hour).....\$ 0.00

**Section 2.** That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3:** That this ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by the Charter of the City of Laredo, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.



**RAUL G. SALINAS**

**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



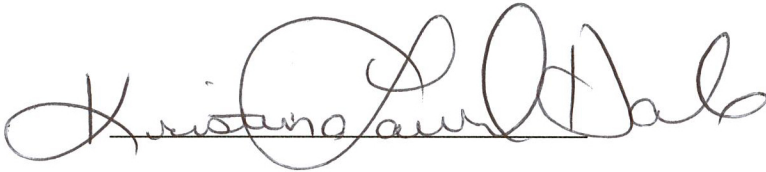
**GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.**

**CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**RAUL CASSO**

**CITY ATTORNEY**



**BY: KRISTINA LAUREL HALE**

**ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**

**COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

<p><b>Date:</b>  09/17/2012</p>	<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> FINAL READING ORDINANCE NO <u>2012-O-150</u></p> <p align="center"><b>AMENDING CHAPTER 25, OF THE CITY OF LAREDO CODE OF ORDINANCES (PLUMBING) BY ADDING SECTION 25-8 ENTITLED "PERMIT FEES;" INCREASING BASIC PLUMBING PERMIT FEE FROM \$20.00 TO \$50.00 AND INCREASING OTHER PER ITEM FEES; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.</b></p>
<p><b>INITIATED BY:</b>  Horacio De Leon, Assistant City Manager</p>	<p><b>STAFF SOURCE:</b>  Erasmo Villareal, Building Development Director</p>
<p><b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b> 2009 International Plumbing Code was adopted in September 2009</p>	
<p><b>BACKGROUND:</b> The <i>International Plumbing Code</i> is designed to meet up to date plumbing code regulations that safeguard the public health and safety. The International Plumbing Code provides many benefits among which is the model code development process. Technical content of the latest plumbing codes promulgated by <i>The Building Official and Code Administrations International, Inc.</i>, <i>International Conference of Building Official</i>, and <i>the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc.</i> were utilized as the basis for the development of the International Plumbing Code.</p>	
<p><b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> Increase in fees would generate an additional \$63,582.</p>	
<p><b>COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:</b> Not Applicable</p>	<p><b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> Staff <b><u>recommends</u></b> that City Council approve this ordinance.</p>