

EXHIBIT “B”

TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH
BUILDING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT
SCHEDULE OF FEES
EFFECTIVE 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2026

V. BUILDING DEPARTMENT

- a. All building permit fees shall be based upon the value of the work to be performed. The "value of work" shall be determined in accordance with Section 109 of the Town's Administrative Amendments to the Florida Building Code.
- b. The minimum building permit fee shall be \$100.
- c. **Building permit fees** shall be calculated per each \$1,000 of valuation or portion thereof for each trade (building, plumbing, mechanical, or electrical) or for each specialty (pools, fire suppression, alarm, or security systems, etc.). Those fees are as follows:
 - i. \$22.00 per \$1,000 or portion thereof of value up to \$500,000.
 - ii. \$17.50 per \$1,000 or portion thereof of value above \$500,000.
Note: For permits issued for properties within the Town of Gulf Stream, 5% of the collected fees will be allocated to the Town of Gulf Stream for administrative services.
- d. **Private Provider** rates per F.S. 553.791 & F.S. 553(2)(b)
 - i. Private Provider inspections only -8% of (c) only.
 - ii. Private Provider plan review only -10% of (c) only.
 - iii. Private Provider inspections & plan review -18% of (c) only.
- e. **Sales Trailer Permit Fee:** The fee for sales trailers shall be \$500 per trailer, shall include all sub-trade inspections, and shall expire after six (6) months. The permit may be renewed for additional six (6) month increments upon payment of an additional fee.
- f. **Construction Trailer Permit Fee:** The fee for a construction trailer shall be \$250 and shall include all sub-trade inspections.
- g. **Contractor Registration:** All contractors working in the Town of Highland Beach must be registered with the Building Department. Registration requires the submission of basic information about the contractor, including a government-issued photo ID, along with proof of valid licenses and insurance, and a local county business tax receipt. Contractors must hold a valid license issued by the State of Florida or be licensed as a contractor or registered as an installer with Palm Beach County. There is no fee for registering with the Town of Highland Beach.

h. Reinspection Fees:

- i. \$75.00 for second inspection (same item)
- ii. \$150.00 for third inspection* (same item)
- iii. \$250.00 for the fourth inspection* (same item)
- iv. \$300.00 for the fifth inspection* (same item)
* (requires the licensed qualifier to be at the site for the inspection)

i. Additional Fees:

- i. \$100.00 for fire sprinkler permits. Does not include the electrical permit.
- ii. \$50.00 per page for plans requiring additional review after the initial review
- iii. \$50.00 for change in contractor
- iv. \$100.00 flooring and/or balcony tile fee (not shower tile or pan replacement)
- v. \$20.00 for remote video inspections – RVI (elective)
- vi. \$50.00 for a portable storage unit
- vii. \$100.00 to extend permit prior to permit expiring
- viii. \$250.00 for reinstatement of expired permit (if approved by the Building Official)
- ix. Appeal of Building Code Decision: \$1,500.00
- x. Additional Highland Beach Fire Department fees may apply. Contact HBFR
- xi. Florida State Surcharges
 - a. BCAIF: 1.5% of permit fee
 - b. FBC: 1% of permit fee

j. Penalty Fees:

- i. Two and a half times (2.5X) the original permit fee, but not to exceed \$10,000, for work commenced without a permit

Approved by the Town Commission on October 7, 2020

k. Planning & Zoning Fees:

- i. Site plan: \$1,500.00
- ii. Special Exception: \$1,500.00

- iii. Comprehensive Plan Amendment: \$1,500.00
- iv. Revision to Code of Ordinances: \$1,500.00
- v. Variance: \$1,500.00
\$500.00 each additional variance
- vi. Appeal of Zoning Determination: \$1,500.00
- vii. Zoning Verification Letter: \$150.00
- viii. Hourly attorney consultation fee. Must be paid with all land development applications. \$500.00 deposit plus any costs that exceed the \$500.00
- ix. License Agreement or Unity of Title: \$1,000.00
- x. Appeal to Town Commission: \$1,500.00
- xi. Engineering Review Fee: \$500.00 plus any additional cost
- xii. Floating Vessel Platform Application Review Fee: \$150
- xiii. Short-Term Rentals registration fee. \$250.00
- xiii. Short-Term Rentals inspection fee. \$150.00
- xiv. Short-Term Rentals re-inspection fee (failure to pass initial inspection) \$75.00
- xv. Short-Term Rentals biennial renewal fee. \$150.00
- xvi. Short-Term Rentals change of agent fee. \$50.00
- xvii. Short-Term Rental penalties:
 - a. \$250.00 fine, daily per violation for the first offense;
 - b. Up to \$500.00 fine, daily, per violation for repeat offenses;
 - c. \$250.00 cost of prosecution.

Refund Policy

- *No refunds for issued permits, permits under \$200, penalty fees, surcharges, etc.*
- *No refunds on permit applications greater than 30 days old*
- *Refunds shall be 60% of the fee paid in excess of \$200.*

Cost Recovery Provision. The applicant is responsible for the cost of recovering administrative, engineering, legal review, and/or any other professional service required in conjunction with any application, including any public notice costs in excess of the minimum advertising fee, including notice costs, such as postage, etc.