

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DONNA, TEXAS ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, WITH APPENDICES A THROUGH E, 2015 EDITION, AND WITH REVISIONS TO APPENDIX A- PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE; REPEALING ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DONNA, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1: International Plumbing Code Adopted

The International Plumbing Code, 2015 Edition, promulgated by the International Code Council, Inc., Appendices A-E, and shall be known as The City of Donna Plumbing Code.

Section 2: Revisions to Appendix A – Permit Fee Schedule

A.) Permit Issuance:

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1.) For issuing each permit | \$20.00 |
| 2.) For issuing each supplemental permit | \$20.00 |

B.) Unit Fee Schedule:

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1.) Plumbing fixture or p-trap | \$ 5.00 |
| 2.) Building rainwater drain | \$ 5.00 |
| 3.) Water heater | \$ 5.00 |
| 4.) Water piping | \$ 10.00 |
| (New, repair or water-treating equipment) | |
| 5.) Backflow protection device (3/4"- 1") | \$ 20.00 |
| 1 ½"- 2" | \$ 30.00 |
| Over 2 inches | \$ 60.00 |
| 6.) Sanitary sewer drain | \$ 20.00 |
| 7.) Grease, sand or lint trap | \$ 25.00 |
| 8.) Upgrade of existing septic tanks | \$250.00 |
| 9.) Excavation permit | \$ 40.00 |
| (Required before sewer tap permit is issued) | |
| Issued to Responsible licensed plumbers with current insurance. | |

Note: installation of new cesspools or septic tanks are prohibited

C.) Other inspections and fees

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1.) Inspections outside of normal business hours | \$25.00 per hour |
| 2.) Re-inspection fee | \$15.00 |
| 3.) Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated | \$25.00 per hour |

Section 3: Conflicting Ordinances Repealed

All ordinances, orders or resolutions or parts thereof, heretofore passed and adopted by The City of Donna in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Section 4: Severability Clause

If any portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or inoperative, the remaining portions hereof shall not be affected but remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: Penalty Clause

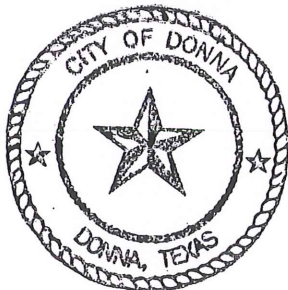
Anyone who violates this article shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any amount not less than \$50.00 or more than \$200.00. Each day that the violation continues to exist is a separate offense.

Section 6: Publication And Effective Date

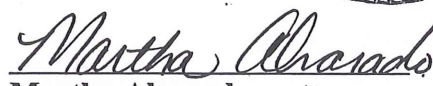
Effective date will be immediately upon its passage and execution and publication in accordance with the Charter of the City of Donna and otherwise by law.

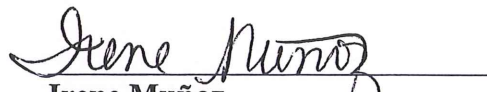
Passed and Approved upon first reading on this 3rd day of February 2015.

Passed, Approved and Adopted upon second and final reading on this 3rd day of March 2015.




Attest:


Martha Alvarado
City Secretary


Irene Muñoz
Mayor

Approved as to form and substance:


Eddy Trevino
City Attorney