COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN Ordinance No. 18-O-03

Date Introduced:January 11, 2018Sponsored by:Councilwoman Sandra J. Landbeck and Councilman Steven E. GoodinAmendments Adopted:February 12, 2018Public Hearing:February 26, 2018Date Adopted:March 19, 2018

AN ORDINANCE concerning

FEE SCHEDULE REVISION

FOR the purpose of modifying the City's Schedule of Rates and Charges to provide for a development review and inspection fee escrow.

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Chapter A550. Fees

Section A550-1.J.

Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended)

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EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW ((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike Out indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

* * * indicates existing unmodified text omitted from Ordinance

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ABERDEEN, that new Section A550-1.J is added to the Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010
Edition as amended), Chapter A550. Fees, to follow immediately after Section A550-1.I., to read
as follows:

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Chapter A550. FEES

§A550-1. Schedule of rates and charges.

The following fees, rates and charges shall apply in the City:

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J. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW FEE ESCROW

- (1) THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY REQUIRE A DEVELOPER OR OTHER APPLICANT TO DEPOSIT INTO ESCROW WITH THE CITY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCEPT, PRELIMINARY AND FINAL REVIEWS OF ENGINEERING PLANS FOR STORM WATER MANAGEMENT, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, ROADS AND DRAINAGE, AND WATER AND SANITARY SEWER FOR A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, AND FOR INSPECTIONS OF INSTALLATIONS MADE UNDER THOSE PLANS.
- (2) THE CITY MAY DEDUCT FROM THE ESCROWED AMOUNTS THE COSTS OF REVIEW AND INSPECTIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH 1.
- (3) THE DIRECTOR MAY REQUIRE A DEVELOPER OR APPLICANT TO REPLENISH AN ESCROW IF THE COSTS OF REVIEWS AND INSPECTIONS REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF THE ESCROWED FUNDS TO AN AMOUNT LESS THAN 25% OF THE FUNDS DEPOSITED INTO THE ESCROW.
- (4) AFTER ALL REVIEWS AND INSPECTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND PAID FROM ESCROWED FUNDS, THE CITY SHALL RETURN TO THE DEVELOPER OR APPLICANT ALL EXCESS ESCROWED FUNDS.
- (5) A DEVELOPER OR APPLICANT SHALL PAY ALL REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES THAT ARE IN EXCESS OF AVAILABLE ESCROWED FUNDS.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN, that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following adoption.

Patrick L. McGrady, Mayor

Steven E. Goodin, Councilman

Sandra J. Landbeck, Councilwoman

Timothy W. Lindecamp, Councilman

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ATTEST:

SEAL:

Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

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