

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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## CHAPTER 1997-74

### No. 660      **AN ORDINANCE** RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN APPROVAL FEES, AS AMENDED

*Approved*      November 26, 1997

### *Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is amended so as to include the following:

Sec. 10-31. Fire safety approvals.

(a) General Requirements.

(1) Any person, including any partnership, corporation or association, undertaking the erection, extension, alteration, repair, structural alteration, installation of electrical wiring, plumbing or mechanical equipment in an existing structure which changes are regulated under 23-28.1-1 et seq. of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island or any other change so regulated; shall first make application for an inspection and for a plan review to the City of Providence Bureau of Fire Prevention. Said application shall be made not fewer than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the start of any proposed construction, repair, extension etc. Such application shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees as described in Section (b) herein. No construction, repair, extension, etc. shall be initiated until the required application has been approved by the Bureau of Fire Prevention. No approval is required for any legal 1-, 2- or 3-family residential structure.

(2) Any individual may request review by the City Fire Marshal of any decision made hereunder. The

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## CHAPTER

AN ORDINANCE relative to the  
establishment of certain  
approval fees, as amended

### THE COMMITTEE ON

*Ordinances*  
Recommends

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*Oct. 7 1997*

Clerk

*Barbara A. Fairer*

### THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

*As Amended*

*Barbara A. Fairer*

Clerk

*10/21/97*

Marshal shall conduct the appropriate hearing. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the City Fire Marshal may appeal that determination in accordance with 23-28.3-1 et seq. of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

(3) Any and all construction, repair, extension, etc. shall be in compliance with the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code, 1976, as amended.

(4) All fees as set forth in this article shall be based on full valuation of current construction costs. Construction costs shall be determined by the applicable building permit issued by the Department of Inspection and Standards.

(5) Payment of fees recited herein shall be made to the Bureau of Fire Prevention upon application and shall be payable to the City Collector, City of Providence.

(6) No fees shall be due for any structure situated on land owned by the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, or the United States of America.

(7) No fees shall be due for a fire safety inspection which may be required for a license renewal.

(b) Schedule of approval fees.

Fees for fire safety approvals shall be computed as follows:

Valuation of Construction Costs			Fee
\$	up to and including		
000	25,000	\$	0
25,001	50,000		100
50,001	100,000		200
100,001	500,000		300
500,001	750,000		400
750,001	1,000,000		500
1,000,001 & up			500 plus \$10.00 for every \$2,500 in excess of \$1,000,001.

SECTION 2 The Bureau of Fire Prevention shall promulgate those rules and regulations necessary to effect the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED  
Michael S. Clement CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL  
NOV 20 1997  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED  
Evelyn V. Fargnoli PRESIDENT  
Michael S. Clement CLERK

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MAYOR