

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 2003-48

No. 561

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF CERTAIN APPROVAL FEES,  
AS AMENDED

*Approved August 1, 2003*

***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. ~~40-34~~5.6 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.

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CITY COUNCIL  
**MAY 15 2003**  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES

*Michael R. Clement*

THE COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES  
Approves Passage of  
This Within Credits

*Michael R. Clement*  
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*Councilwoman Williams + Councilman Jackson*

(2) Any individual may request review by the City Fire Marshal of any decision made hereunder. The 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 State 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 25,000	\$ 0 150
25,001 " 50,000	<del>100</del> 300
50,001 " 100,000	<del>200</del> 350
100,001 " 500,000	<del>300</del> 400
500,001 " 750,000	<del>400</del> 450
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  
JUN 19 2003  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

Michael R. Clement

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

JUL 28 2003  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

Michael R. Clement  
PRESIDENT  
CLERK

APPROVED

[Signature]

MAYOR

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