

**ORDINANCE**  
**2007-38**

An ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance 2005-29 in the Walton County Code of Ordinances, known as the Walton County Construction Permit Fee Authorization Ordinance, providing for severability, providing for repeal of conflicting provisions, providing for an effective date.

Whereas citizens and business owners desire inspections of existing construction to ensure they comply with codes and statutes, and

Whereas the Building Department must support its operations through the assessing of pennit fees, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners finds that amending this ordinance would be in the best interest of Walton County to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens and visitors;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners to adopt the following:

Section 1. Ordinance 2005-29 and the Walton County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

(Deletions are in ~~strikethrough~~, additions are underlined.)

Section 2.0 FEE SCHEDULES AND TABLES, (the following is added to the end of paragraph 8, Other Permit Fees)

“Miscellaneous Permit: Used when a permit is issued to obtain an inspection by the technical codes but there is not any work being done that would require a licensed contractor (i.e. existing pool fence, existing shutters, insurance verification, FEMA compliance, etc.) The flat rate fee shall be \$50.00 and re-inspection fees shall apply.”

Section 2. Severability

Should any word, phrase, sentence, or section of this ordinance be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then such shall be severed from this ordinance, and the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on the date signed.

Duly enacted, by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, at a regular meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:

*for* Deri Cordeu  
Martha Ingle  
Clerk of Court

By: *Kenneth Pridgen*  
Kenneth Pridgen, Chair