

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RE: ADOPTION OF FEE AND PENALTIES SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA: CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VIII (CODE ENFORCEMENT); CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE II (BUILDING CODE); CHAPTER 22 ARTICLE V (BUILDING CONTRACTORS); CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE XII (EARTHMOVING); CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE XVIII (TREES); CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE XIX (EXOTIC PLANTS); CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE XX (WATER AND NAVIGATION CONTROL AUTHORITY); CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE XXII (COASTAL SETBACK CODE); CHAPTER 58 (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION); CHAPTER 66, ARTICLE III (HISTORIC PRESERVATION); CHAPTER 74 (LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS); CHAPTER 94, ARTICLE I (PLANNING); APPENDIX A (ZONING); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of Sarasota County, Florida, provides for the review, issuance, and inspection of permits, permit amendments, and enforcement remedies by the Administrator for activities regulated under the jurisdiction of these Codes; and

WHEREAS, said Code authorizes applicable fees, charges, and penalties for code violations to be changed by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, the Board directed staff to set just and proper fees in accordance with expenses of said services; and

WHEREAS, the Board directed staff to set citation penalties for code enforcement violations in accordance with an amount sufficient to reflect community ire, act as a deterrent to future violations, but also achieve a just outcome;

WHEREAS, these Chapters, Articles, and Appendix of the Code further provides that the Board shall set fees or penalties; and

WHEREAS, in light of economic circumstances, the Board desires to maintain reduced fees for certain types of permits fees to help stimulate development activity.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the fees provided here are reasonable related to the actual cost of processing, reviewing, inspecting, and enforcing applications, plans, permits,

permit amendments, variances and/or the enforcement remedies of these Chapters, based on evidence presented; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, in public meeting assembled that:

1. The fees and fines, hourly rates, and construction valuation chart as set forth in Exhibits "A," "B," and "C"(which are incorporated herein and made apart hereof) are hereby approved and established, and shall take effect on September 1, 2015, and shall apply to permit applications received, and enforcement actions proceeding, after that date until a new fee resolution is adopted.
2. This Resolution shall supersede Resolution No. 2014-058.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Karen E. Rushing, Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida

By: _____
DEPUTY CLERK