

City of Farmers Branch

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: ORD-3576 Version: 1

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Title: Consider adopting Ordinance No. 3576 amending Chapter 22 Buildings and Building regulations,

Article II, Section 22-54 Final Calculation and Payment of Required Construction Costs and Fees by

amending the calculation of residential building permit fees; and take appropriate action

Sponsors:

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Attachments: 1. Ord 3576

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Consider adopting Ordinance No. 3576 amending Chapter 22 Buildings and Building regulations, Article II, Section 22-54 Final Calculation and Payment of Required Construction Costs and Fees by amending the calculation of residential building permit fees; and take appropriate action

BACKGROUND:

The Texas Legislature has enacted Texas Local Government Code §214.907 prohibiting cities from considering the value or cost of construction of the construction or improvement of a residential dwelling when establishing building permit fees, which law became effective May 21, 2019

DISCUSSION:

With significant residential development occurring on the West side coupled with the September 2017 changes to our permit fee structure, staff has proposed a square footage-based fee structure amendment to Appendix A. This amendment will address the new rules of H.B. 852 and keep the subsequent residential permit fees generated as a result of the amendments, revenue neutral.

FISCAL IMPACT:

1. No Financial Impact

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3576, as presented.

POSSIBLE COUNCIL ACTION:

- 1. I move to approve Ordinance No. 3576.
- 2. I move to approve Ordinance No. 3576, with modifications.
- 3. I move to table the issue for further study or take no action.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Ordinance No. 3576