

ORDINANCE NO. 03-3783

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Decatur, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That Article VII of Chapter 7 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article VII. Fuel Gas Code

Section 7-191 Adopted; amendments

Pursuant to the authority granted cities and towns by section 11-45-8 Code of Alabama, 1975, there is hereby adopted that certain code printed in book or pamphlet form known as follows: "International Fuel Gas Code™" 2003 Edition, promulgated and published by the International Code Council, together with the appendices and indices forming a part thereof, save and except the following portions thereof as shall be deleted, modified, amended or extended as follows:

- (1) Any reference in the code to the "code official" shall read to mean the building director or any other head of the building department.
- (2) Any reference to the "department of inspection" shall read to mean the Building Department as enumerated in Article IV of Chapter 2 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama.
- (3) Section 101.1 Title is hereby amended by inserting "City of Decatur" in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION]
- (4) Section 103.2 Appointment and Section 103.3 Deputies are hereby deleted in their entirety.
- (5) Section 106.5.2 Fee schedule is hereby amended to read as follows:  
**" Fee Schedule**
  1. The minimum fee for any fuel gas permit issued shall be \$25.
  2. For each fuel gas permit issued the fee shall be determined by multiplying the first \$10,000 of the contract amount of the work to be undertaken by 1%, and for all contract amounts over \$10,000 the fee shall be determined by multiplying the amount over \$10,000 by one-quarter of 1% and adding the result to \$100.
  3. For each permit issued for new residential construction where a single fuel gas permit is issued covering all aspects of the work to be undertaken, the portion of the permit fee shall be determined by multiplying the first \$10,000 of the fuel gas contract by 1% and applying the fee to the total fees due on such permit. Contracts for fuel gas installations in excess of \$10,000 shall have the respective fuel gas fee determined by multiplying the amount of the contract over \$10,000 by one-quarter of 1% and adding the result to \$100.

4. For each permit issued for new commercial or industrial construction where

a single permit is issued covering all aspects of the work to be undertaken, the fuel gas portion of the permit fee shall be determined by multiplying the first \$10,000 of the fuel gas contract by 1% and applying the fee to the total fees due on such permit. Contracts for fuel gas installations in excess of \$10,000 shall have the respective fuel gas permit fee determined by multiplying the amount of the contract over \$10,000 by one-quarter of 1% and adding the result to \$100.

(6) Section 109 MEANS OF APPEAL is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 109 Board of Appeals. The board of examinations and appeals for the construction industries, established under Article II of Chapter 7 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama, shall serve as the board of adjustments and appeals under this code, and all references to the board of adjustments and appeals shall refer to the board of examinations and appeals for the construction industries which board shall have the power and authority therein granted the board of adjustments and appeals.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2004.

Adopted this 15th day of December, 2003.

Attest:

/s/ Gail Busbey  
City Clerk

Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

/s/ Lynn C. Fowler  
Mayor