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AMENDING CHAPTER 45 & 46 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSE FEES

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 45.51 is amended to read as follows:

45.51 FEE SCHEDULES.

- (1) The fee for a well siting permit shall be ~~\$188.00~~226.00.
- (2) The fee for a transfer of a well siting permit shall be ~~\$42.00~~50.00.
- (3) The fee for a re-inspection of a well site shall be ~~\$123.00~~148.00.
- (4) Where work has begun to install a well before a well location permit has been obtained, the fee shall be doubled.

ARTICLE 3. Section 46.23(1)(a) is amended to read as follows:

- (1)(a) The county fee for each inspection block required for the installation of a POWTS shall be ~~\$199.00~~239.00. Inspection blocks for POWTS will be assigned according to the following:

ARTICLE 4. Section 46.23(1)(b) is amended to read as follows:

(1)(b) The county fee for the review and processing of a sanitary permit application shall be assigned according to the following:

- 1. The county fee for review and processing of a sanitary permit application for a POWTS system reconnection, septic tank/pump chamber only, repair of existing POWTS system, a holding tank, a gravity fed below grade soil treatment POWTS system that does not include any other treatment or dispersal component, a system component authorized in Ch. SPS 391, non-plumbing sanitation units, or other similar technologies or activities shall be ~~\$441.00~~170.00.
- 2. The county fee for review and processing of a sanitary permit application with a POWTS design incorporating a drip line effluent dispersal component, aerobic treatment unit, dosing apparatus not connected to a pressurized distribution network or similar technology shall be ~~\$165.00~~198.00.
- 3. The county fee for review and processing of a sanitary permit application with a POWTS design incorporating a pressurized distribution network shall be ~~\$189.00~~227.00.
- 4. The county fee for review and processing of a sanitary permit application with a POWTS design incorporating a component claiming nitrate reduction credit, chemical or mechanical sewage treatment credit, sewage discharge disinfection credit or any treatment component that will allow final discharge into soil that is not intended to be part of the final sewage treatment process shall be ~~\$297.00~~357.00.

46 5. The county fee for review and processing of a sanitary permit application
47 with a POWTS design incorporating a technology that is added to the approved
48 system list under s. SPS 383.61 after July 1, 2000, shall be ~~\$165.00~~198.00 in
49 addition to the fee for the review and processing category closest to the POWTS
50 design the technology is incorporated into.

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52 ARTICLE 5. Sections 46.23(2) through (14) are amended to read as follows:

53 (2) Fees for the issuance or renewals of sanitary permits shall not be reduced
54 below the sum specified by s. 145.19(2), Wis. Stats., or acts amendatory thereto.

55 (3) There shall be a county fee of ~~\$167.00~~201.00 for the transfer of permits
56 under section 46.08(5), when such transfers do not involve any site changes
57 relating to the location of the private sewage system, and for the revision of a
58 sanitary permit due to a change in plumber.

59 (4) There shall be a county fee of ~~\$189.00~~227.00 for the preliminary on-site
60 inspections of soils by the department as provided for in sections 46.10,
61 46.14(4)(c), and 46.45. Fees paid under this subsection shall not be used to
62 reduce or offset the fee for the issuance of any permit under this chapter.

63 (5) There shall be a county fee of ~~\$199.00~~239.00 for any private sewage
64 system inspections or re-inspections which are either not included in the sanitary
65 permit fee or are not specifically required by the plumbing code, or both.

66 (6) There shall be a county fee of ~~\$59.00~~71.00 for a verification from the
67 department's files of data relating to water and private sewage systems. This fee
68 shall also be applied for review performed under s. 46.14(3)(a)4.

69 (7) There shall be an additional county fee of ~~\$153.00~~184.00 for any inspection
70 performed after normal work hours and at the request of any person for whom
71 performed.

72 (8) There shall be a county fee of ~~\$123.00~~148.00 for an on-site verification of a
73 private sewage system when requested in connection with securing financing of
74 the subject property.

75 (9) The county fee for the collection of a water sample for bacteriological
76 analysis shall be ~~\$123.00~~148.00 plus the current analysis fee charged by the
77 Department laboratory.

78 (10) The county fee for the collection of a water sample for fluoride and nitrate
79 chemical analysis shall be ~~\$123.00~~148.00 plus the current analysis fee charged
80 by the Department laboratory.

81 (11) The county fee for all services listed in subsections (8) through (10) above,
82 when requested to be performed in one site visit, shall be ~~\$246.00~~296.00 plus
83 the current analysis fee charged by the Department laboratory.

84 (12) Each owner of a private sewage system shall annually be charged a fee of
85 ~~\$9.54~~12.00 for administration of the inspection programs required by s. 46.11(5).
86 Such fee is authorized by WIS. STAT. s. 145.20(4) and will be collected in the
87 same manner that municipalities may make property assessments pursuant to
88 WIS. STAT. s. 66.0703.

89 (13) There shall be a county fee of \$159.00 for the application for a Wisconsin
90 Fund grant from the department of commerce.

91 **(14)(a)** There shall be a county fee of \$~~132.00~~159.00 for the revision of an
92 issued sanitary permit that has been reviewed and approved by the department
93 as part of a sanitary permit application. The fee in sub. (3) shall apply when the
94 revision is due to a change of plumber.

95 **(b)** There shall be a county fee of \$~~94.00~~113.00 for the review of revisions to a
96 previously approved plan that is submitted to the county pursuant to Wis. Admin.
97 Code s. SPS 383.22(1)(c).

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99 ARTICLE 6. Section 46.23(18) is created to read as follows:

100 **(18)** Where work has begun to install, repair, modify, extend, enlarge, convert,
101 reconnect or structurally alter a private sewage system or any component thereof
102 before a sanitary permit has been obtained, and s. 46.07(2) has not complied
103 with, the fee shall be doubled.

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107 *[EXPLANATION: This Ordinance Amendment provides that county permit fees*
108 *for wells and private sewage systems and provides for a double fee for failure to*
109 *obtain a permit.]*