

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 90 - 2017

December 20, 2017

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 395.07 UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE STATE MANDATED FEE, by increasing the state mandated fee from \$4.00 to \$4.50 to comply with state requirements. PA House Bill No. 409, known as Act 36 of 2017 increases the State mandated \$4.00 fee applied to all Uniform Construction Code permits to \$4.50.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Section **395.07 UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE STATE MANDATED FEE** be amended to read as follows:

**395.07 UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE STATE MANDATED FEE**

The State Mandated Uniform Construction Code Permit Fee authorized under the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act shall be Four (~~\$4~~) Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4.50), and shall be assessed on all Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code required permits.

SECTION TWO: That pursuant to Section 218 of the Home Rule Charter, upon affirmative vote of six of seven councilpersons, the 14-day period between introduction and final passage is hereby eliminated.

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2018.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Community and Economic Development

Building standards and Safety

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

PA House Bill No. 409, known as Act 36 of 2017 increases the State mandated \$4.00 fee applied to all Uniform Construction Code permits to \$4.50.

An amendment to Article 395, Community and Economic Development Fees Section 395.07 is required

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
  - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
  - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Increase State mandated Fe

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
  - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Cost is passed on to the applicant

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

N/A

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

January 1, 2018

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill**

Required by State law.